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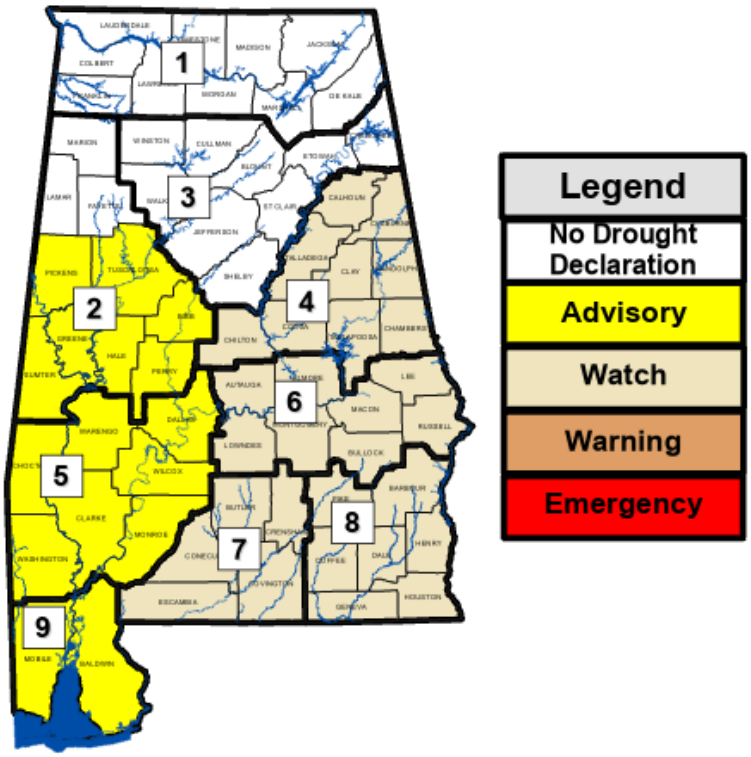
Alabama Drought Declaration

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	**Drought Regions 4, 6, 7, and 8 which includes the counties of:** Autauga, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Calhoun, Chambers, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Elmore, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Montgomery, Pike, Randolph, Russell, Talladega, and Tallapoosa
Advisory	**Drought Regions 5, 9, and a portion of Drought Region 2 which includes the counties of:** Baldwin, Bibb, Choctaw, Clarke, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Washington, and Wilcox
None	**Drought Regions 1, 3, and a portion of Drought Region 2 which includes the counties of:** Blount, Cherokee, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Shelby, St.Clair, Walker, Winston



The northern and western portions of Alabama have achieved substantial recovery from a prolonged period of severe and extreme drought conditions, driven by a series of high-volume precipitation events in recent weeks. Drought conditions still linger across eastern and southern Alabama due to long term deficits.

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 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.