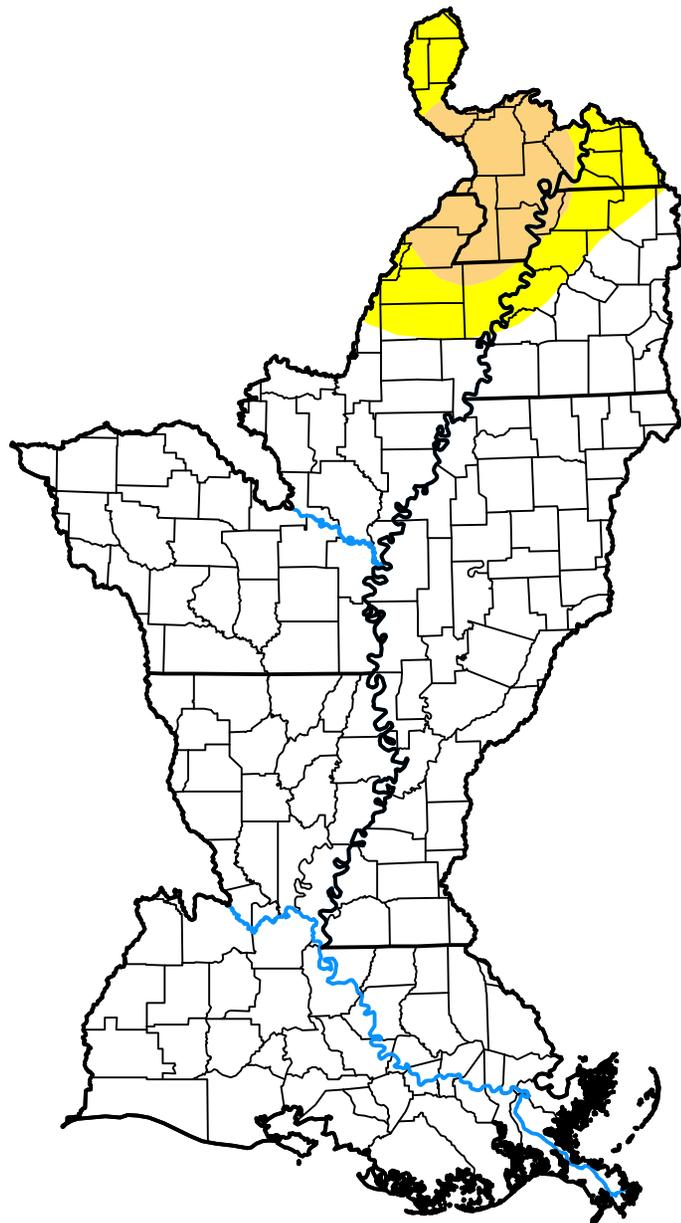


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 12, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.25	6.56	5.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2004</i>	19.64	73.87	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2004</i>	98.29	1.71	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>09-30-2004</i>	53.43	46.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2003</i>	96.19	3.81	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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