

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

October 19, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.58	7.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2004</i>	88.25	6.56	5.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2004</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>10-23-2003</i>	65.30	34.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

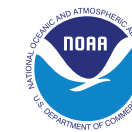
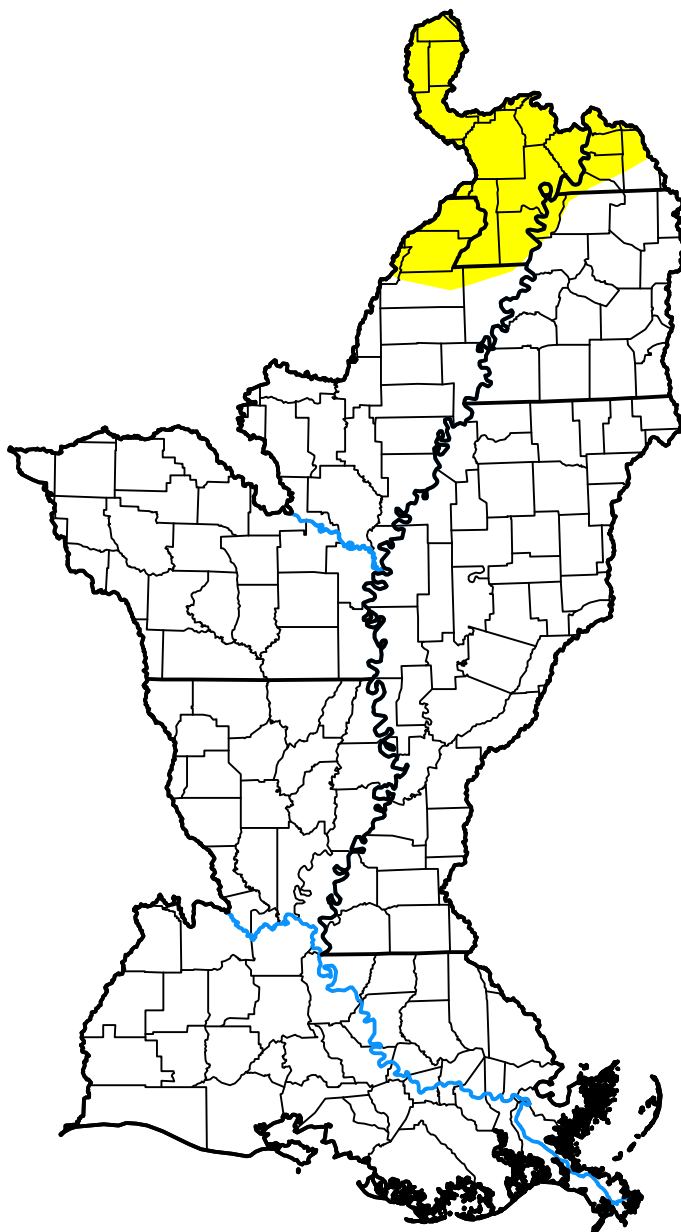
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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