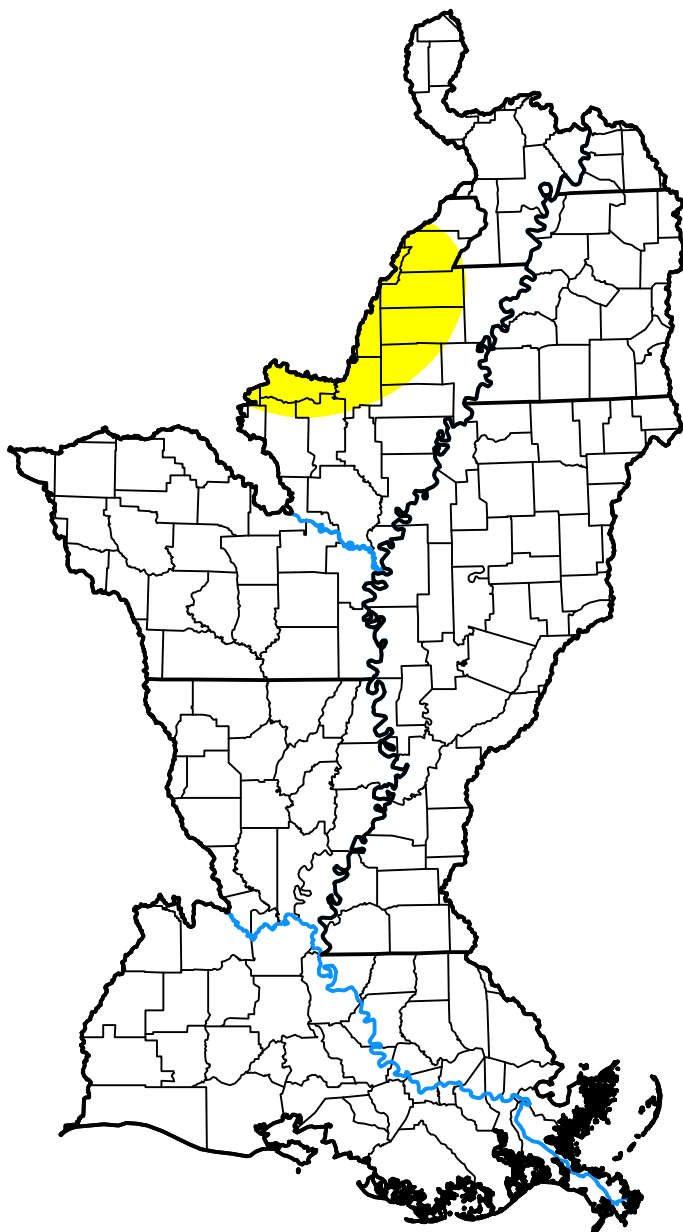


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**December 4, 2001**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 95.81 | 4.19  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-29-2001</i>              | 91.35 | 5.88  | 2.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-06-2001</i>           | 75.24 | 16.10 | 5.04  | 3.62  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 51.29 | 23.07 | 15.20 | 10.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 79.41 | 11.93 | 5.04  | 3.62  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-07-2000</i>           | 35.13 | 28.07 | 17.72 | 19.07 | 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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