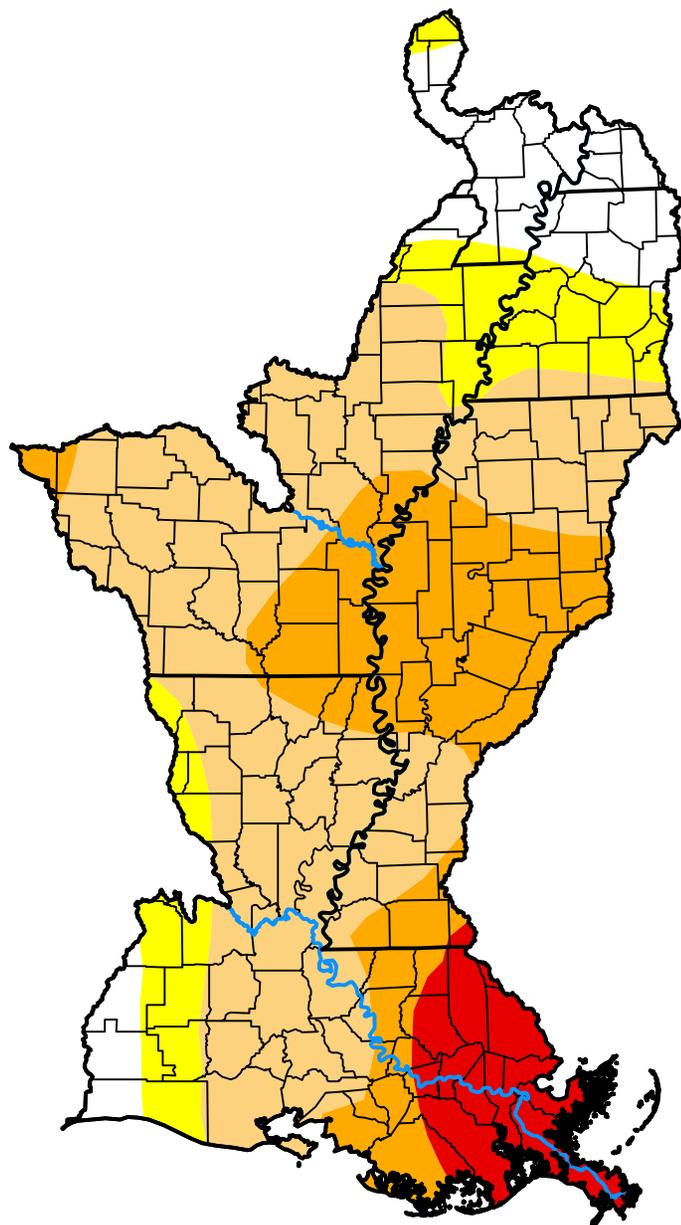


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**August 1, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.02	12.32	46.07	23.04	7.55	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-27-2006</i>	10.73	10.97	43.79	26.96	7.55	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-04-2006</i>	34.49	31.22	25.48	8.81	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>08-04-2005</i>	42.21	30.44	14.22	12.59	0.54	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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