

Drought Information Statement for Central Alabama

Valid November 13, 2025

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- This product will be updated only if drought conditions change significantly.
- Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
- Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/bmx/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.



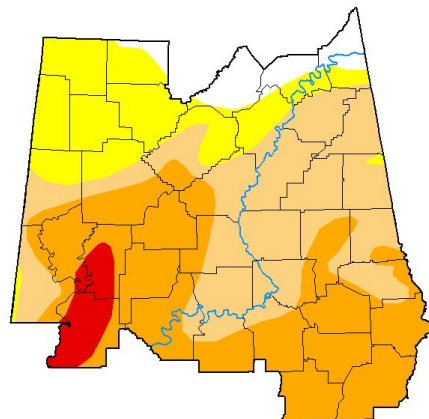


U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for central Alabama

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - D4 Exceptional Drought: None.
 - D3 Extreme Drought: Areas are still confined to parts of the southwest.
 - D2 Severe Drought: Surrounds the extreme areas in the southwest and continues across the south and southeast counties.
 - D1 Moderate Drought: Covers most of the area along and south of I-20 that is not covered in higher drought categories.
 - D0 Abnormally Dry: The northern tier of counties has had the most rain during this dry spell but is still abnormally dry in most locations.

U.S. Drought Monitor Birmingham, AL WFO



November 11, 2025
(Released Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.25	19.95	33.44	37.40	3.95	0.00
Last Week 11-04-2025	5.28	19.80	33.57	37.40	3.95	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-13-2025	77.46	21.29	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2025	20.54	46.48	27.17	5.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2024	0.24	48.37	31.68	17.41	2.30	0.00
One Year Ago 11-12-2024	0.00	1.82	67.58	25.04	5.55	0.00

Intensity

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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Image Caption: U.S. Drought Monitor valid November 13, 2025.



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Recent Change in Drought Intensity

Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for central Alabama

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
 - Drought Worsened: Mainly located in the southeastern areas.
 - No Change: Scattered about the area as pockets rainfall have developed over the past month.
 - Drought Improved: Scattered about the northern and western counties with the most significant reductions in the west around Pickens county.

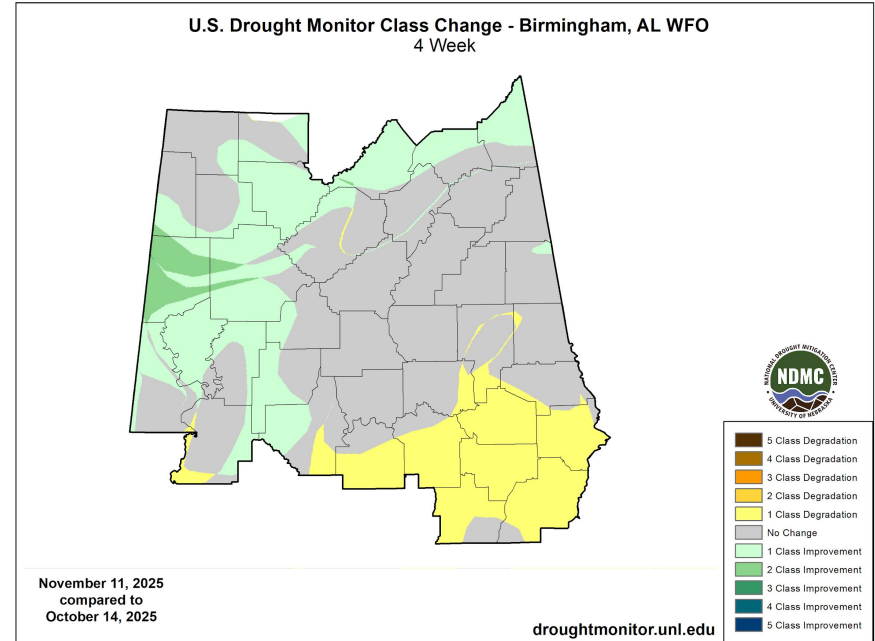


Image Caption: U.S. Drought Monitor 4-week change map valid November 11th, 2025



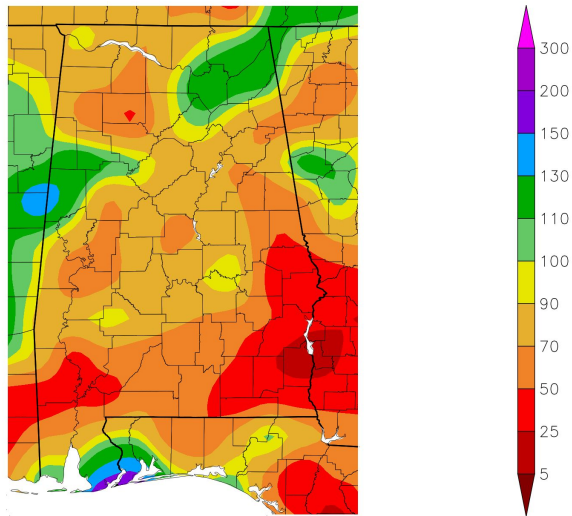


Precipitation

Last 30 days

- Dry conditions persist across much of the deep south over the past 30 days.
- Most central Alabama locations received below-average rainfall.
- November's average weekly rainfall should be around 1 inch.
- November typically marks the start of fall severe weather, with strong storm systems capable of heavy rainfall.

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
10/14/2025 – 11/12/2025



1/13/2025 using provisional data.

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Image Captions:

Map - [Departure from normal map for Alaba](#)
Data over the past 30 days ending Nov 12, 2025



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Summary of Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

Hydrologic Impacts

- Streamflows are struggling to remain in the normal range for this time of the year. Much of the area now has below normal streamflow values.

Agricultural Impacts

- No updates from the USDA have been reported.

Fire Hazard Impacts

- A [Fire Danger Advisory](#) is in effect for the entire state.

Other Impacts

- None

Drought Mitigation Actions

- Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for mitigation information.





Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- Streamflows are at or below normal across the entire area.
- Click the link to the right for a full map and legend to the image provided.

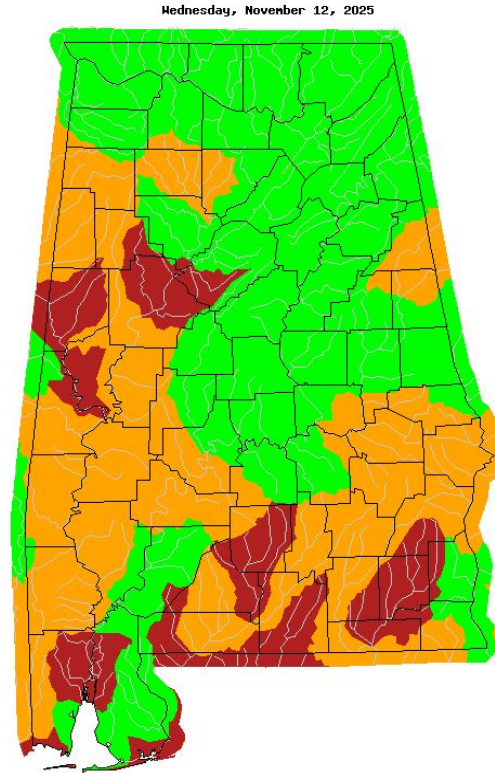


Figure Caption: [USGS 7 day streamflows for Alabama](#), valid Nov 12, 2025

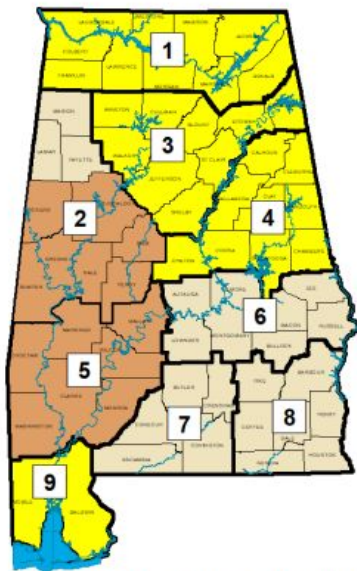




Fire Hazard Impacts

Link to [Alabama Forestry Commission](#)

- The Alabama drought declaration map has all of Alabama in either an advisory, watch or warning status.
- Click the link at the bottom of the page for more information.



Legend
No Drought Declaration
Advisory
Watch
Warning
Emergency

Drought condition continue to spread across Alabama. Region 5 and a portion of Region 2 have been upgraded to a Warning and Regions 6 and 8 have been upgraded to a Watch. OWR will continue monitoring our water resources and update this Declaration as needed.

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.

Image caption: [Alabama drought declaration map image](#)



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Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- A drier than average rainfall pattern is in place across the area. There is some forecasted heavy rainfall to the west of Alabama but it is not expected to continue much past the Mississippi River.

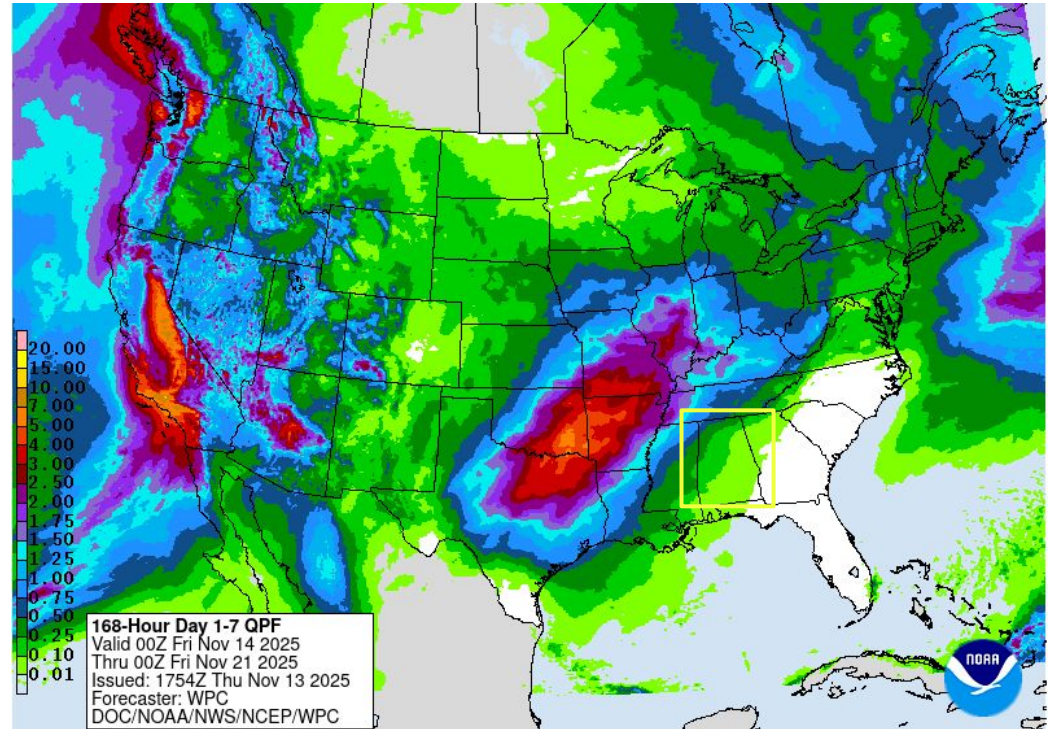


Image Caption: Weather Prediction Center [7-day precipitation forecast](#) valid through November 21st.



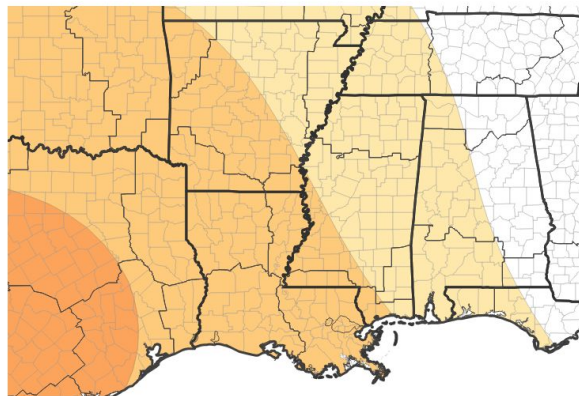


Long-Range Outlooks

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- The outlook for the month of November is calling for a mix of near average to slightly below average temperatures.
- Rainfall probabilities are calling for slightly below normal chances of rainfall. This would result in a near steady state or slight worsening of drought.

Monthly Temperature Outlook for November 1, 2025–November 30, 2025



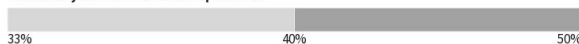
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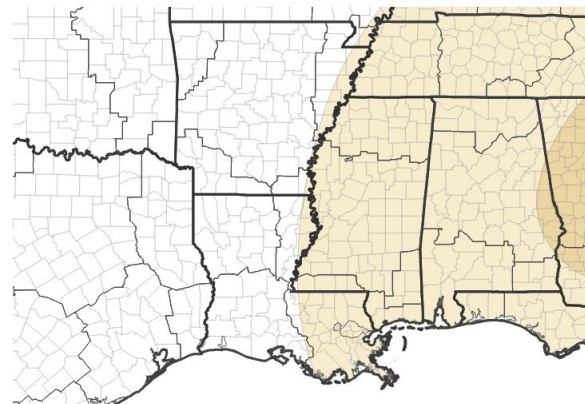
Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



Monthly Precipitation Outlook for November 1, 2025–November 30, 2025



Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation

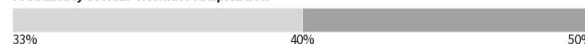


Image Captions:

Left - [November Temperature Outlook.](#)

Right - [November Precipitation Outlook.](#)





Drought Outlook

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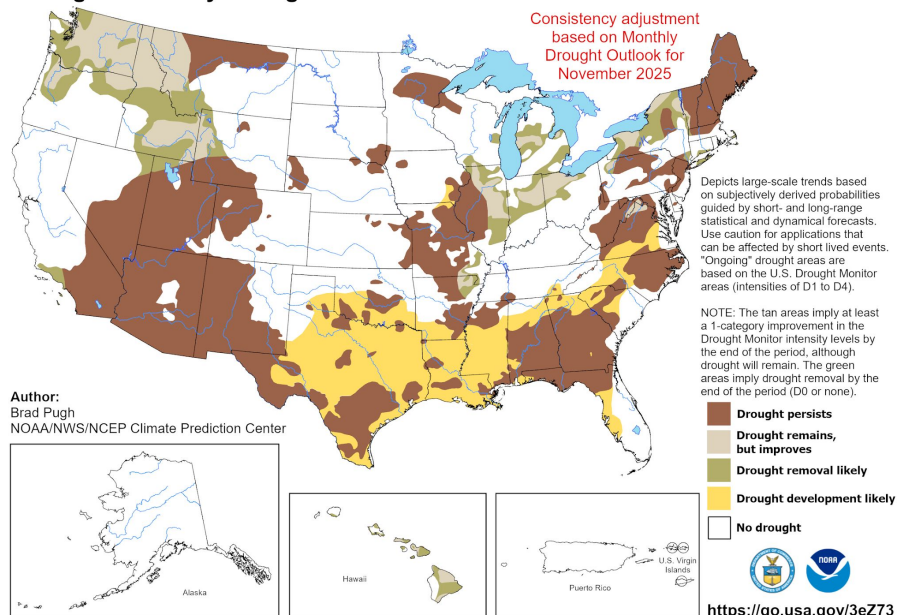
- Drought conditions are expected to remain steady across the remainder of fall and much of the winter season.

U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for November 1, 2025 - January 31, 2026

Released October 31, 2025



Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)

Image Caption:

CPC Seasonal Drought Outlook Released November 1, 2025 and valid now through January 2026.



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