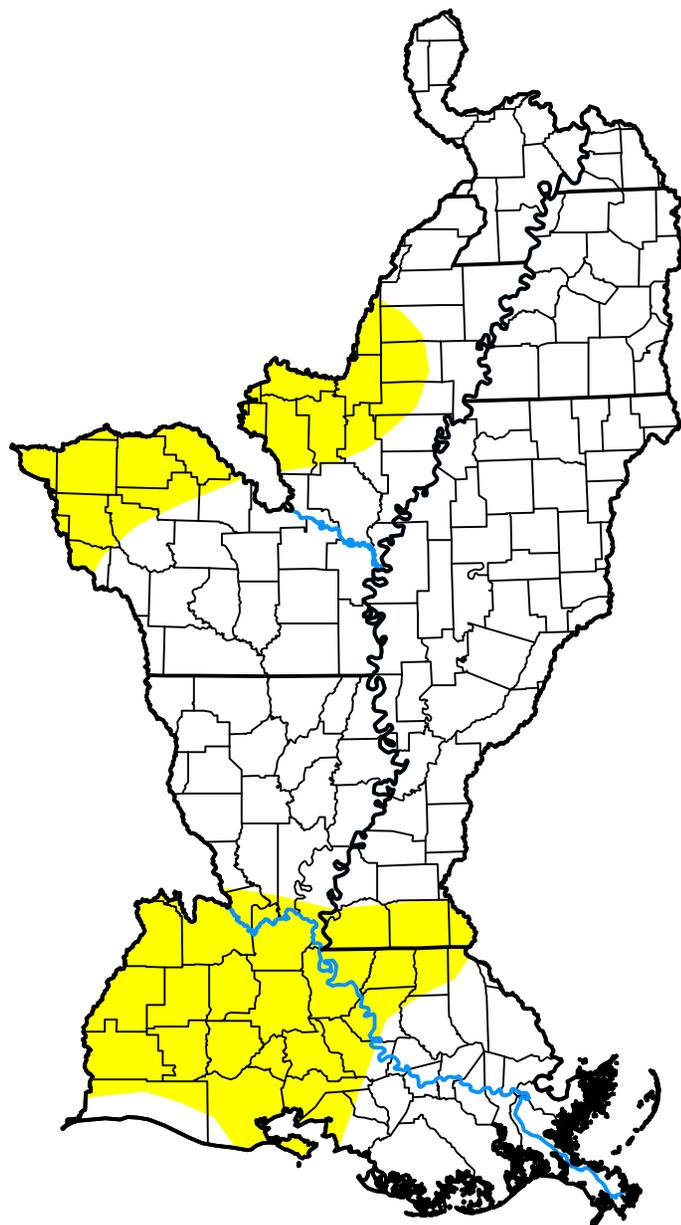


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 21, 2004**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.65	25.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2004</i>	83.83	16.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2004</i>	99.52	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	97.76	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-25-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*



*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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