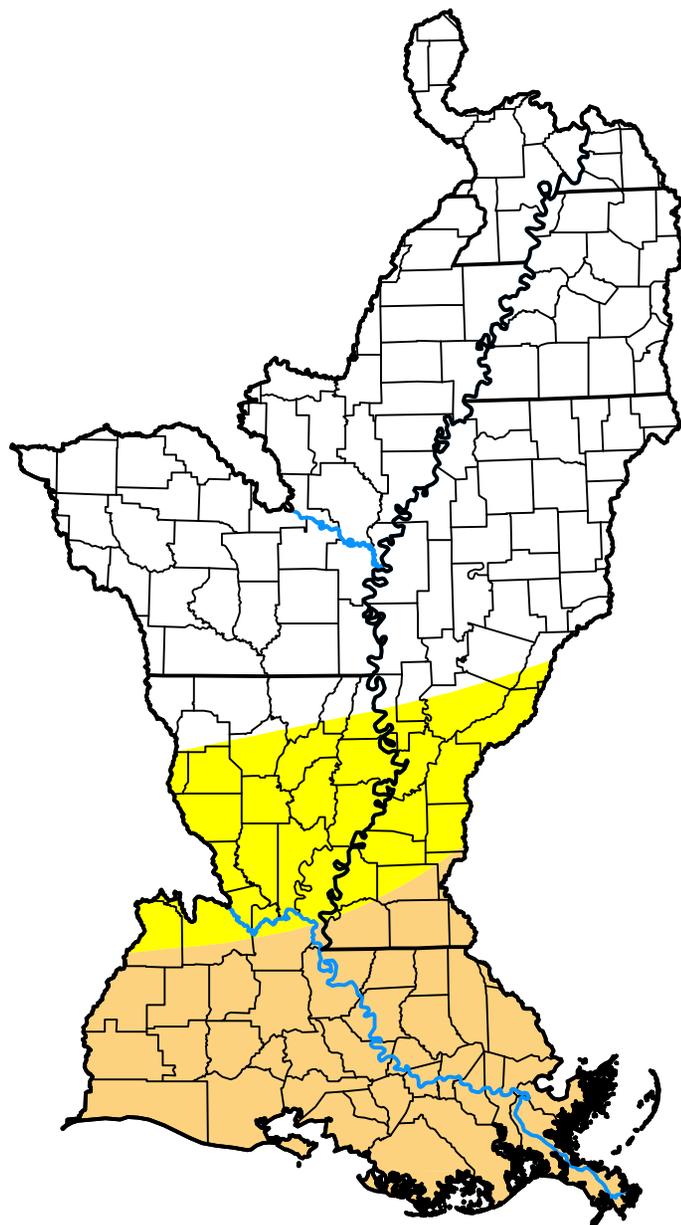


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.91	41.09	26.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2002</i>	59.06	40.94	25.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2002</i>	86.59	13.41	0.00	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	20.59	8.66	3.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2001</i>	30.13	69.87	35.94	12.30	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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