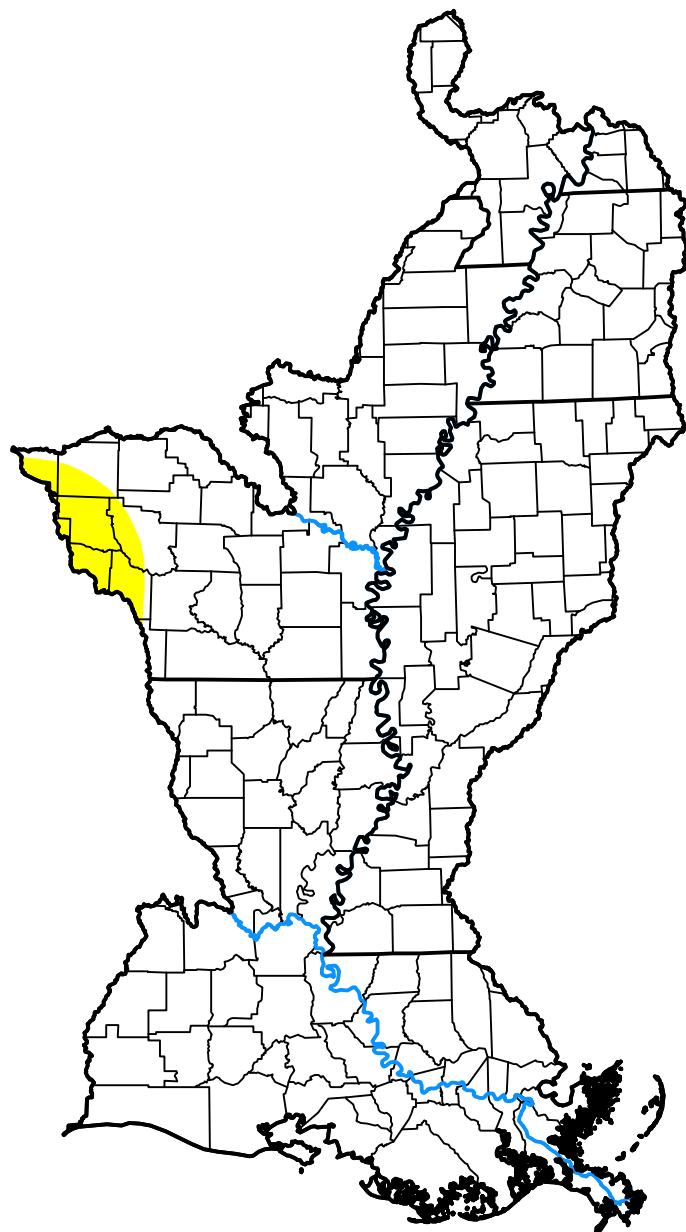


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



December 30, 2003
(Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.76	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-24-2003	97.41	2.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-02-2003	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 01-02-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

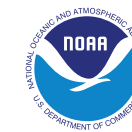
Intensity:

 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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