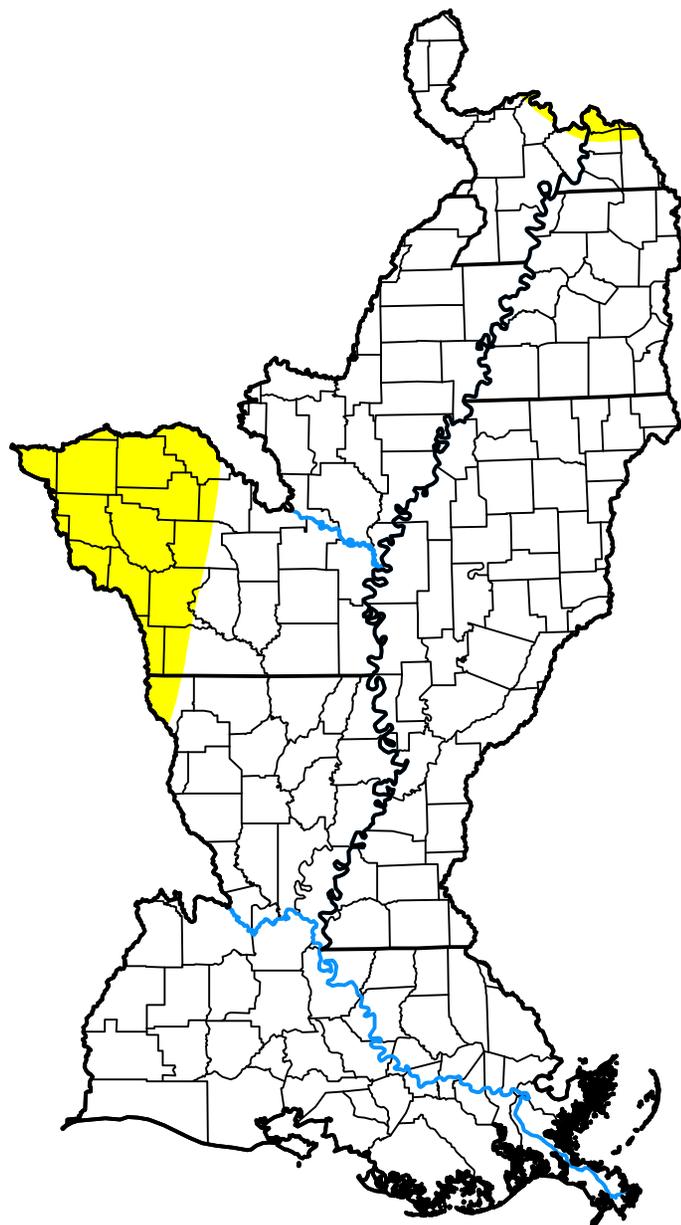


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 24, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.02	7.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	57.54	42.46	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-27-2002</i>	52.81	47.19	32.98	9.59	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>09-27-2001</i>	79.41	20.59	8.66	3.62	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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