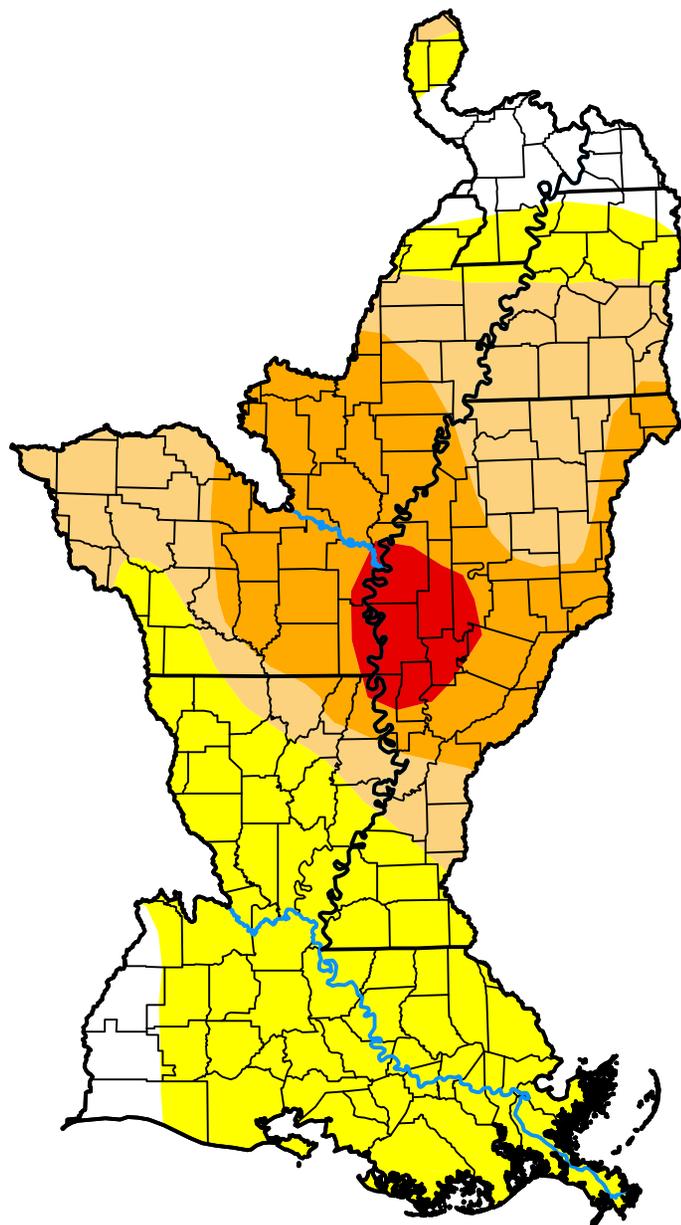


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 12, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.29	40.97	23.89	22.74	4.11	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-07-2006</i>	8.31	38.90	16.14	32.53	4.11	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-15-2006</i>	12.33	51.92	11.56	6.48	17.71	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>09-15-2005</i>	44.12	11.85	26.45	12.73	4.85	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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