

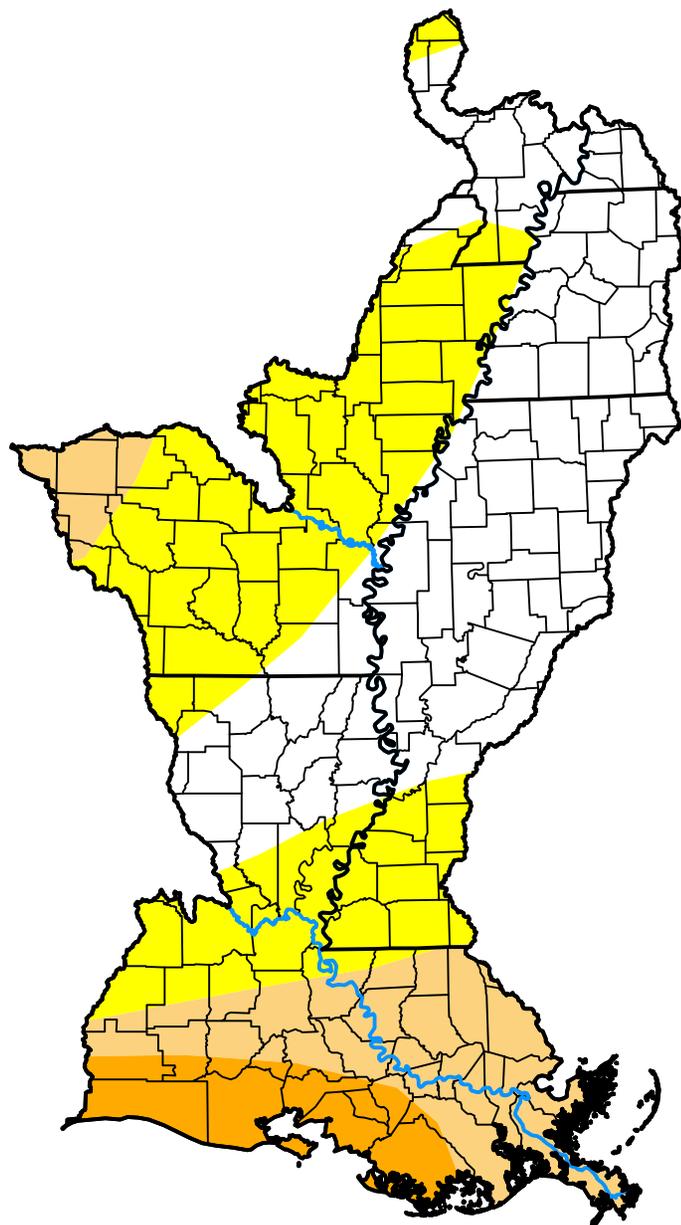
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.76	58.24	22.93	7.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-04-2006</i>	34.49	65.51	34.29	8.81	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-09-2006</i>	54.84	45.16	21.39	13.04	6.10	0.51
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	31.92	68.08	38.75	18.15	3.65	0.87
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <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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