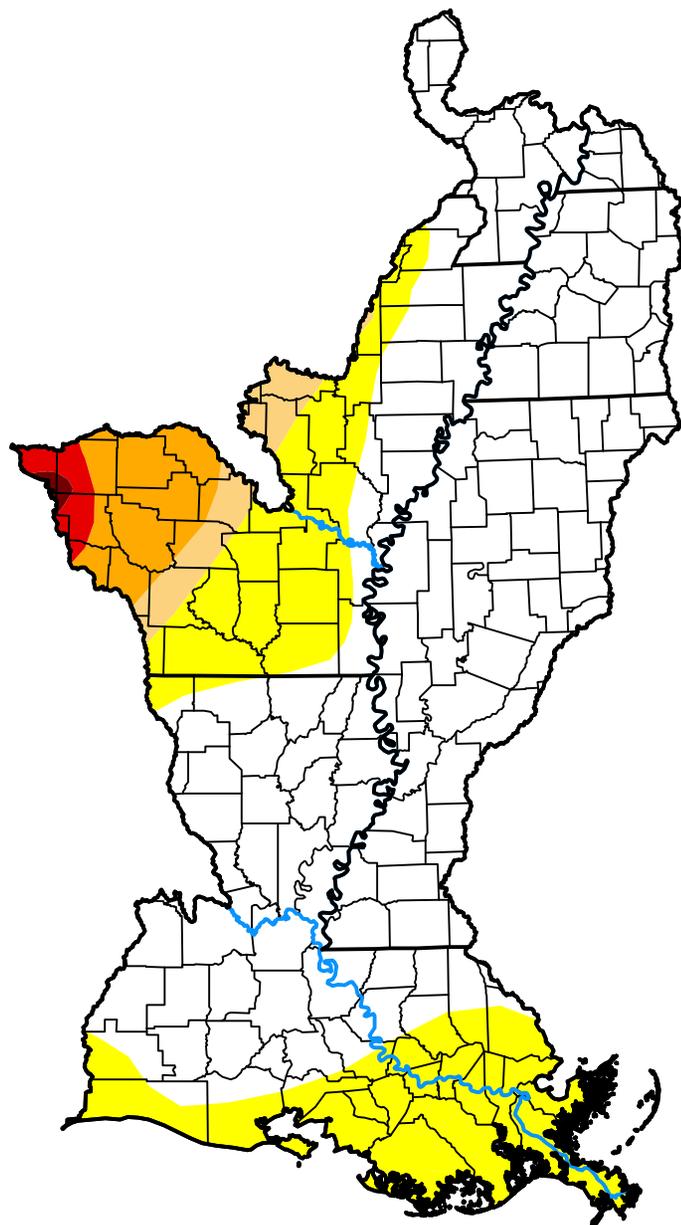


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.07	30.93	8.31	5.65	1.18	0.18
Last Week <i>03-09-2006</i>	70.67	29.33	11.10	6.58	3.60	0.85
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2005</i>	12.73	87.27	51.01	8.29	0.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	31.92	68.08	38.75	18.15	3.65	0.87
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2005</i>	99.43	0.57	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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