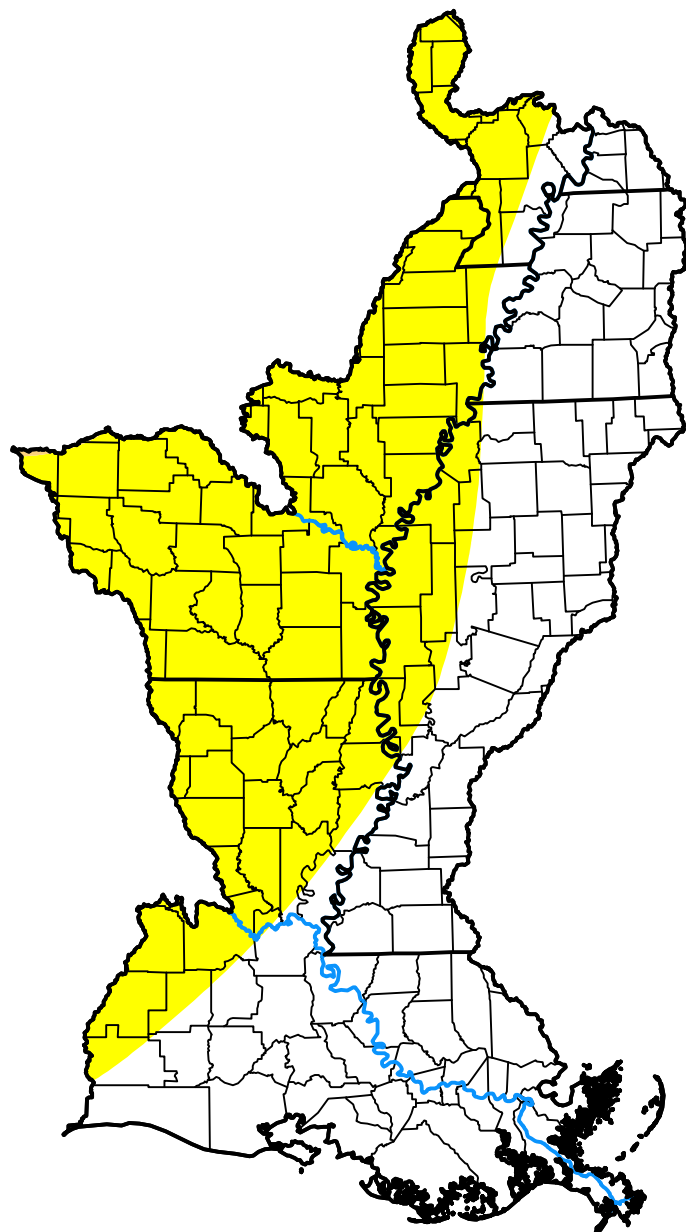


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



April 29, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.21	47.71	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-24-2003	83.09	16.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-30-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	92.95	7.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-02-2002	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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