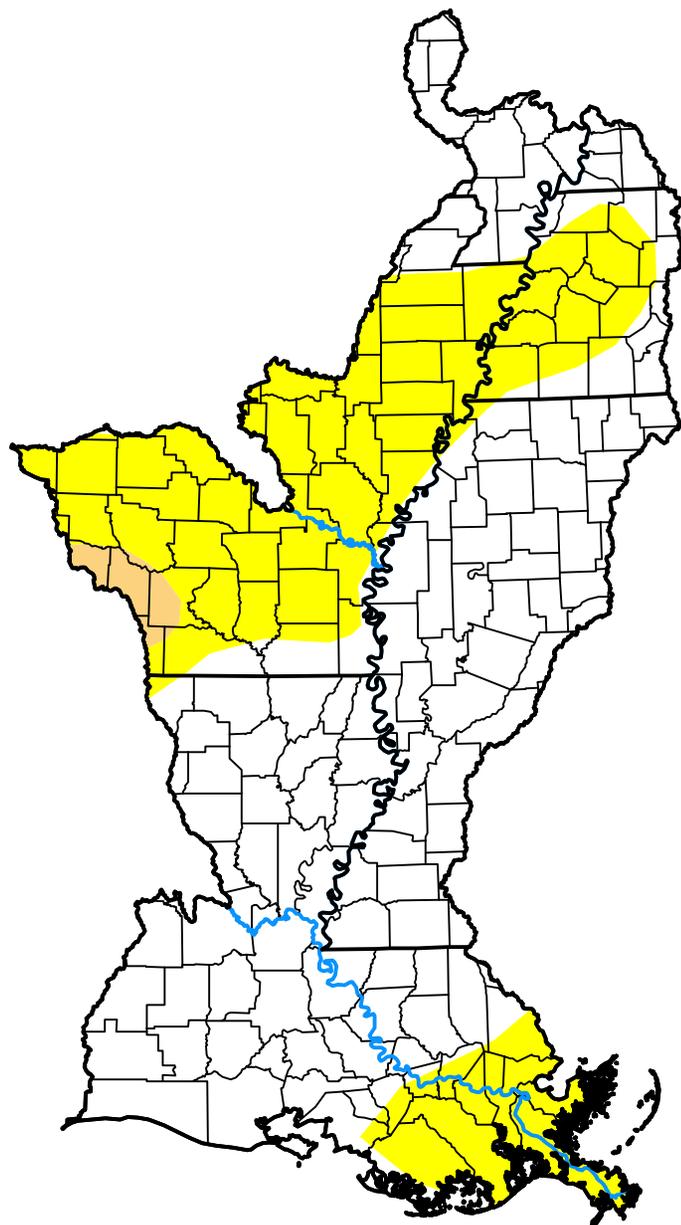


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

December 19, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 65.15 | 34.85 | 1.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i> | 88.45 | 11.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i> | 8.29 | 91.71 | 27.68 | 4.14 | 0.00 | 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>12-22-2005</i> | 35.39 | 64.61 | 33.24 | 8.03 | 3.65 | 0.87 |

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>

Author:

Richard Heim
 NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu