

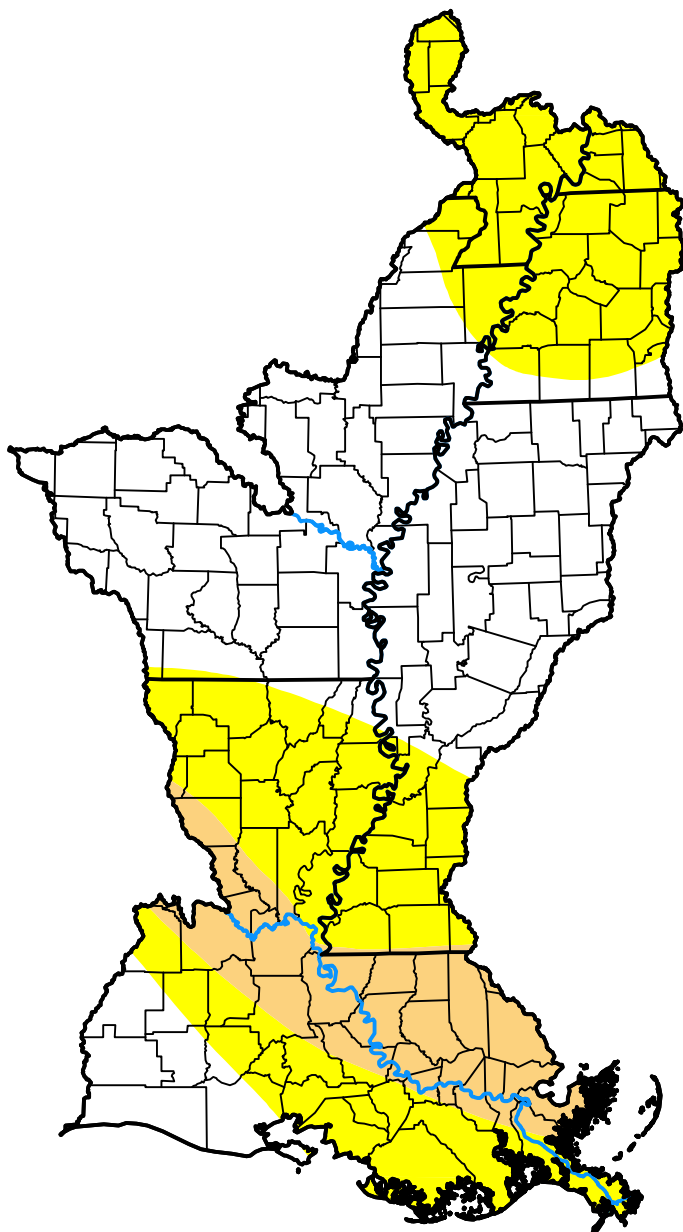
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

July 30, 2002

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.38  | 50.62 | 12.38 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-25-2002</i>              | 21.59  | 78.41 | 24.82 | 3.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-02-2002</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  | 20.59 | 8.66  | 3.62  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-02-2001</i>           | 36.75  | 63.25 | 24.30 | 5.51  | 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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