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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**

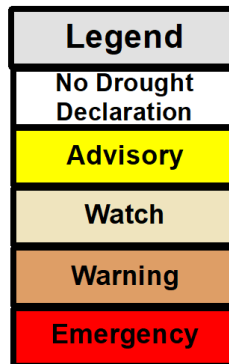
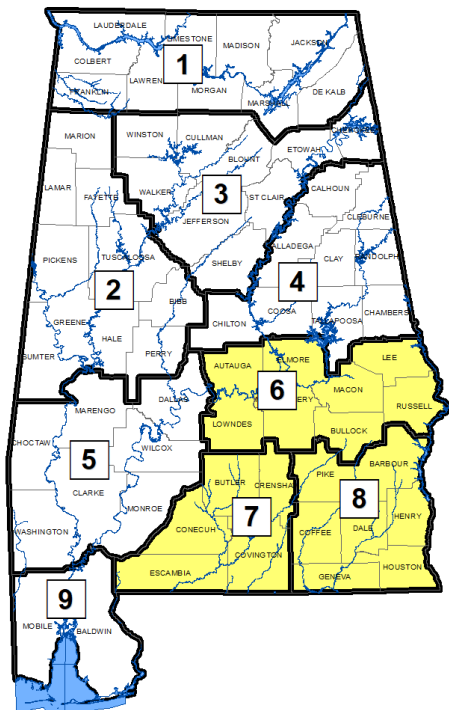
**Emergency**     None

**Warning**        None

**Watch**           None

**Advisory**        **Regions 6, 7, and 8 of the Alabama Drought Management Plan which include the counties of:**  
 Autauga, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Elmore, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Montgomery, Pike, and Russell

**None**                **Regions 1, 2, 3,4, 5, and 9 of the Alabama Drought Management Plan which include the counties of:**  
 Baldwin, Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Coosa, Cullman, Dallas, DeKalb, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Mobile, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Randolph, Shelby, St.Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, Wilcox, and Winston



Drought conditions have improved greatly around the state, however, the recovery in southeast Alabama has been slower than other areas. Forecasted rainfall may help with further improvements to these drought impacted areas. OWR will continue monitoring conditions as we approach winter and revise this Declaration as needed.

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](http://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](mailto:water@adeca.alabama.gov).