

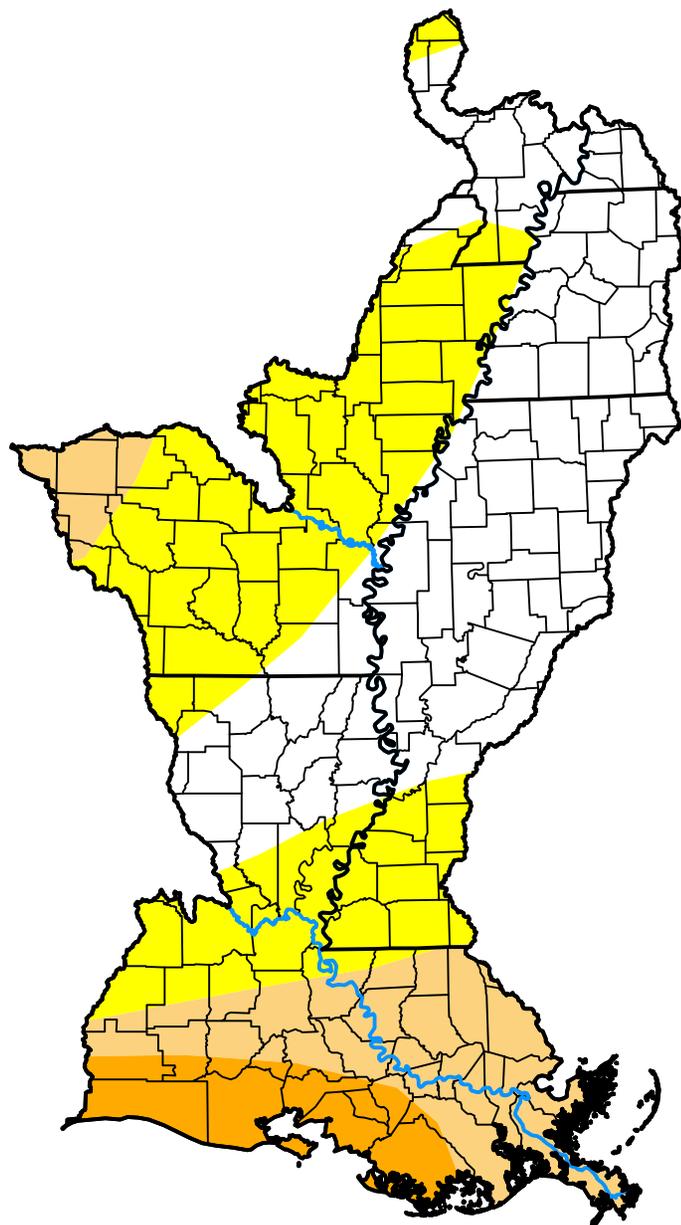
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.76	35.32	15.93	7.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-04-2006</i>	34.49	31.22	25.48	8.81	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-09-2006</i>	54.84	23.77	8.36	6.93	5.59	0.51
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>05-12-2005</i>	36.52	63.48	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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