

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

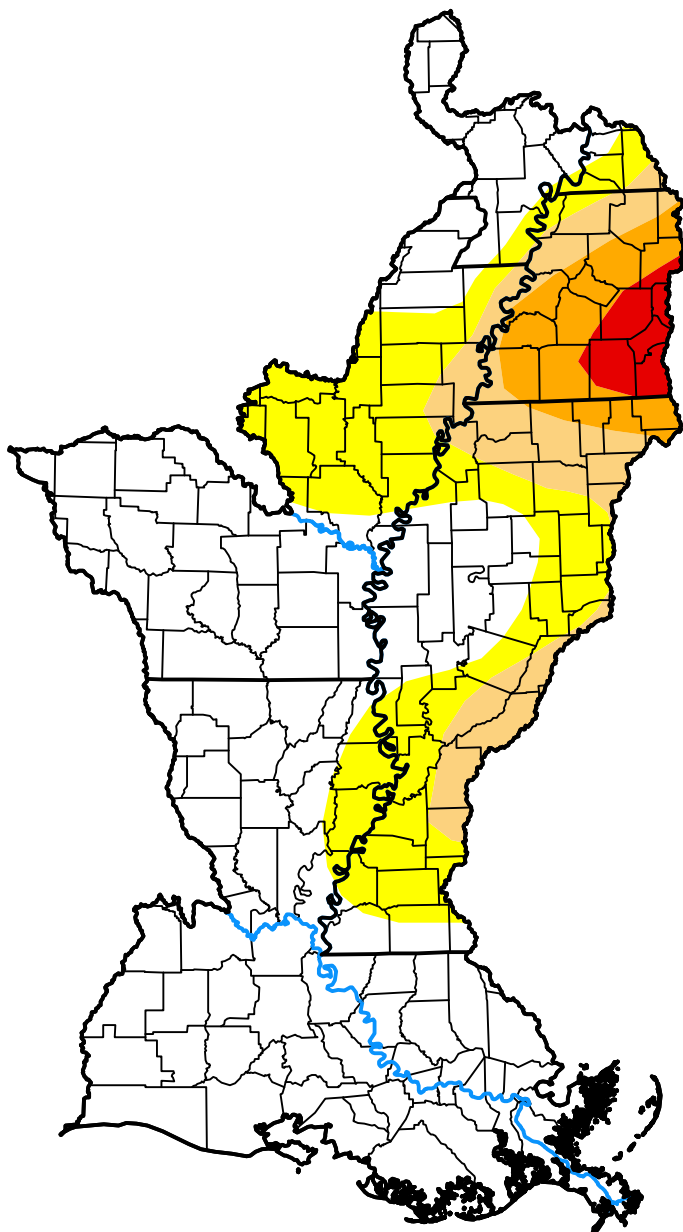
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.02	19.90	9.04	4.99	2.05	0.00
Last Week 07-12-2007	56.66	23.91	12.32	4.35	2.76	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-19-2007	46.03	37.17	14.09	2.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2007	67.04	31.62	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	21.32	62.46	14.80	1.42	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-20-2006	10.69	12.97	43.69	25.10	7.55	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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