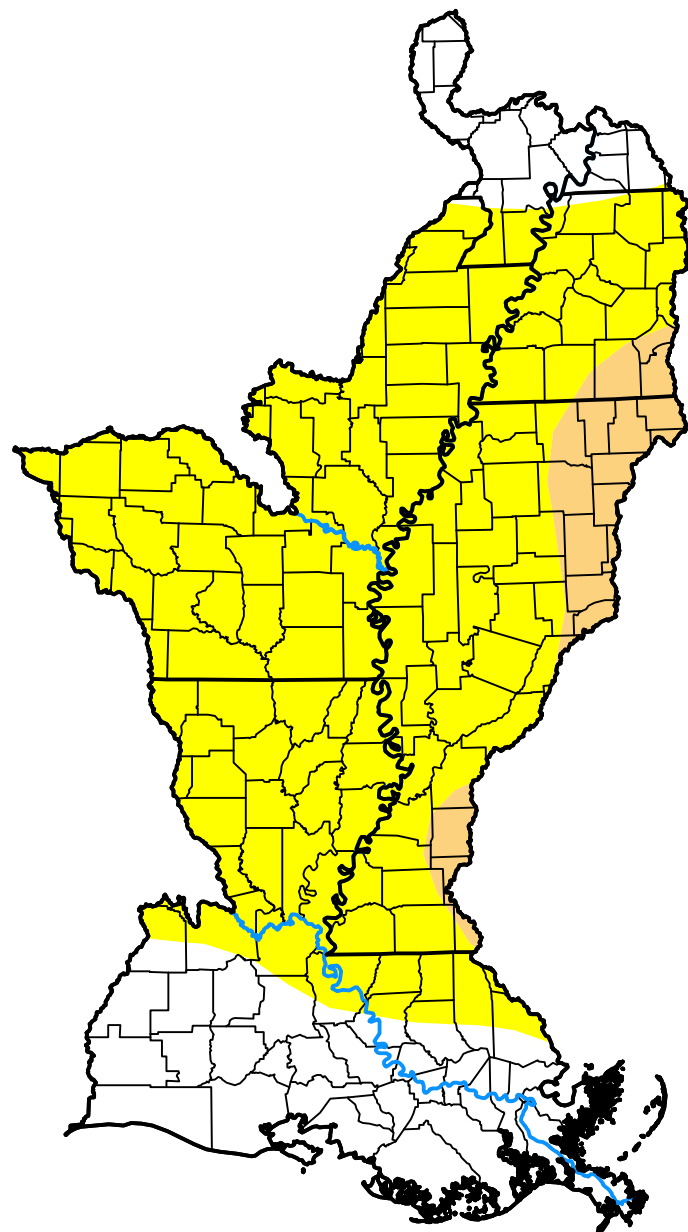


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 25.62 | 67.68 | 6.70  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-22-2007</i>              | 53.70 | 44.51 | 1.79  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-28-2006</i>           | 66.79 | 31.87 | 1.34  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 67.04 | 31.62 | 1.34  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 21.32 | 62.46 | 14.80 | 1.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-30-2006</i>           | 57.34 | 37.57 | 3.76  | 1.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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