

# U.S. Drought Monitor

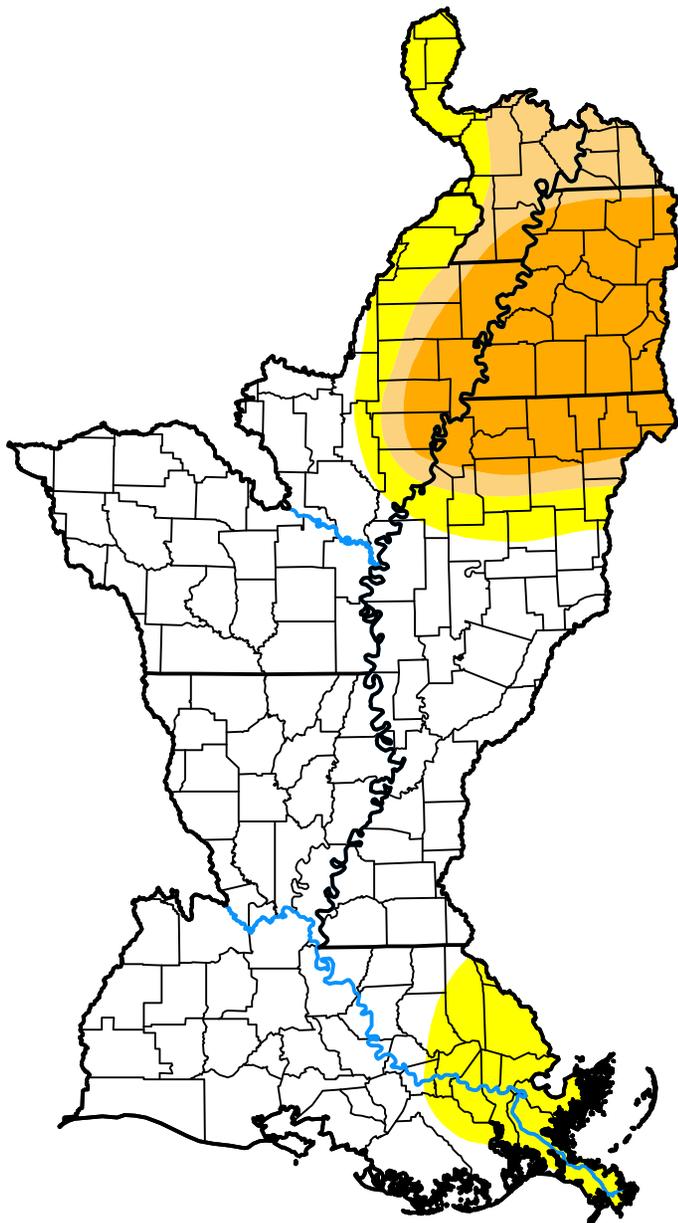
## Lower Mississippi Watershed

January 23, 2001  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.61	34.39	21.52	14.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-18-2001</i>	49.53	50.47	26.21	11.07	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-26-2000</i>	0.80	99.20	97.42	88.00	74.06	10.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	51.29	48.71	25.64	10.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	0.10	99.90	97.61	90.67	66.24	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-27-2000</i>	0.00	100.00	72.62	37.06	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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