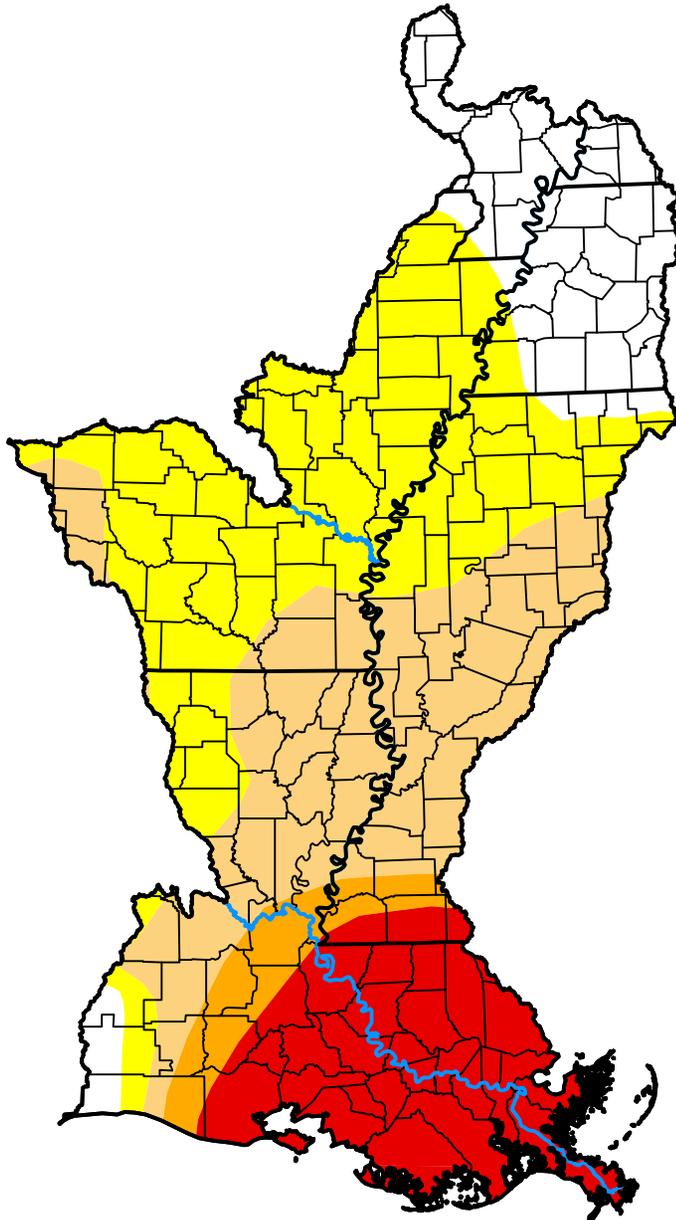


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**July 4, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.99	34.76	26.89	4.65	17.71	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-29-2006</i>	20.16	46.77	9.29	6.07	17.71	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-06-2006</i>	56.42	23.57	18.67	1.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	31.92	29.33	20.60	14.50	2.79	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>07-07-2005</i>	33.49	18.88	12.36	23.66	11.62	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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