

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

March 28, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.34	37.57	3.76	1.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-23-2006	57.35	37.56	3.76	1.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2005	36.97	29.78	25.22	4.37	2.79	0.87
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	31.92	29.33	20.60	14.50	2.79	0.87
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-31-2005	95.44	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

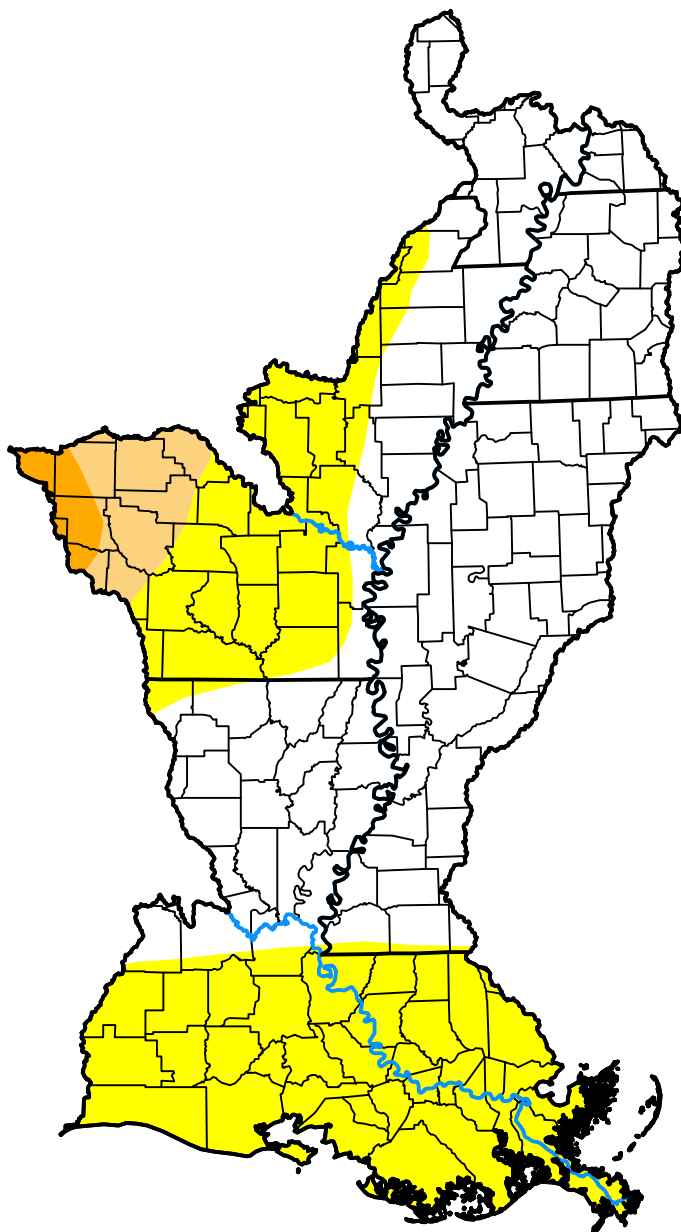
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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