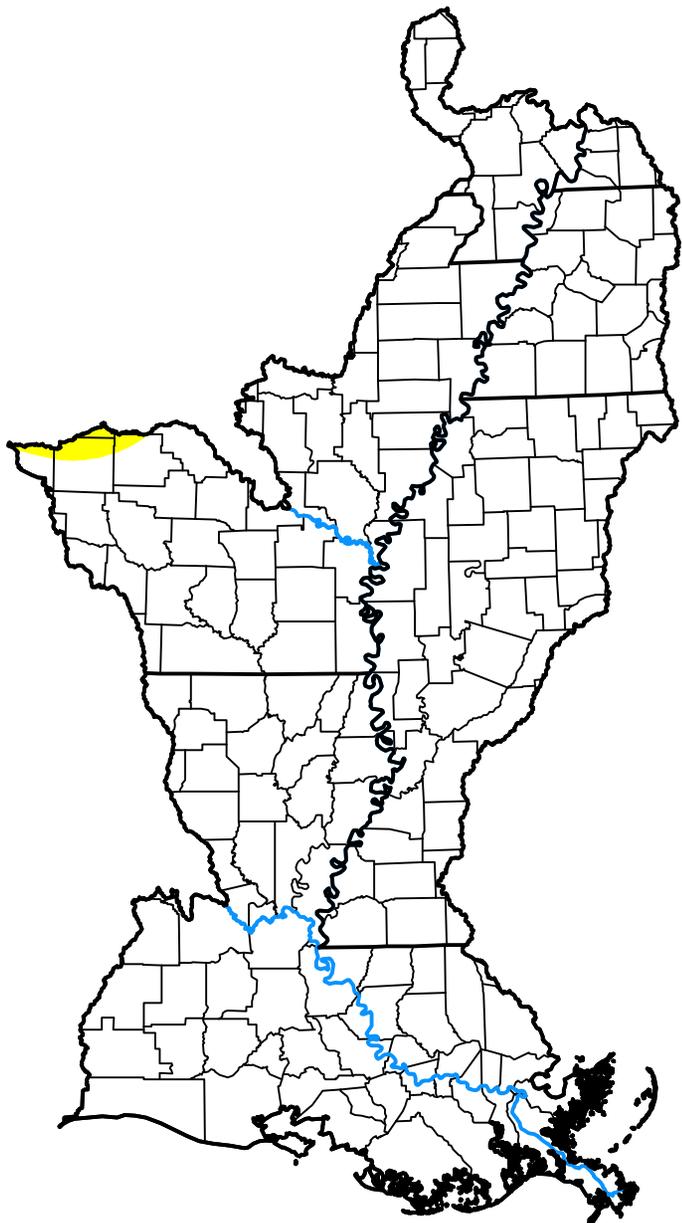


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	99.43	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	97.81	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2002</i>	21.59	78.41	24.82	3.94	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>10-03-2002</i>	92.95	7.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2001</i>	91.54	8.46	1.44	0.00	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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