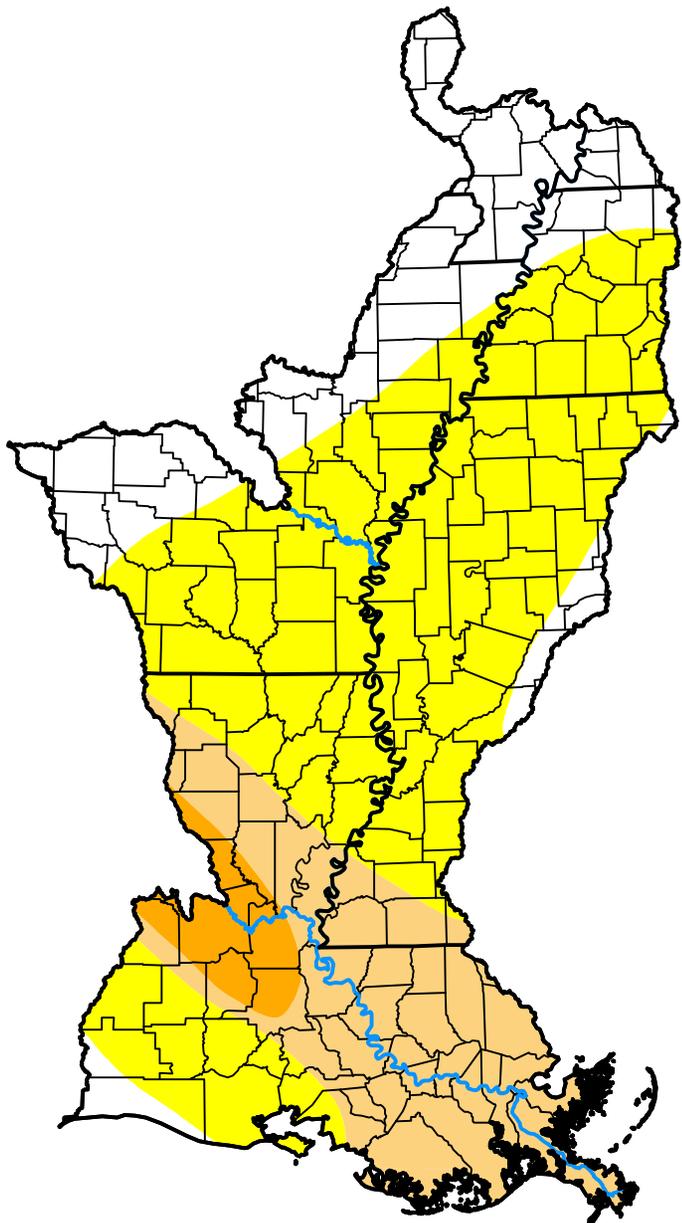


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**July 23, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.59  | 53.59 | 20.88 | 3.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-18-2002</i>              | 13.35  | 61.52 | 20.09 | 5.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-25-2002</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 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>07-26-2001</i>           | 57.62  | 27.03 | 8.53  | 6.82 | 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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