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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

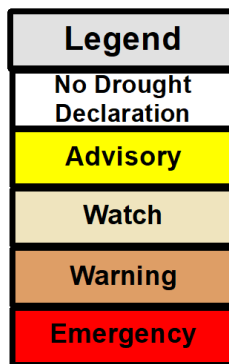
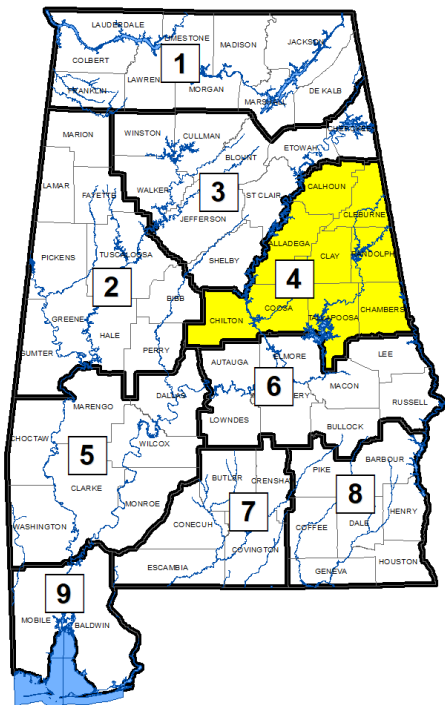
Emergency None

Warning None

Watch None

Advisory **Region 4 of the Alabama Drought Management Plan which include the counties of:** Calhoun, Chambers, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Randolph, Talladega, and Tallapoosa

None **Regions 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9, of the Alabama Drought Management Plan which include the counties of:** Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Cherokee, Choctaw, Clarke, Coffee, Colbert, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Cullman, Dale, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Escambia, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Geneva, Greene, Hale, Henry, Houston, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Mobile, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Pike, Russell, Shelby, St.Clair, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, Wilcox, and Winston



A very wet early spring has led to improvement for much of the State. However, rainfall deficits in east-central Alabama have kept this area in the Advisory status. OWR will continue monitoring conditions and update this Declaration as needed.

Water managers are urged to carefully monitor water sources and continue to encourage the wise and efficient use of our water resources. 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 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.