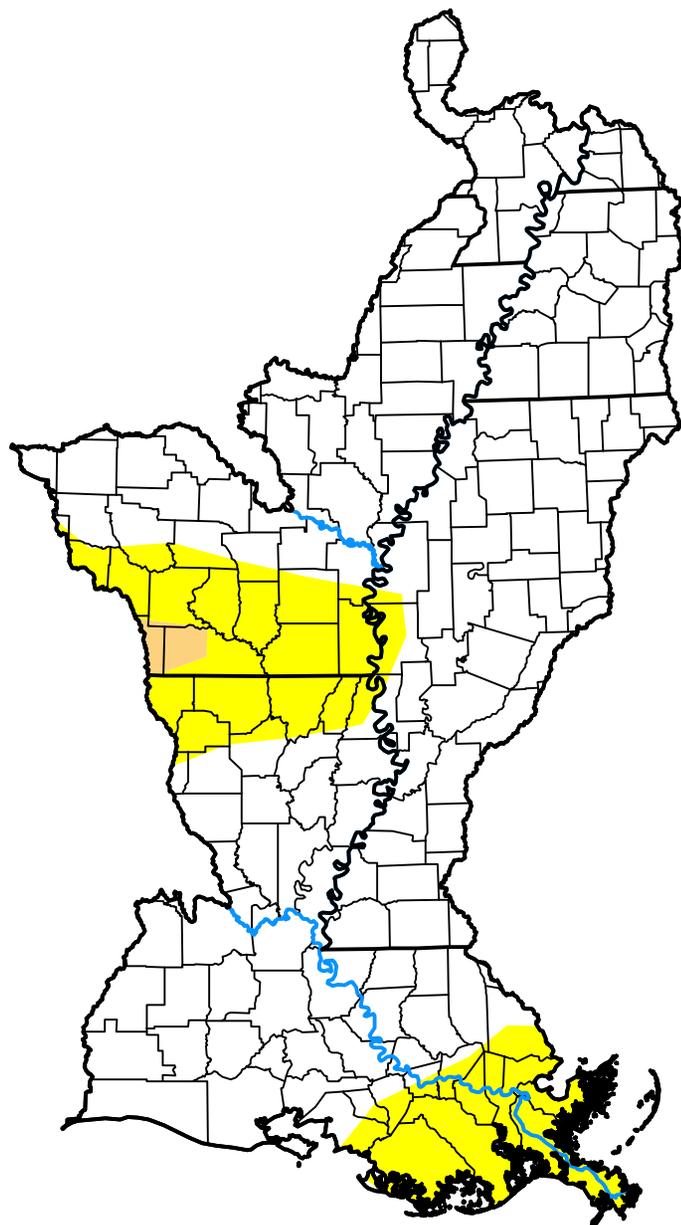


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.77	17.54	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2006</i>	78.28	19.39	2.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2006</i>	8.31	38.90	16.14	32.53	4.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	31.92	29.33	20.60	14.50	2.79	0.87
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	21.32	62.46	14.80	1.42	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2005</i>	12.73	39.00	41.50	6.34	0.43	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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