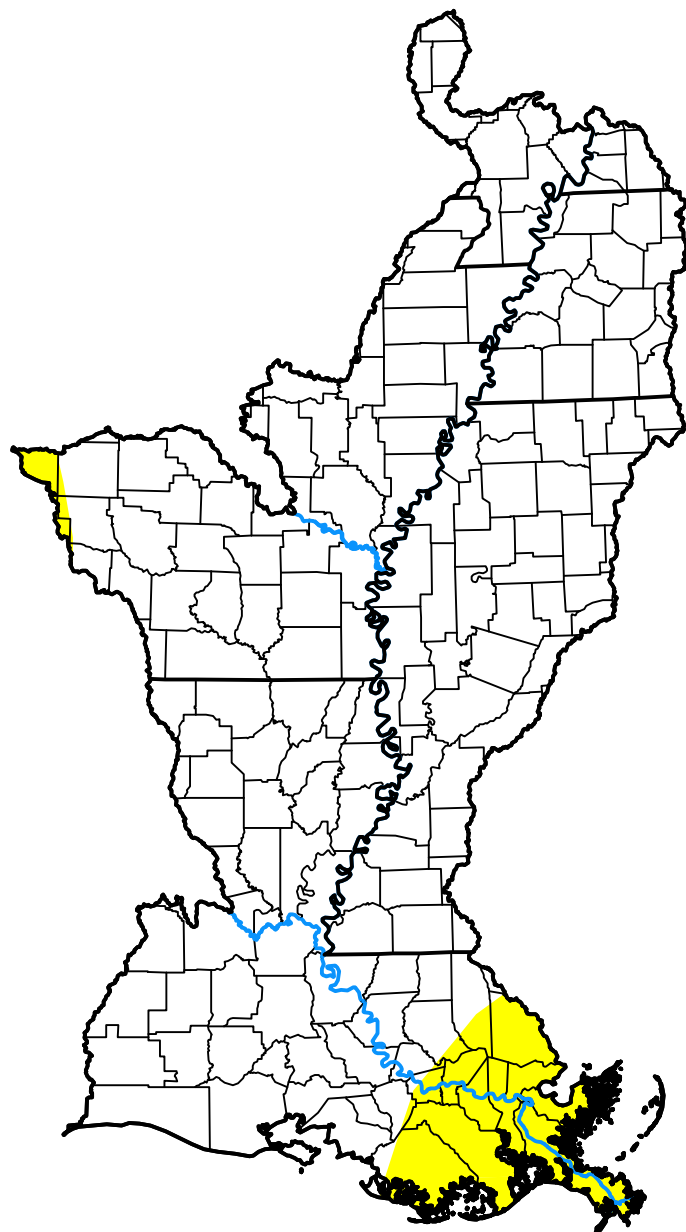


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



March 30, 2004
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 1, 2004)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.42	7.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-25-2004	99.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-31-2003	97.76	2.24	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 04-03-2003	86.42	13.58	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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