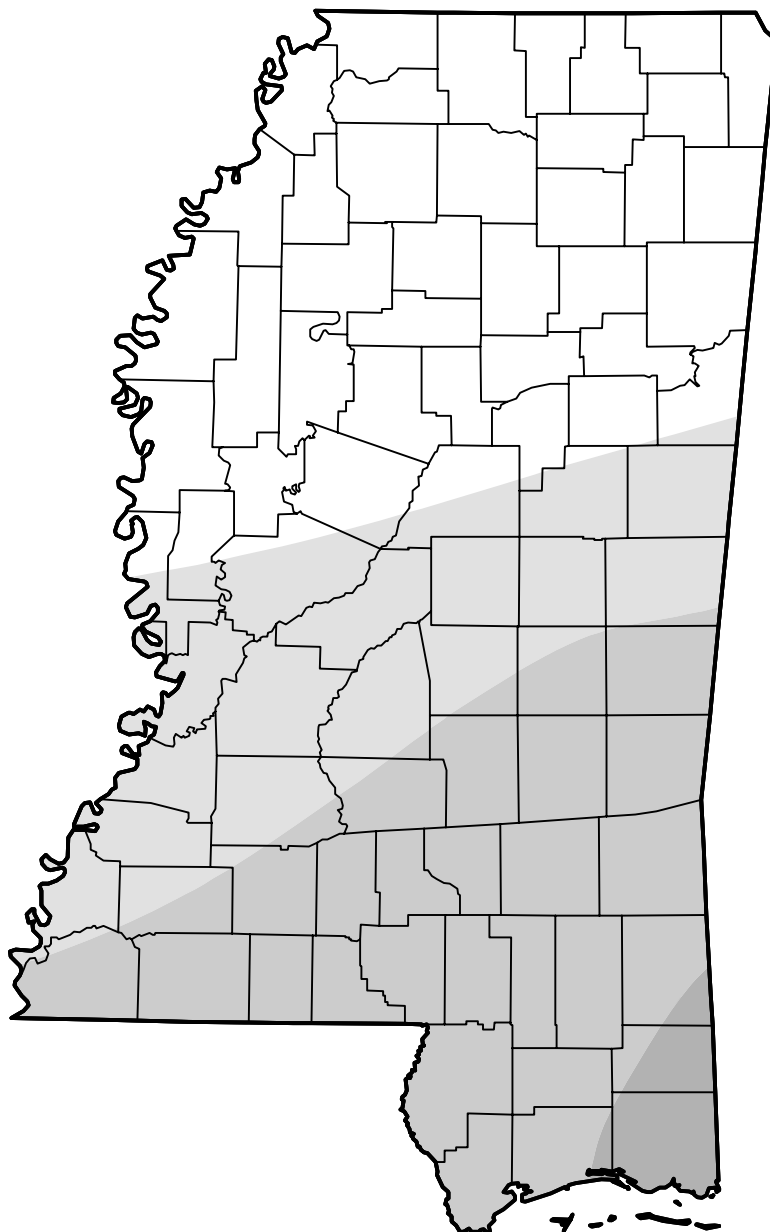


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mississippi



**May 21, 2002**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.56 | 23.41 | 31.30 | 2.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-16-2002</i>              | 42.64 | 23.57 | 33.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-21-2002</i>           | 91.47 | 8.52  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 99.99 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 97.02 | 2.92  | 0.05  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2001</i>           | 35.86 | 38.69 | 25.44 | 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>*

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