

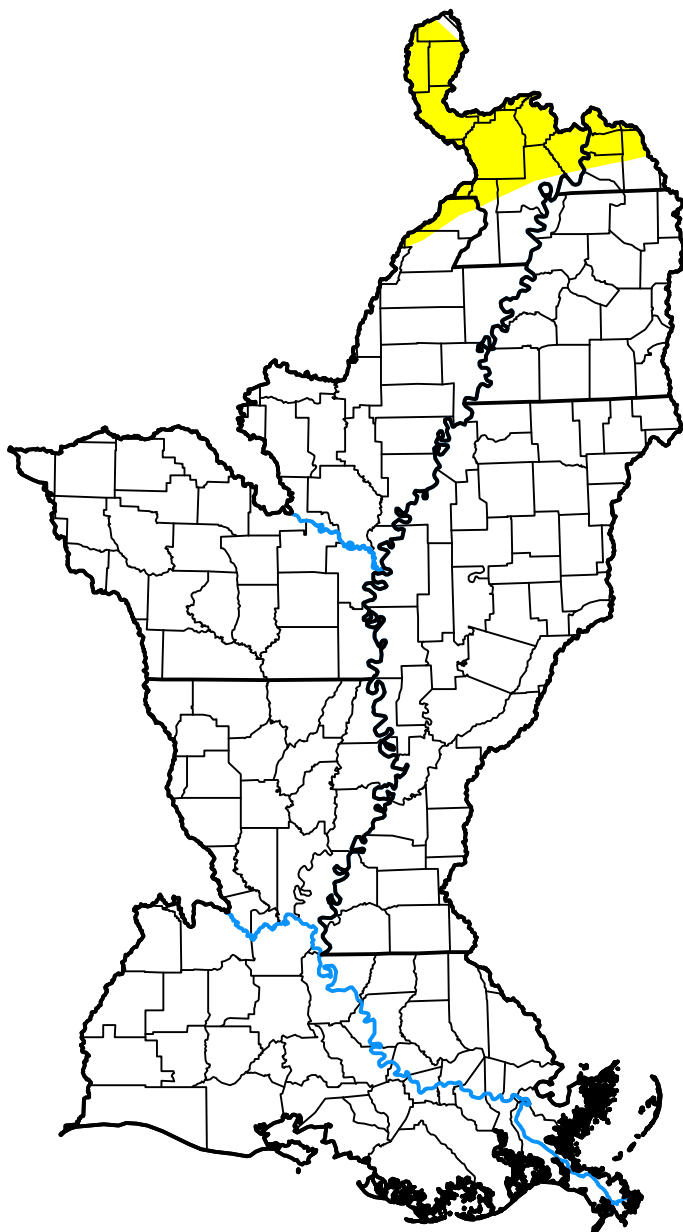
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.63	4.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-21-2004	92.58	7.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-29-2004	100.00	0.00	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 10-30-2003	76.68	23.32	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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