

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

March 23, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-18-2004	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-24-2003	97.41	2.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	97.76	2.24	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 03-27-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

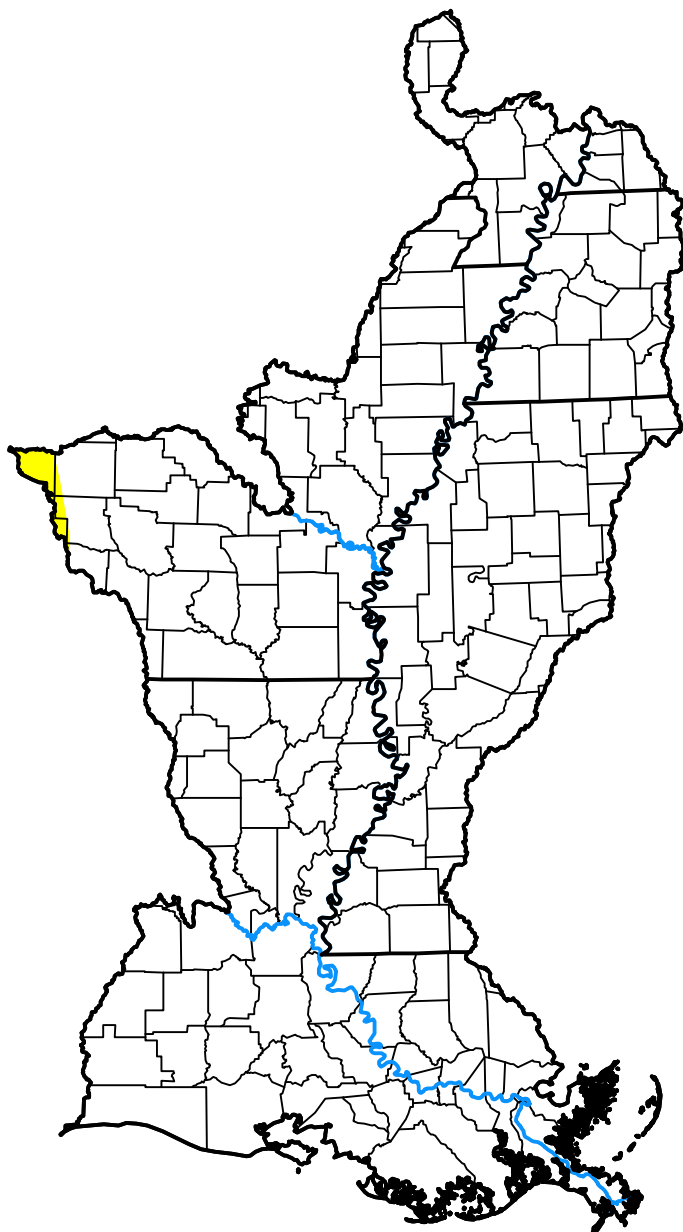
Intensity:

 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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