

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

March 13, 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>                                     | 85.82 | 14.18 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-08-2001</i>              | 83.06 | 16.94 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-14-2000</i>           | 37.47 | 62.53 | 38.15 | 19.07 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 51.29 | 48.71 | 25.64 | 10.44 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 0.10  | 99.90 | 97.61 | 90.67 | 66.24 | 0.18 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-16-2000</i>           | 7.33  | 92.67 | 81.96 | 63.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 |

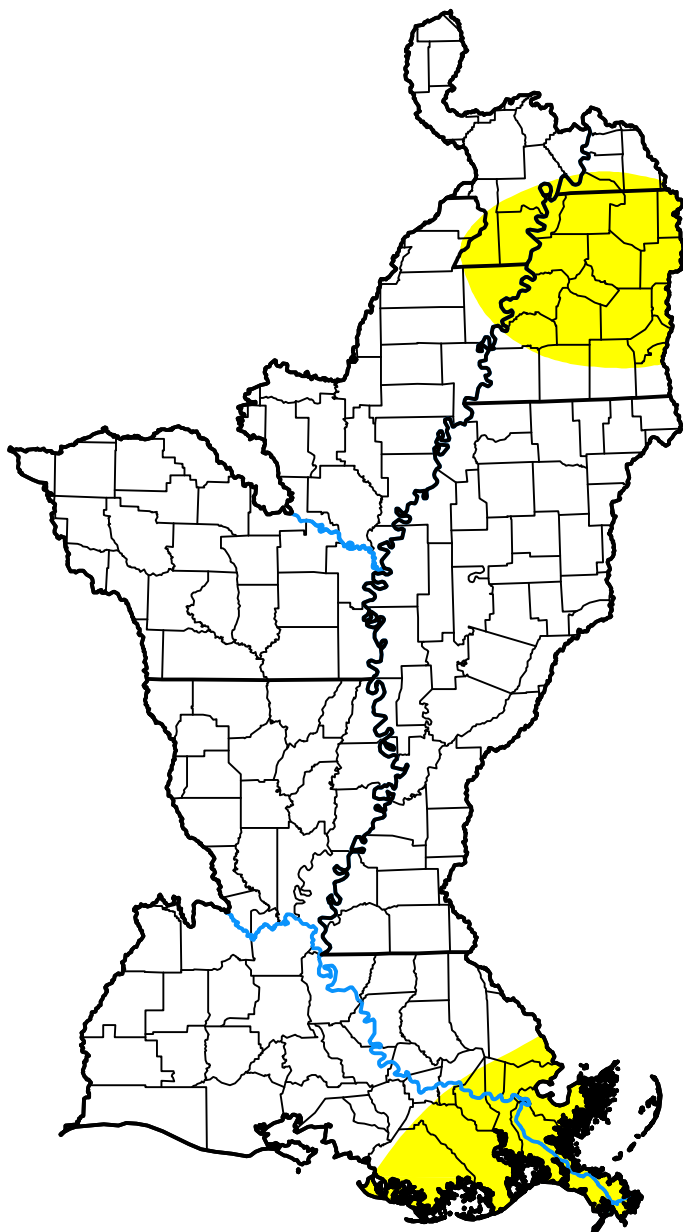
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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