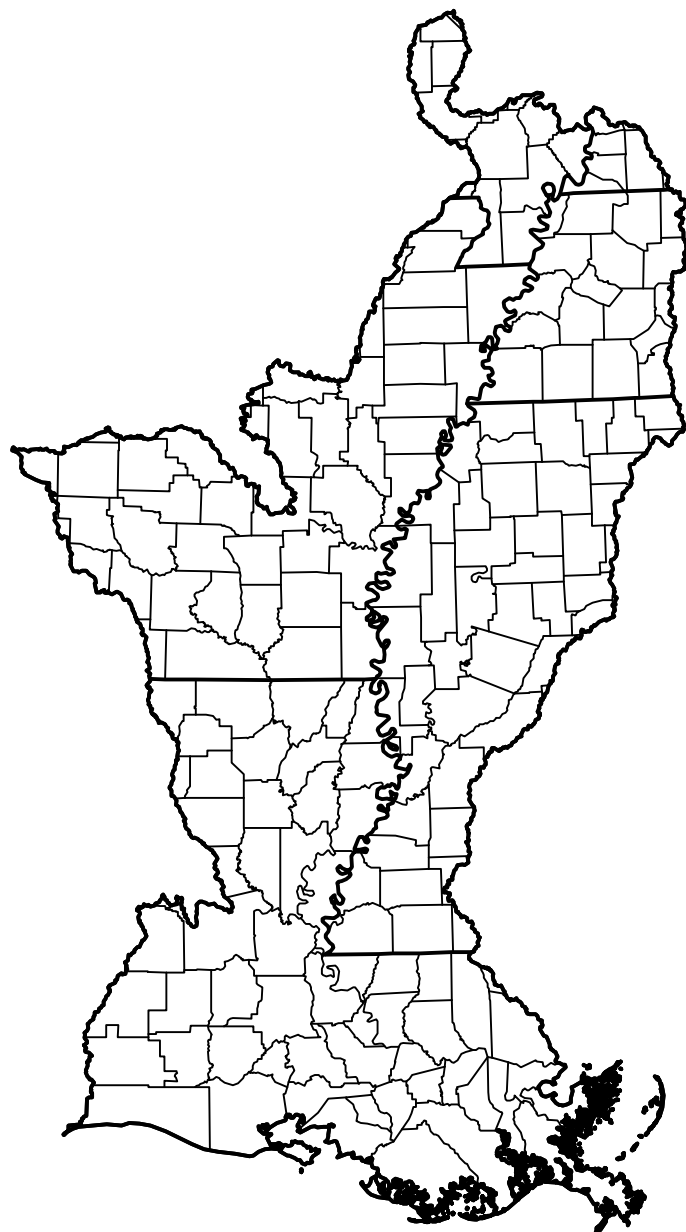


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**September 23, 2003**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0   | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2003</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2003</i>           | 98.13  | 1.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 92.95  | 7.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-26-2002</i>           | 92.02  | 7.98 | 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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