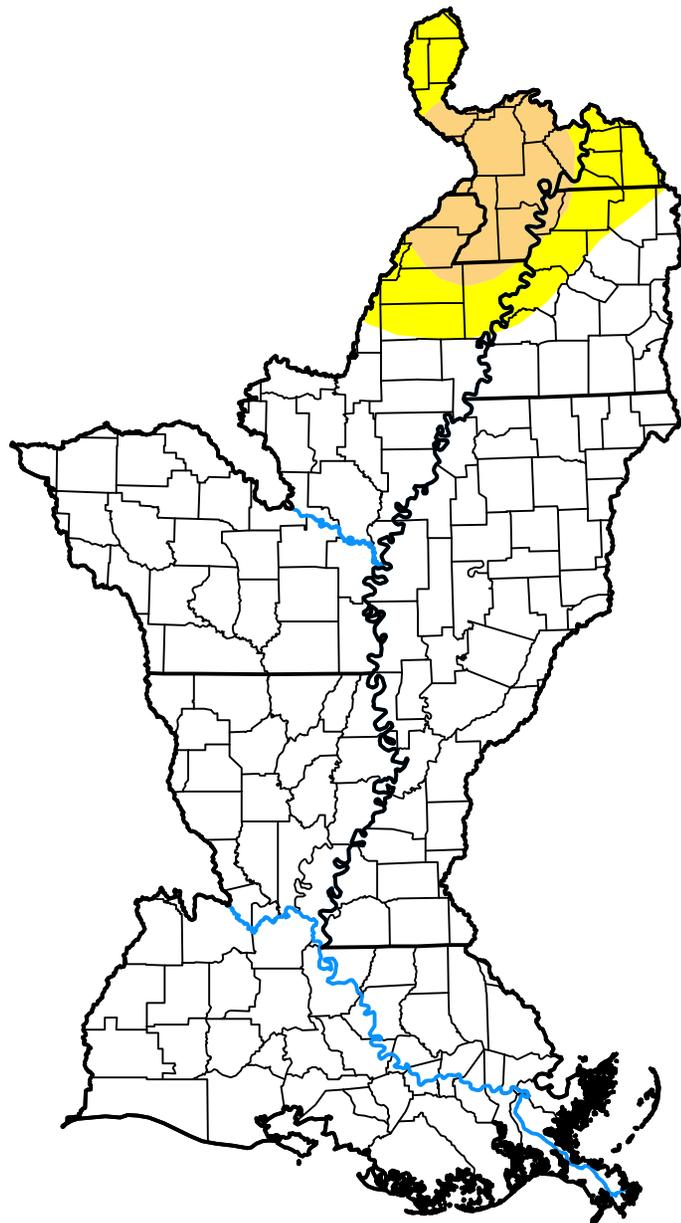


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.25	11.75	5.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2004</i>	19.64	80.36	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2004</i>	98.29	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	97.76	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	53.43	46.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <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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