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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

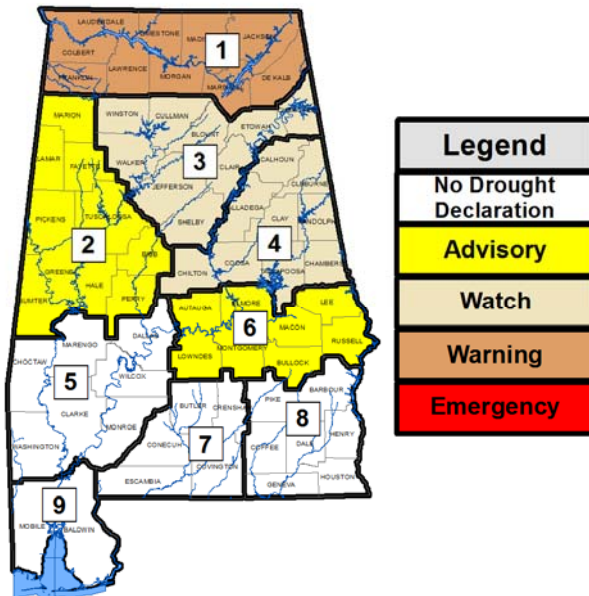
Emergency None

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 and 6 in the Alabama Drought Management Plan which includes the counties of: Autauga, Bibb, Bullock, Elmore, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Marion, Montgomery, Perry, Pickens, Russell, Sumter, and Tuscaloosa**

None **Regions 5, 7, 8, and 9 in the Alabama Drought Management Plan which includes the counties of: Baldwin, Barbour, Butler, Choctaw, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Dallas, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Pike, Washington, and Wilcox**



OWR, based on input this week from the Drought Monitoring & Impact Group (MIG), has revised the Alabama Drought Declaration. Limited improvement, focused in Region 5, was made to drought declaration levels based on anticipated rainfall patterns over the next 7-14 days. The OWR will continue to monitor conditions and provide updated notifications as needed.

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