

**CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES  
FILED WITH THE  
LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41 22 5(b) and 41 22 6(c) (2)a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency new rule is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on Monday, December 4, 2023.

**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama Forestry Commission

**RULE NO. AND TITLE:** 390-X-1-.05.01 DROUGHT EMERGENCY DECLARATION  
(REPEAL OF 11-COUNTY DECLARATION)

**EXPIRATION DATE OF RULE:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024

**NATURE OF EMERGENCY:** Effective December 4, 2023 (4:00 p.m.), this will repeal the existing drought emergency regulation (Rule 390-X-1-.05) affecting 11 counties in Alabama.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** ALA. CODE § 9-13-140

**SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED  
ON A PERMANENT BASIS:** No

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Signature of officer authorized  
to promulgate and adopt rules and  
regulations or his or her deputy

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**390-X-1-.05.01**

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**Author:** Scott L. Rouse

**Statutory Authority:** ALA. CODE § 9-13-140

**History:** Statewide emergency drought declaration approved by Governor Kay Ivey on November 8, 2023; promulgated as emergency regulation, which was made effective on November 9, 2023 (8:00 a.m.); repealed and superseded by Rule 390-X-1-.04 on November 17, 2023 (5:00 p.m.); repealed and superseded by Rule 390- X-1-.05 on November 22, 2023 (8:00 a.m.); drought declaration repealed in its entirety by Rule 390-X-1-.05.01 on December 4, 2023 (4:00 p.m.).

**390-X-1-.05.01**

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**History: New Rule (ER):** Filed December 4, 2023; effective December 4, 2023; expires 120 days, April 2, 2024.