

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	43.95	56.05	32.25	13.66	2.91	0.00
Last Week 07-07-2005	33.49	66.51	47.63	35.27	11.62	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-14-2005	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	100.00	0.00	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 07-15-2004	98.29	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

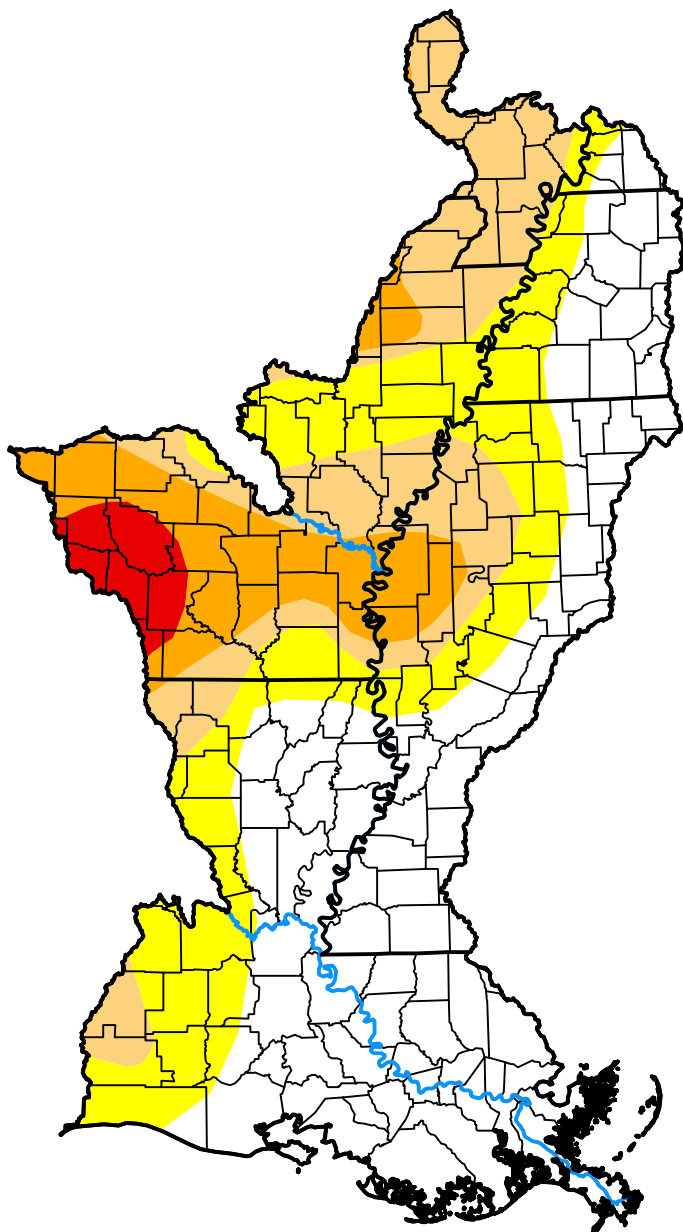
Intensity:

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

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