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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

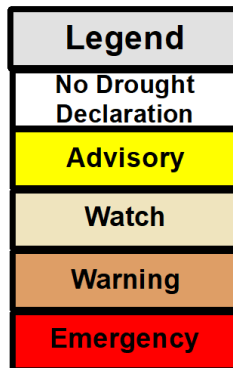
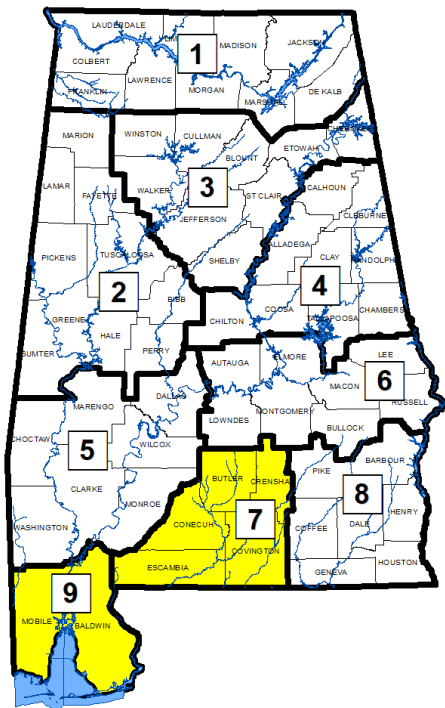
**Emergency** None

**Warning** None

**Watch** None

**Advisory** **Drought Regions 7 and 9 which include the counties of:** Baldwin, Butler, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, and Mobile.

**None** **Drought Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 which include the counties of:** Autauga, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Colbert, Coosa, Cullman, Dale, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Geneva, Greene, Hale, Henry, Houston, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, Wilcox, and Winston.



Recent and widespread rainfall has continued to relieve drought conditions in Alabama. However, lingering longer-term deficits in Drought Regions 7 and 9 result in a Drought Advisory status in those areas. All other drought declaration levels for the remainder of the state have been lifted. OWR will continue monitoring our water resources and update this Declaration as needed.

Water managers and public water system customers are encouraged to follow their local water system’s recommendations regarding water use. All water users should make prudent decisions on their water use to protect available resources.

For further information, please visit our web site at [water.alabama.gov](http://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](mailto:water@adeca.alabama.gov).