

# U.S. Drought Monitor

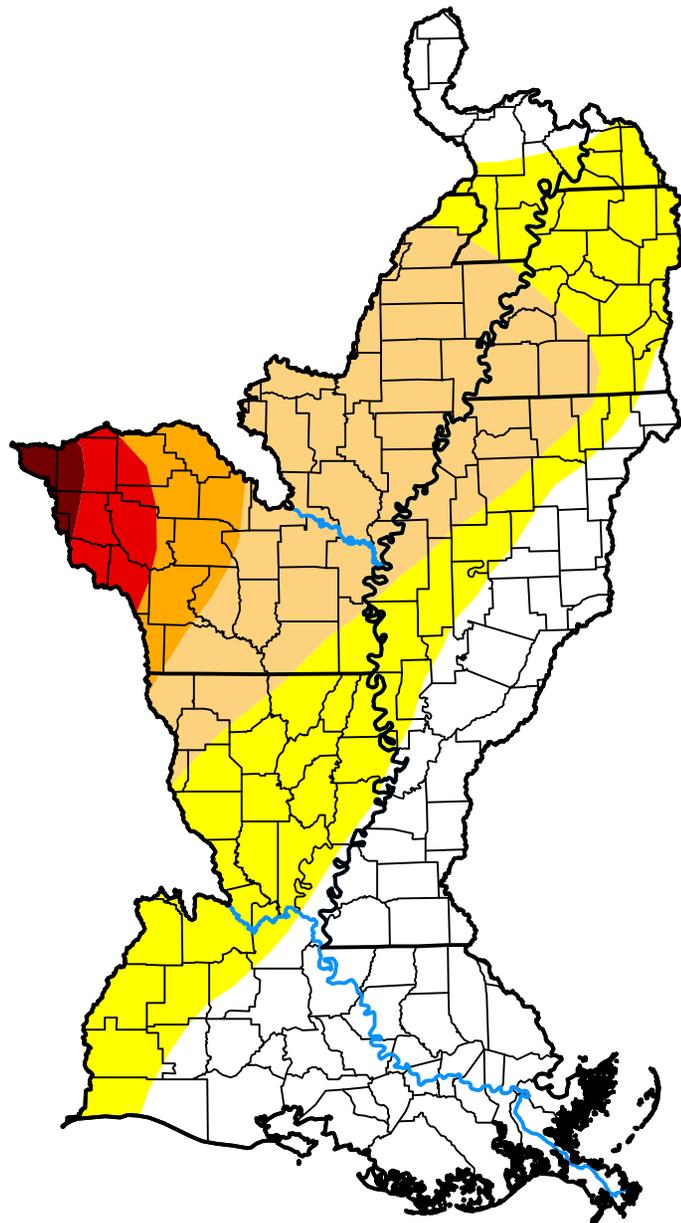
## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**December 27, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.97	29.78	25.22	4.37	2.79	0.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2005</i>	35.39	31.37	25.22	4.37	2.79	0.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	97.20	2.80	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>09-29-2005</i>	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2004</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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