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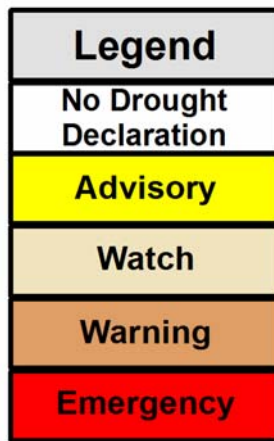
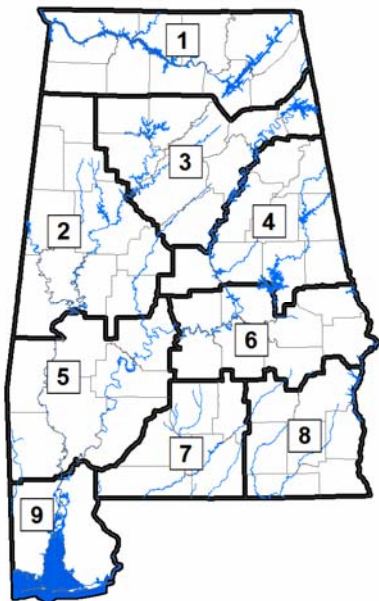
# For Public Dissemination Alabama Drought Declaration

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        None

**None**        **All 9 Regions in the Alabama Drought Management Plan which includes the counties of:** Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Colbert, Conecuh, Coosa, 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, Randolph, Russell, Shelby, St.Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, Wilcox, and Winston



Seasonal rainfall has continued to improve conditions in the state. In fact, Alabama is drought free under the US Drought Monitor for the first time in almost two years. Public water systems and other non-public and private water users should use this opportunity to review drought and contingency plans. The OWR will continue to monitor conditions and provide updated notifications as needed.

For further information, please visit our web site at <http://water.alabama.gov> and follow the links to Drought Planning & Management. You may also reach our office by phone at (334) 242-5499, fax at (334) 242-0776, or e-mail at [water@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:water@adeca.alabama.gov).