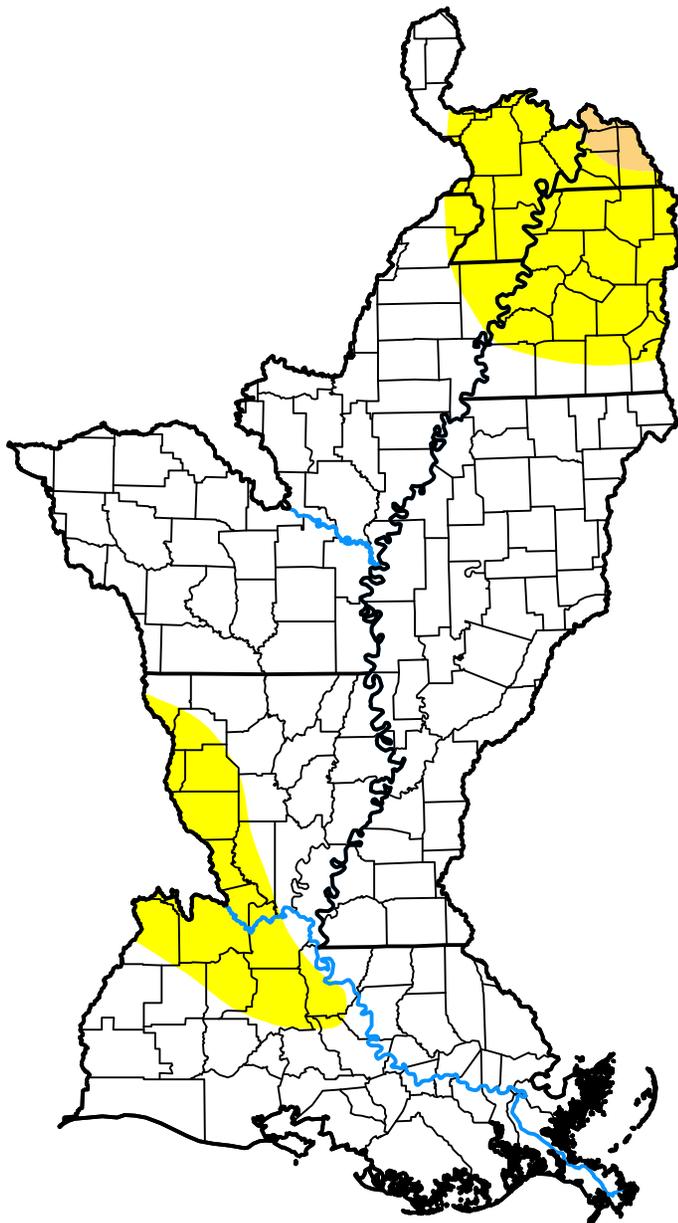


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**August 20, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.33	19.67	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2002</i>	71.03	28.97	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2002</i>	58.91	41.09	26.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	79.41	20.59	8.66	3.62	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2001</i>	65.30	34.70	8.04	2.08	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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