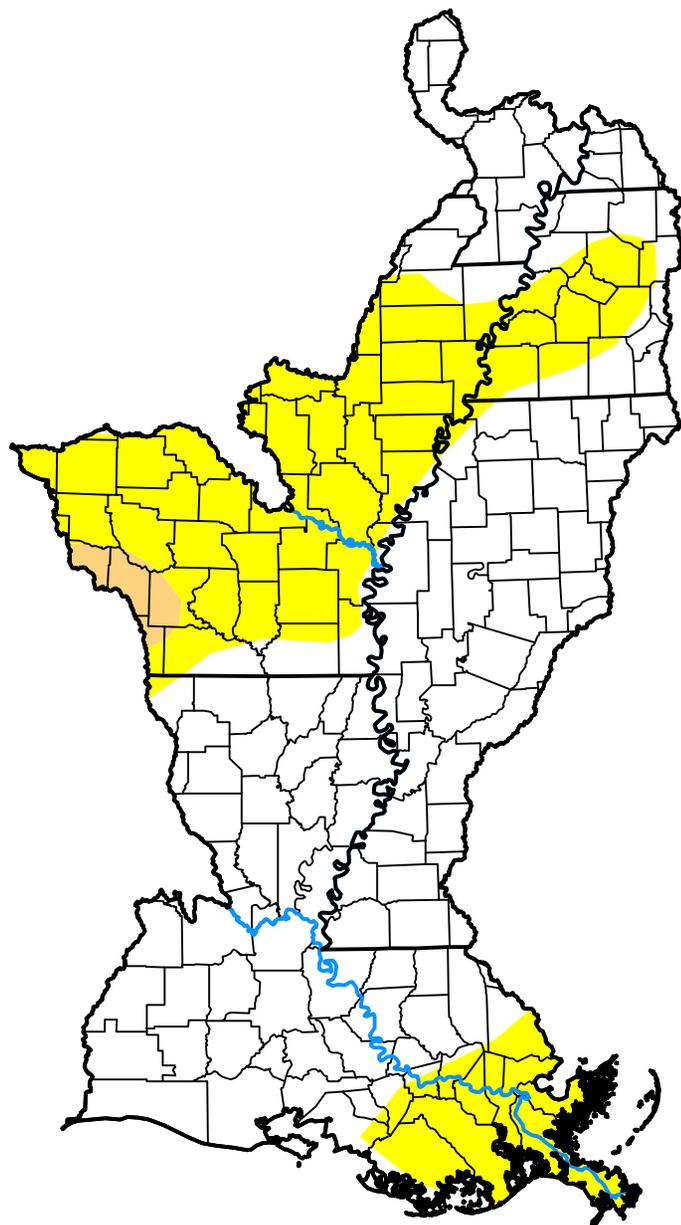


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.79	31.87	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-21-2006</i>	65.15	33.51	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-28-2006</i>	21.32	62.46	14.80	1.42	0.00	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>12-29-2005</i>	36.97	29.78	25.22	4.37	2.79	0.87

Intensity:



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