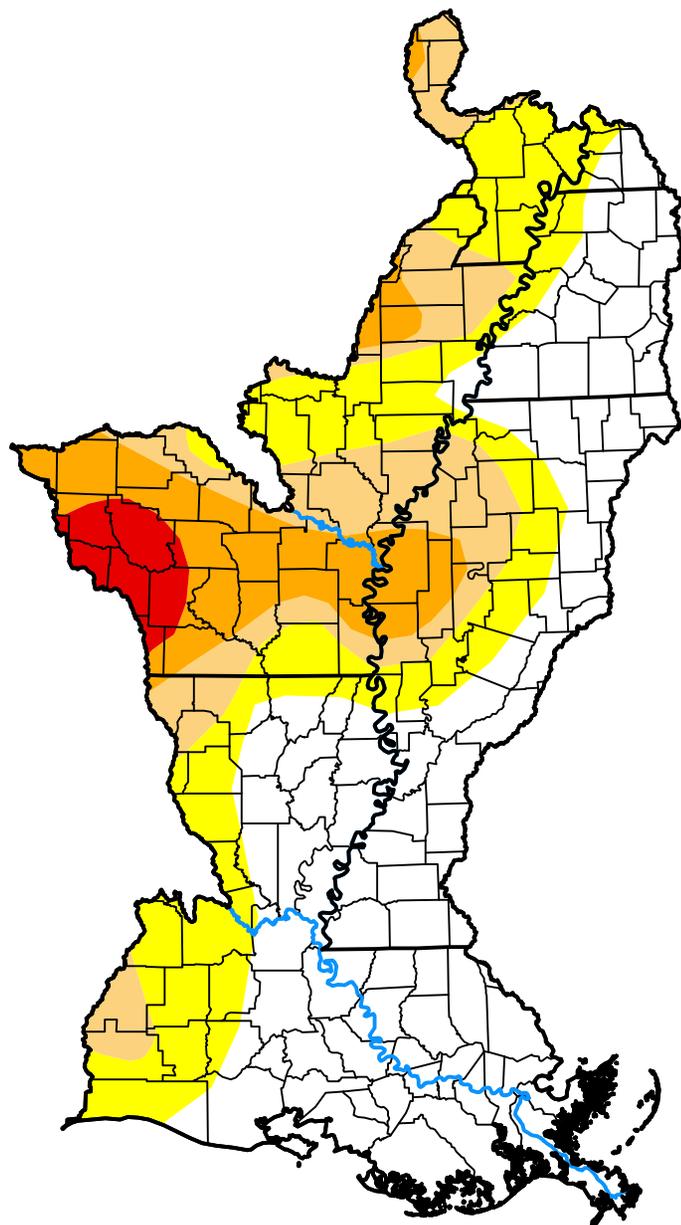


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**July 19, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 21, 2005)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.71	24.75	14.73	10.90	2.91	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-14-2005</i>	43.95	23.80	18.59	10.75	2.91	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-21-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	53.43	46.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-22-2004</i>	98.29	1.71	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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