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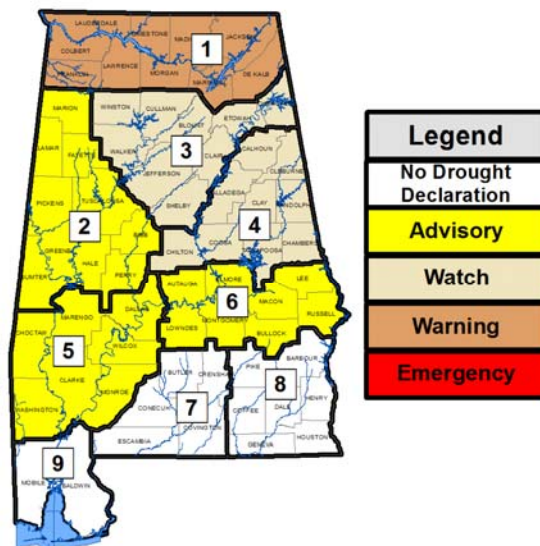


For Public Dissemination Alabama Drought Declaration

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



Limited rainfall and high temperatures continue to intensify drought conditions in Alabama. As a result, both the USDA and the US Small Business Administration have issued drought disaster declarations for several north Alabama counties. Public water systems and other non-public and private water users should continue to carefully monitor conditions and be prepared to implement drought conservation plans. The OWR will continue to monitor conditions and provide updated notifications as needed.

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