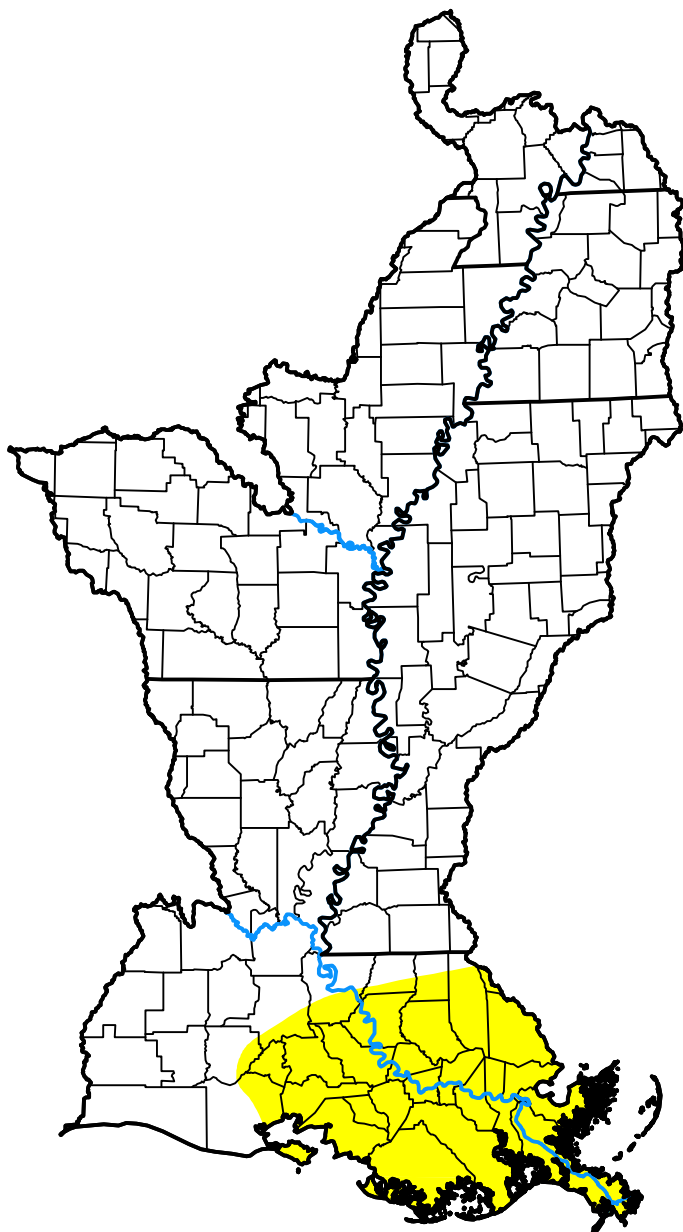


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

February 26, 2002
(Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.76	14.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2002</i>	86.59	13.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2001</i>	91.35	5.88	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	79.41	11.93	5.04	3.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2001</i>	73.63	22.61	3.76	0.00	0.00	0.00

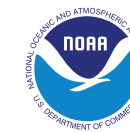
Intensity:

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>

Author:

Michael Hayes
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu