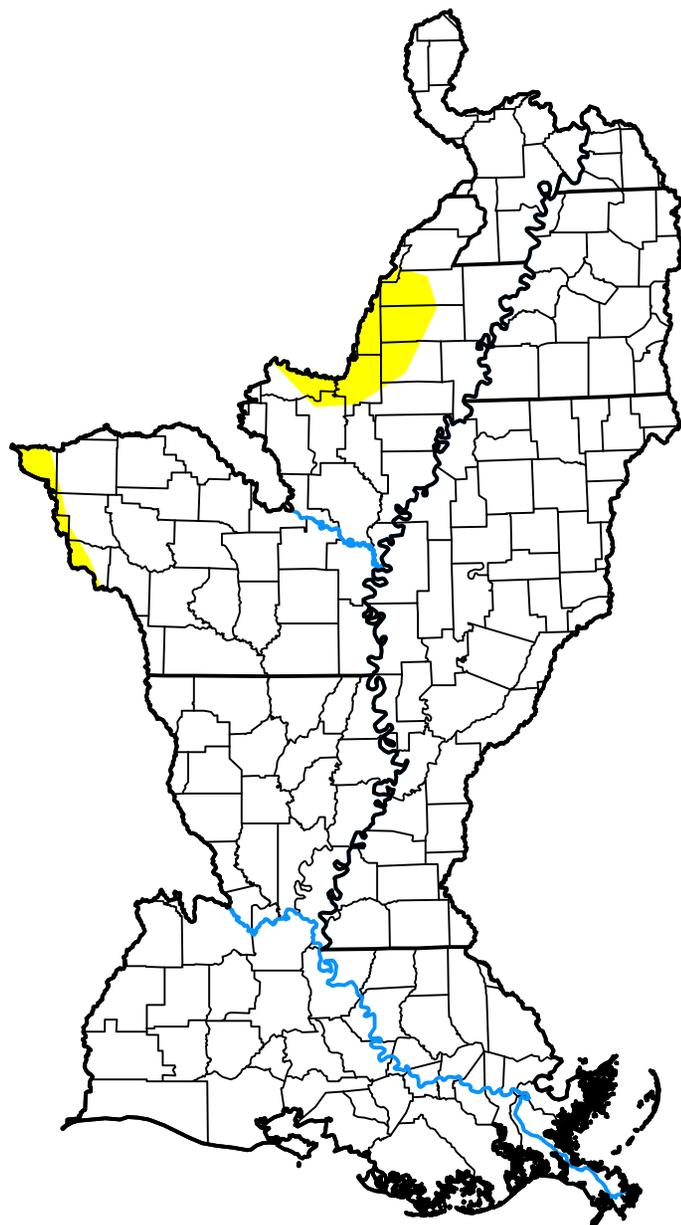


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 27, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-22-2005</i>	43.79	56.21	42.96	19.63	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-30-2005</i>	20.78	79.22	51.72	30.02	1.29	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>09-30-2004</i>	53.43	46.57	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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