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For Public Dissemination Alabama Drought Declaration

In accordance with the Alabama Drought Planning and Response Act (Code of Ala. 1975, §9-10C-1, et seq.) and the Alabama Drought Management Plan, the ADECA Office of Water Resources (OWR), based on a review of current and anticipated conditions, has declared the following portions of Alabama to be under the specified drought declaration levels.

Declaration Level

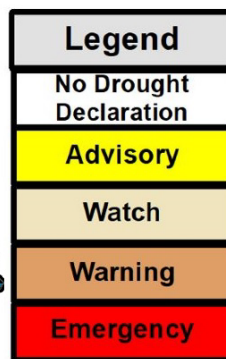
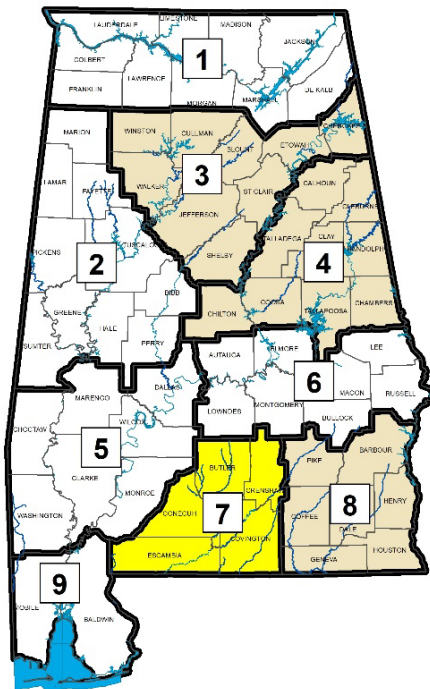
Emergency None

Warning None

Watch **Regions 3, 4, and 8 of the Alabama Drought Management Plan which include the counties of:** Barbour, Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Coosa, Cullman, Dale, Etowah, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Jefferson, Pike, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Walker, and Winston

Advisory **Region 7 of the Alabama Drought Management Plan which include the counties of:** Butler, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, and Escambia

None **Regions 1,2, 5, 6, and 9 of the Alabama Drought Management Plan which include the counties of:** Autauga, Baldwin, Bibb, Bullock, Choctaw, Clarke, Colbert, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Mobile, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Russell, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Washington, and Wilcox



While drought conditions have improved for some areas of Alabama, dry conditions are still persisting. Water managers in central, south, and southeast Alabama need to pay particular attention as the state prepares to enter into the fall season.

Water managers are urged to carefully monitor water sources and implement water conservation measures as needed. Public water system customers are encouraged to follow their local water system’s recommendations regarding water use. All other water users should make prudent decisions on their water use to protect available water resources.

For further information, please visit our web site at www.water.alabama.gov and follow the links for Drought Planning and Management. You may also reach our office at (334) 242-5499, fax at (334) 242-0776, or e-mail at water@adeca.alabama.gov.