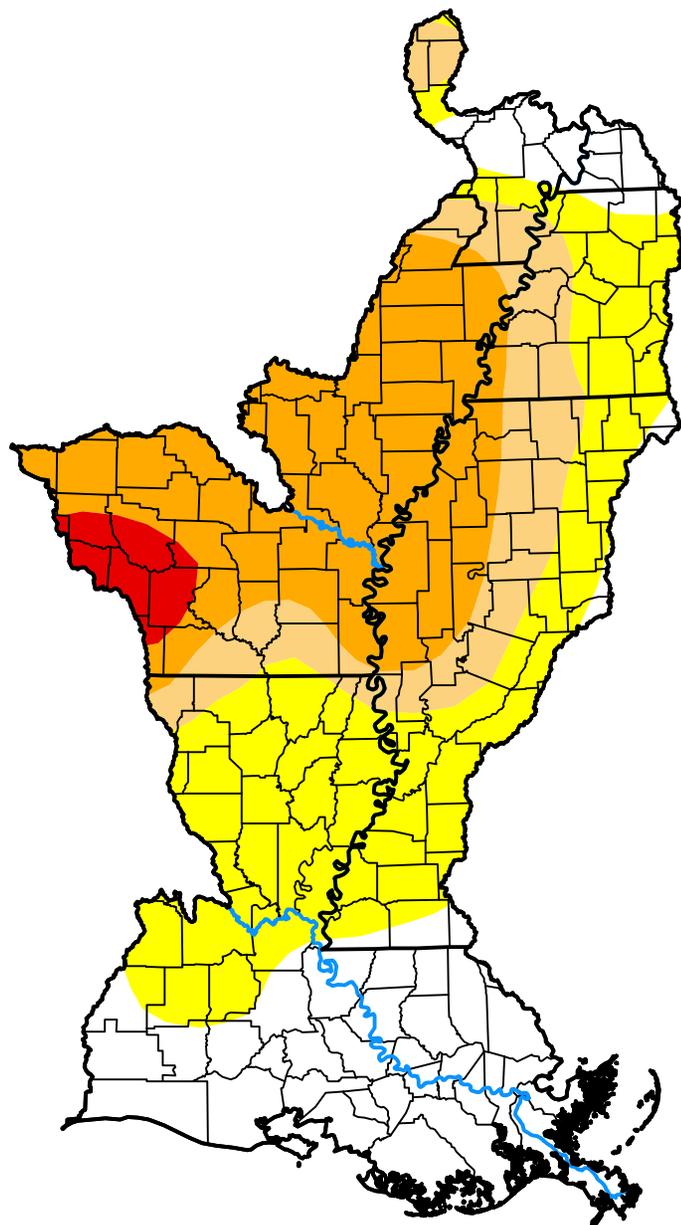


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**August 23, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.42	73.58	42.61	29.20	2.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2005</i>	22.06	77.94	33.98	16.99	2.64	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2005</i>	11.28	88.72	20.95	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>08-26-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	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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