

# U.S. Drought Monitor

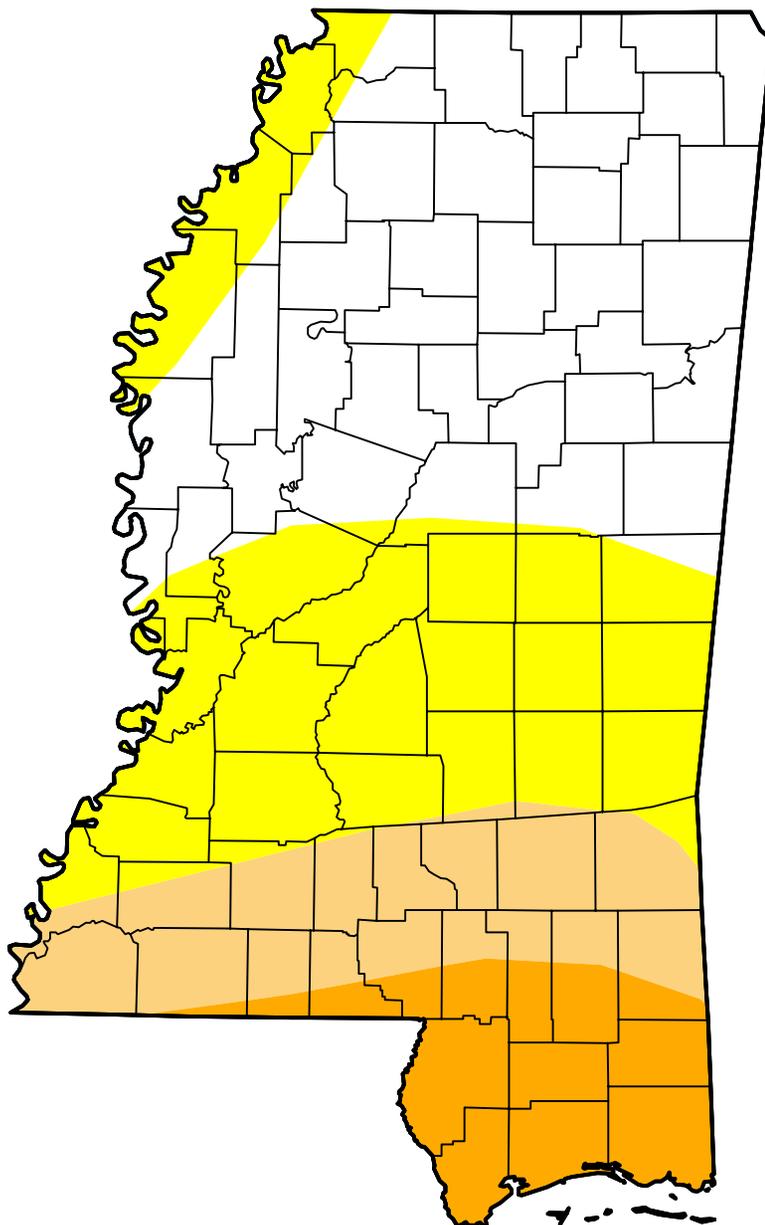
## Mississippi

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.91 | 58.08 | 26.16 | 11.09 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-13-2006</i>              | 60.64 | 39.36 | 10.68 | 5.20  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2006</i>           | 14.97 | 85.02 | 18.35 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 80.42 | 19.57 | 7.87  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 99.99 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-21-2005</i>           | 99.99 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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