

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mississippi



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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0   | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-14-2003</i>              | 99.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2003</i>           | 89.89 | 9.71 | 0.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 99.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 99.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-22-2002</i>           | 99.99 | 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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