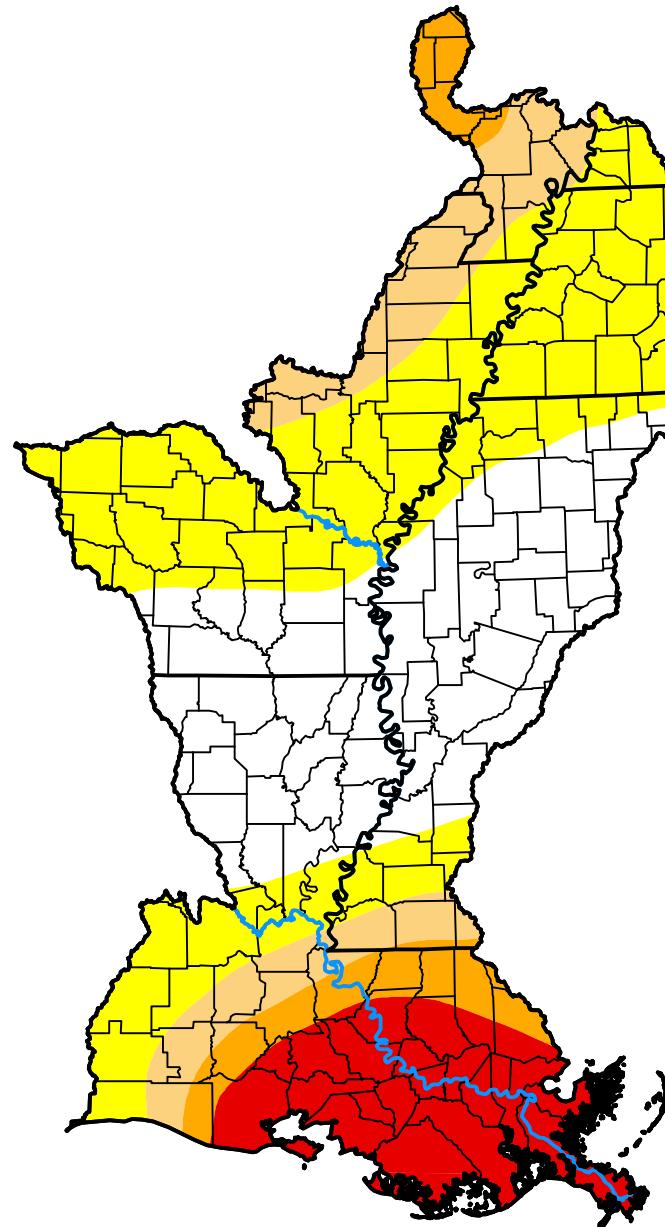


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.48	38.07	11.37	6.13	12.95	0.00
Last Week 05-04-2000	24.95	32.83	19.31	9.95	12.95	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-10-2000	0.00	23.60	24.10	52.31	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2000	1.27	38.97	42.23	17.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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