

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



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### 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>07-29-2004              | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-06-2004           | 93.55  | 6.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2003 | 97.76  | 2.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2003    | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-07-2003           | 99.38  | 0.62 | 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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