

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
Current	10.73	89.27	78.30	34.51	7.55	0.00
Last Week 07-20-2006	10.69	89.31	76.34	32.65	7.55	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-27-2006	17.72	82.28	46.91	30.43	13.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	31.92	68.08	38.75	18.15	3.65	0.87
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-28-2005	40.84	59.16	27.85	14.94	2.91	0.00

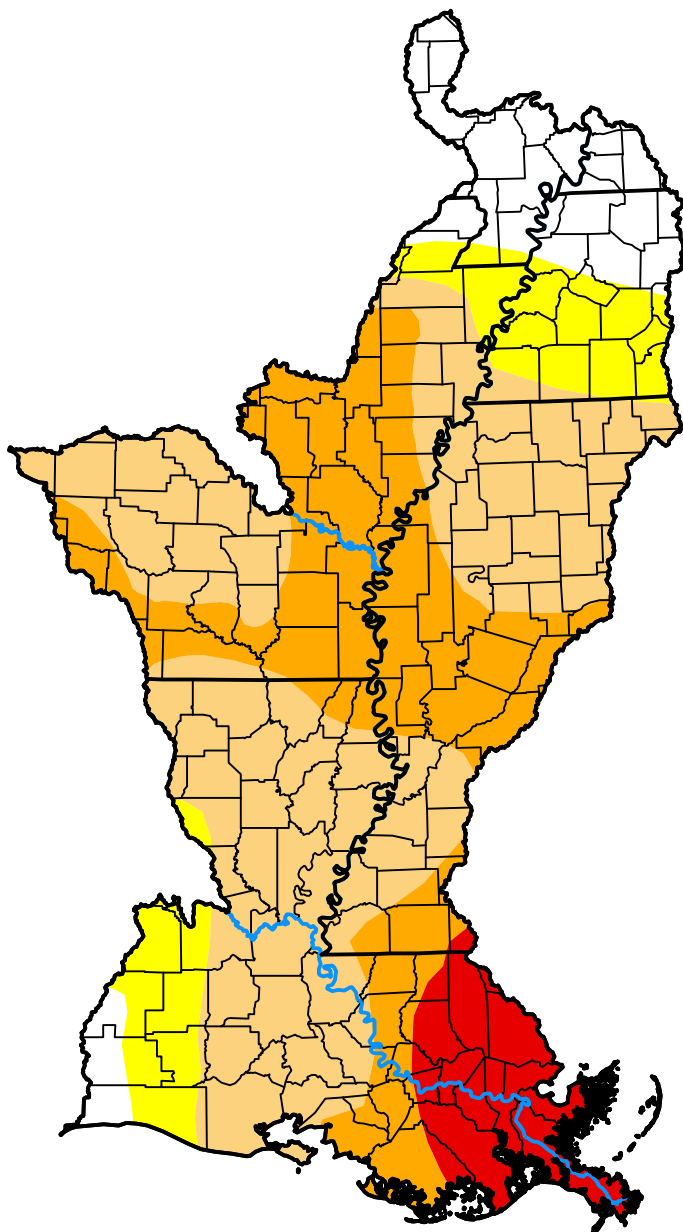
Intensity:

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