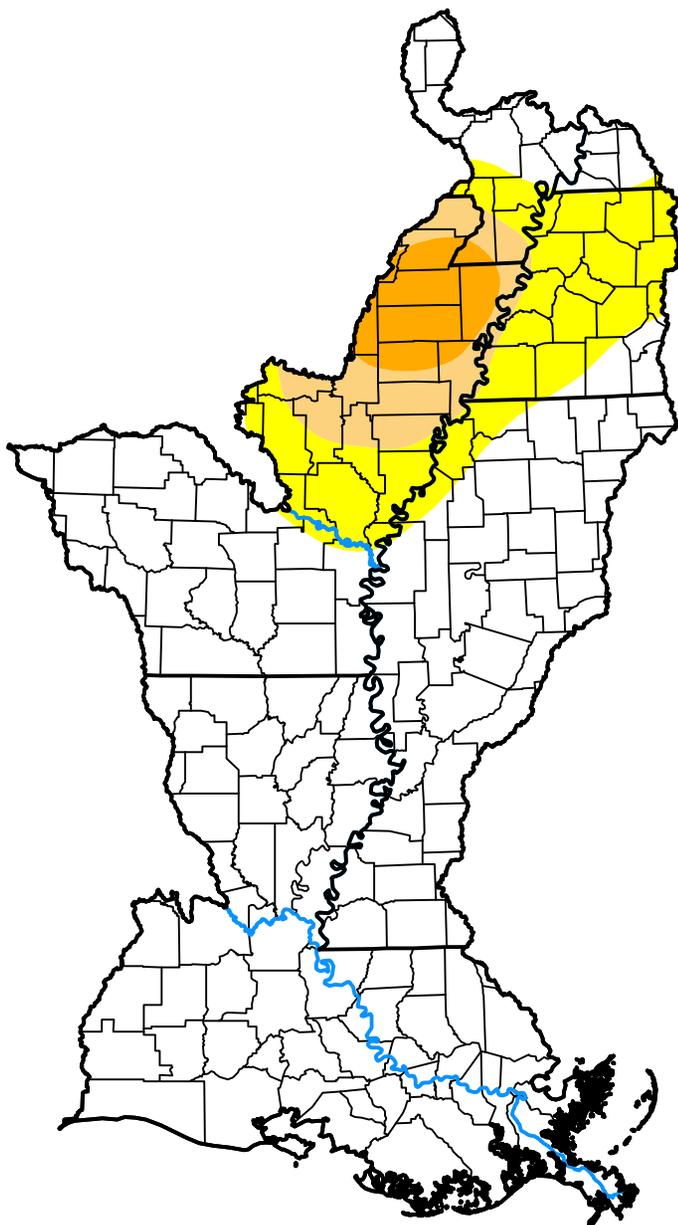


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 18, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.03	21.97	8.66	3.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-13-2001</i>	74.14	25.86	8.66	3.62	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-21-2001</i>	62.80	37.20	14.94	8.85	0.00	0.00
<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>09-21-2000</i>	0.00	100.00	99.57	97.35	65.86	0.10

***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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