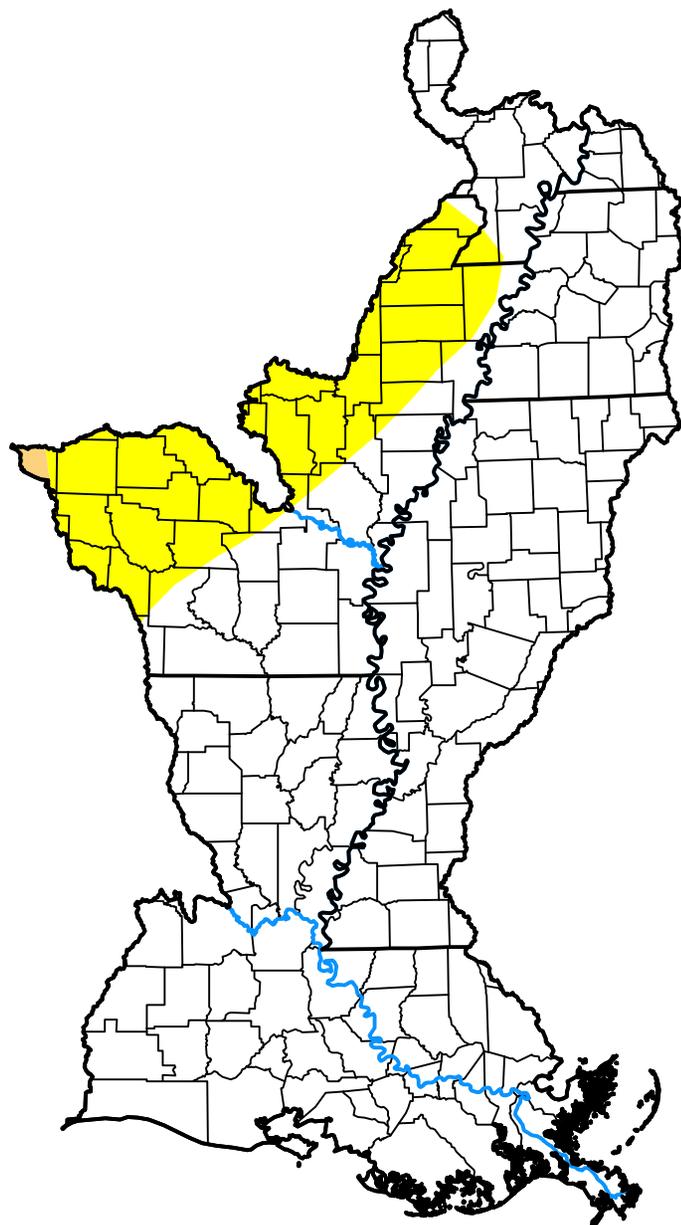


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 18, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.19	14.81	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2005</i>	90.69	9.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2005</i>	46.71	53.29	28.54	13.81	2.91	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>09-29-2005</i>	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	92.58	7.42	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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