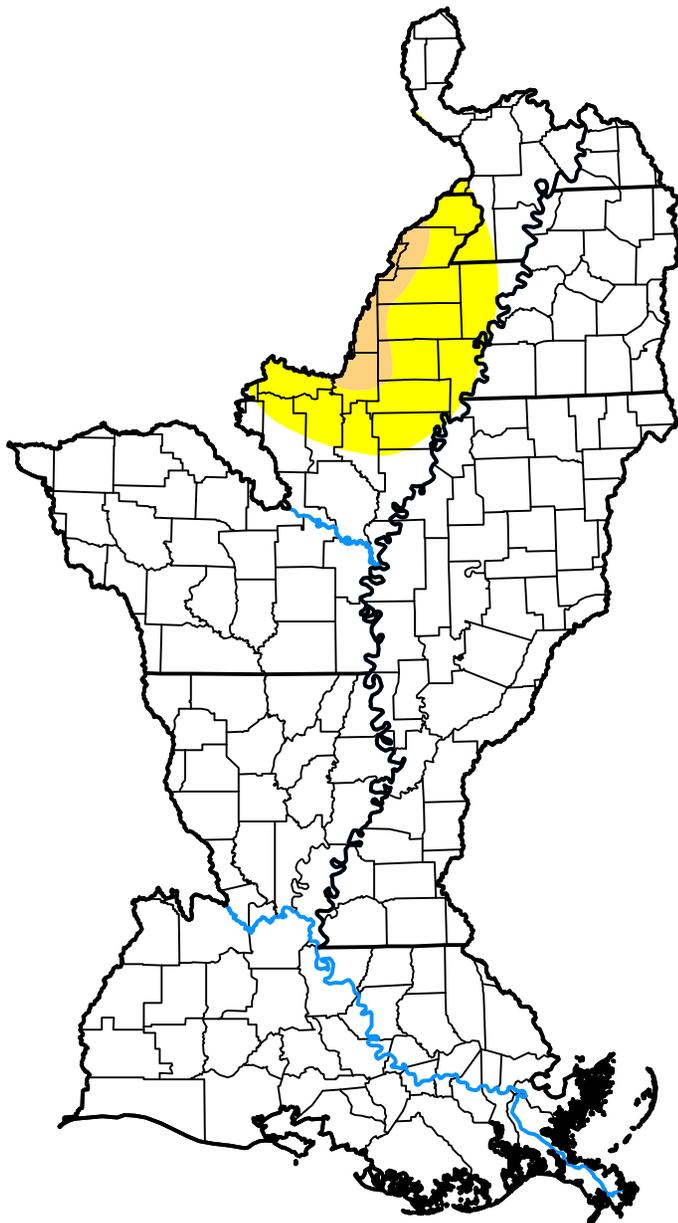


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 16, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.54	7.02	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2001</i>	76.45	14.89	5.04	3.62	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2001</i>	70.11	13.46	7.61	8.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	51.29	23.07	15.20	10.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	79.41	11.93	5.04	3.62	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2000</i>	0.15	2.08	13.29	26.14	58.35	0.00

***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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