

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

October 21, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.30	34.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-16-2003	96.19	3.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-24-2003	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 10-02-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-24-2002	99.43	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

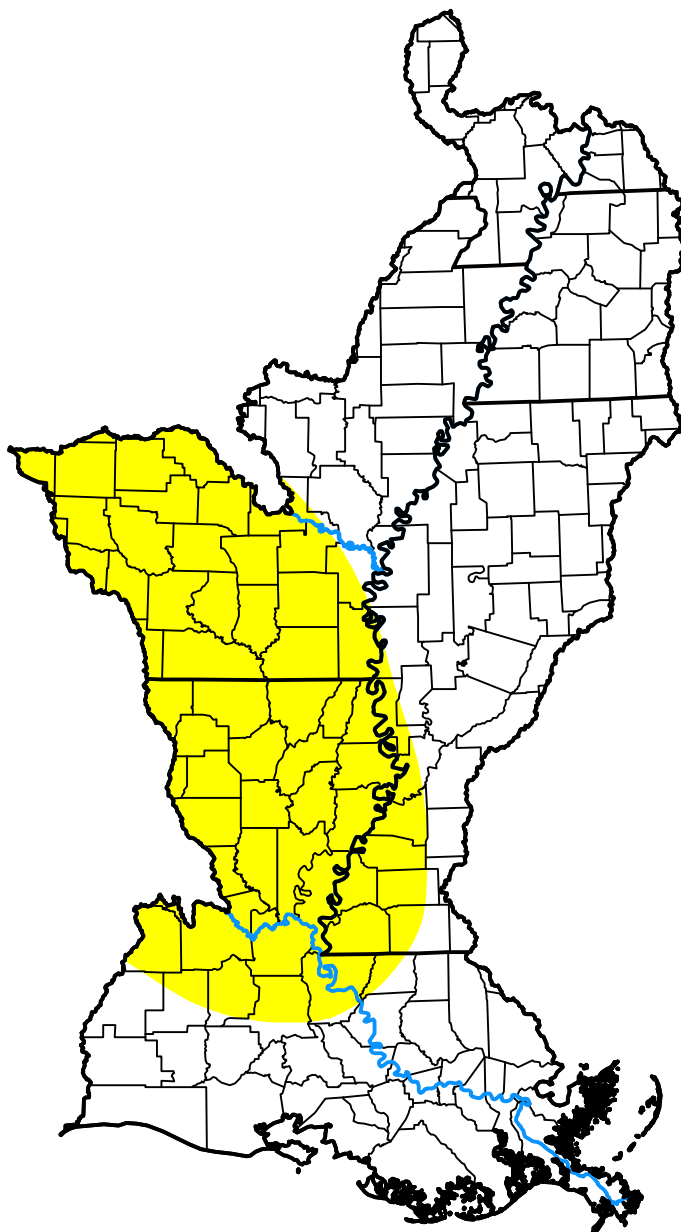
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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