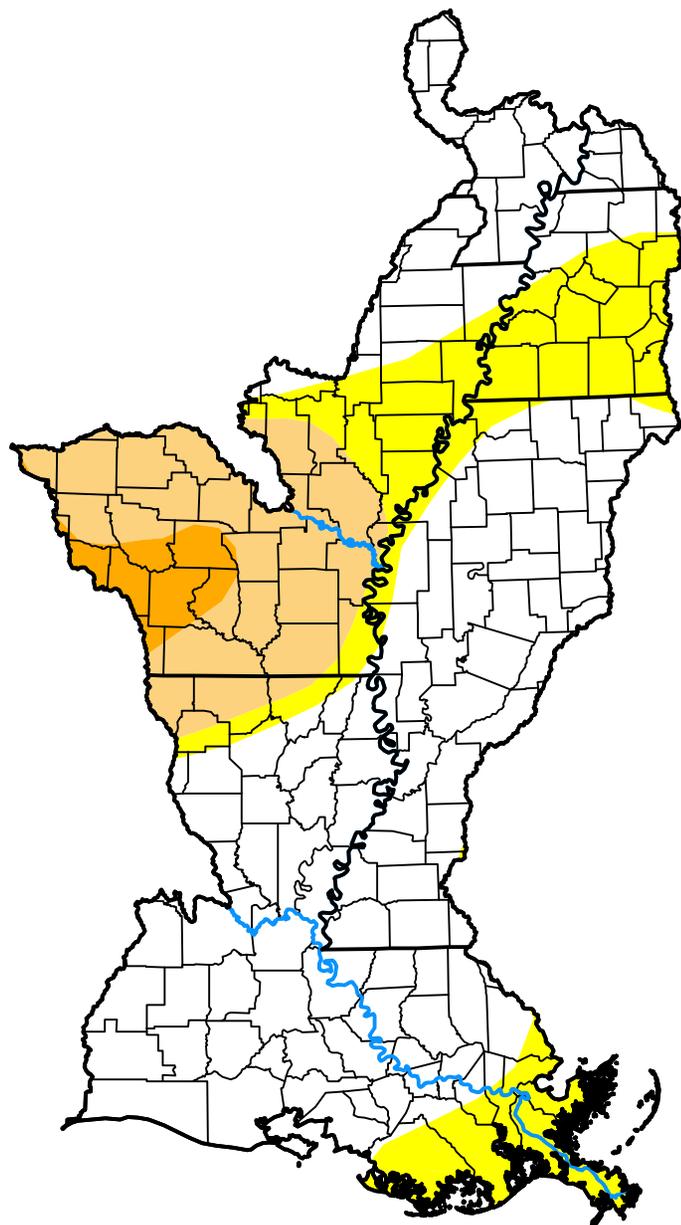


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.63	37.37	17.93	3.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2006</i>	34.77	65.23	18.87	2.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2006</i>	10.73	89.27	78.30	34.51	7.55	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	31.92	68.08	38.75	18.15	3.65	0.87
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	21.32	78.68	16.22	1.42	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-26-2005</i>	64.46	35.54	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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