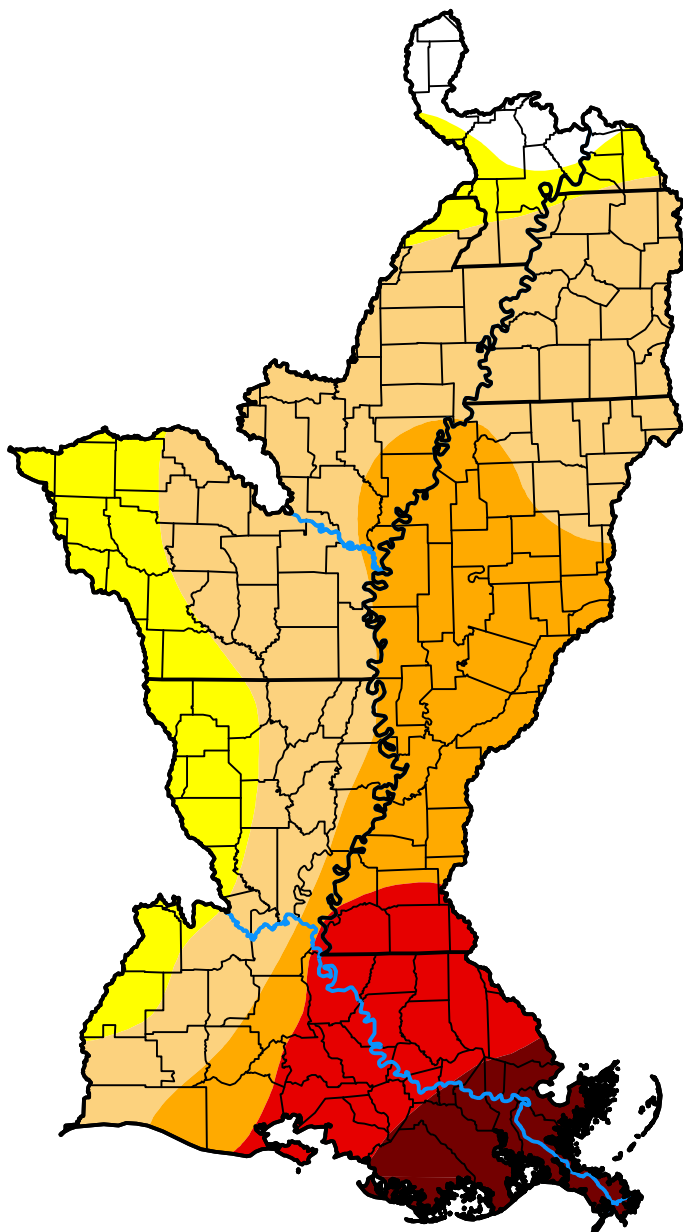


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.85	14.48	42.63	22.99	11.18	5.87
Last Week <i>08-10-2000</i>	5.69	24.66	39.71	17.66	5.17	7.13
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2000</i>	28.06	40.35	12.52	5.38	13.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i>	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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