

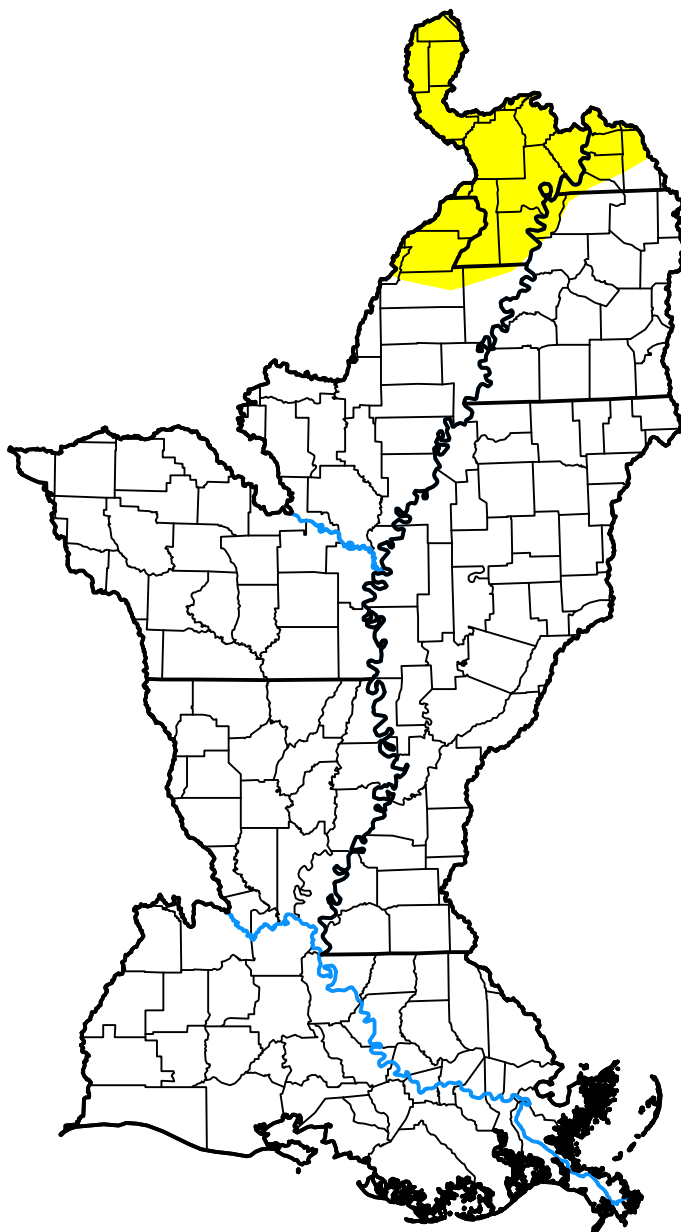
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.58	7.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-14-2004	88.25	11.75	5.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-22-2004	98.29	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	97.76	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	53.43	46.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2003	65.30	34.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

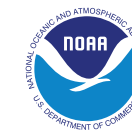
Intensity:

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

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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