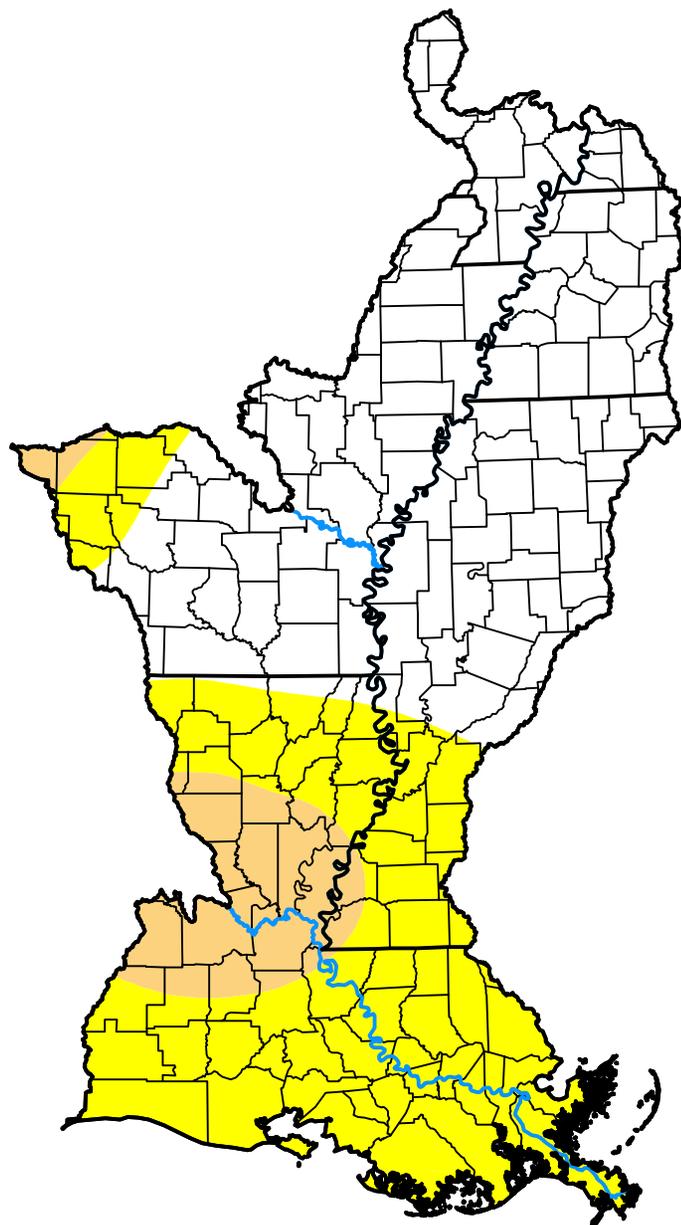


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**May 13, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.02	44.98	9.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-08-2003</i>	51.50	48.50	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-13-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</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>05-16-2002</i>	59.06	40.94	25.73	0.00	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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