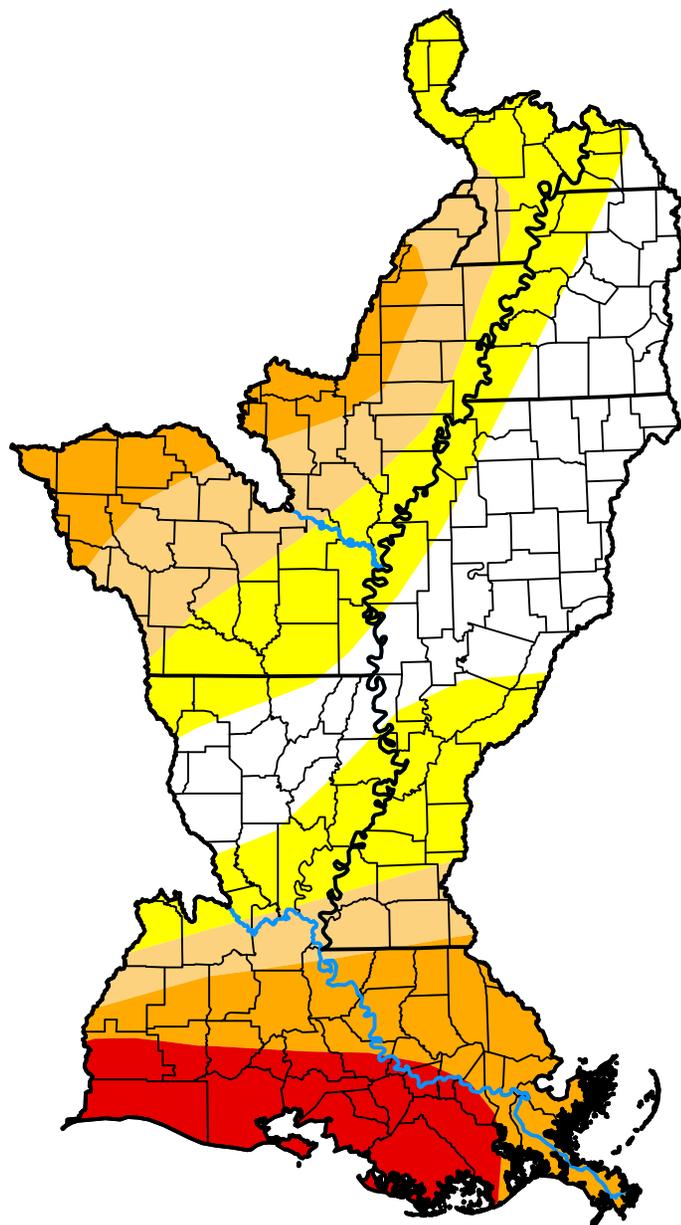


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.46	28.94	16.88	18.66	10.07	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	41.10	24.81	18.06	16.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	5.02	34.74	42.27	9.41	7.70	0.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	31.92	29.33	20.60	14.50	2.79	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>04-21-2005</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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