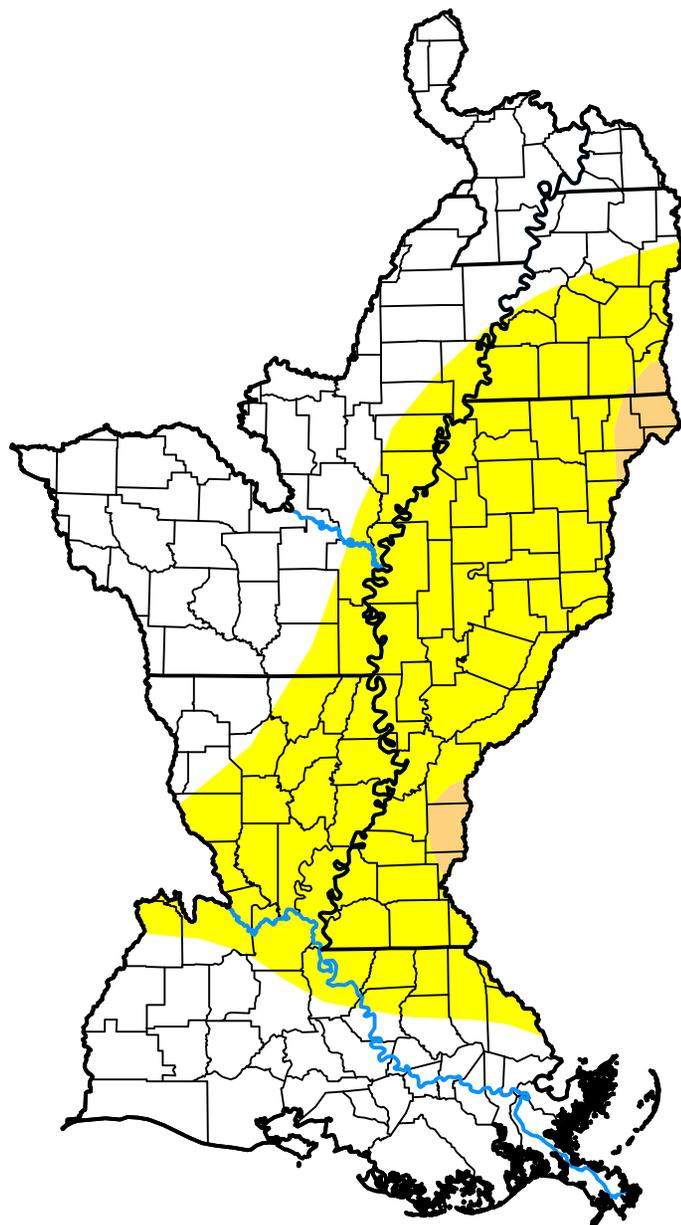


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.70	44.51	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2007</i>	62.05	36.81	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2006</i>	65.15	33.51	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	67.04	31.62	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>03-23-2006</i>	57.35	37.56	3.76	1.34	0.00	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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