

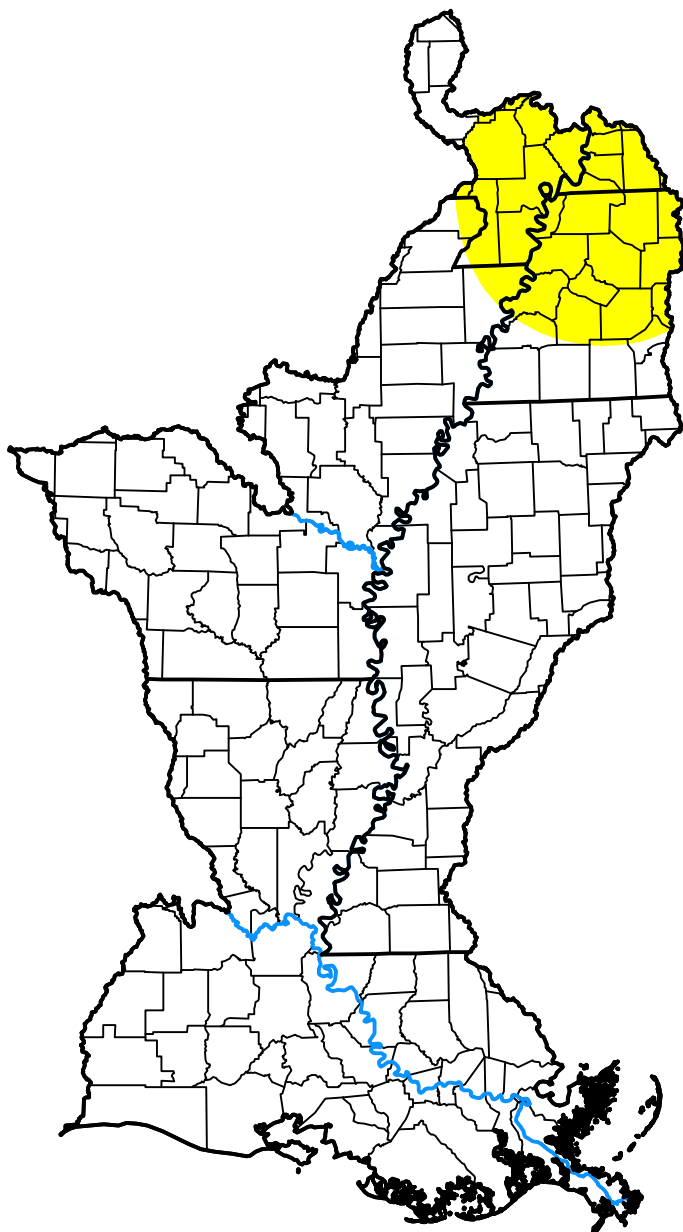
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.30	10.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2001	85.82	14.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-21-2000	50.52	49.48	30.58	13.31	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2001	51.29	48.71	25.64	10.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2000	0.10	99.90	97.61	90.67	66.24	0.18
One Year Ago 03-23-2000	7.44	92.56	73.77	52.28	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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