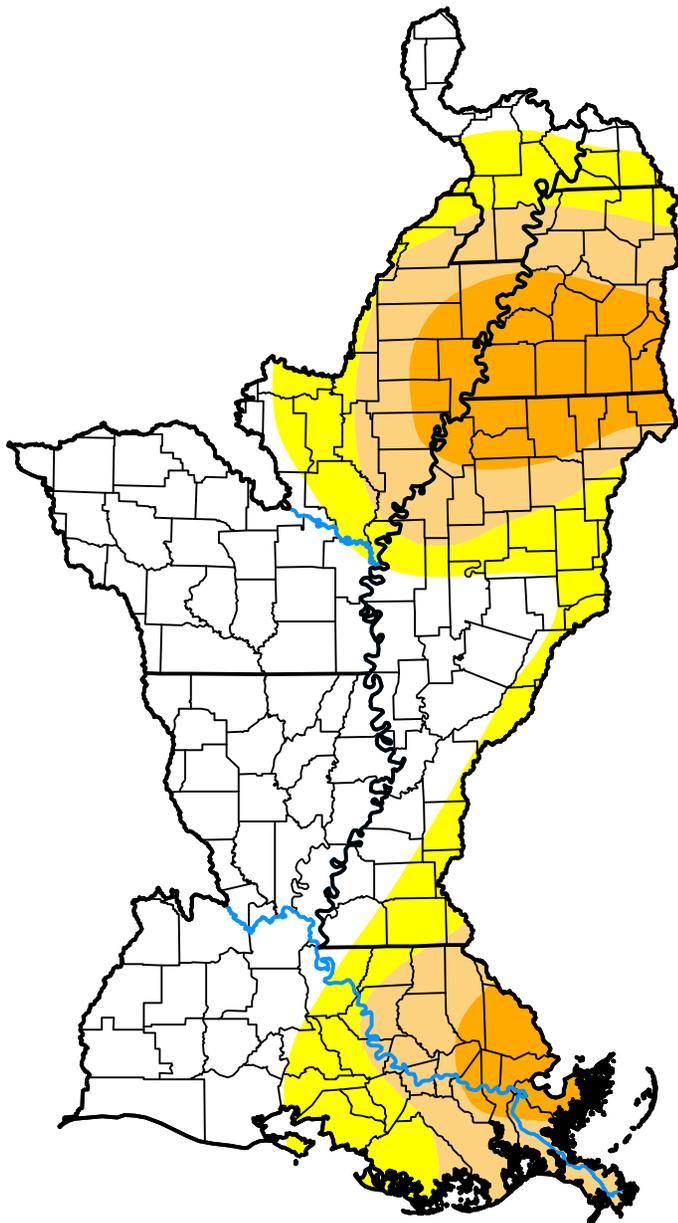


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**December 19, 2000**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.52	18.90	17.27	13.31	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2000</i>	37.47	24.38	19.07	19.07	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2000</i>	0.00	0.43	2.22	31.49	65.76	0.10
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2000</i>	1.27	38.97	42.23	17.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	0.10	2.28	6.95	24.43	66.06	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:



*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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