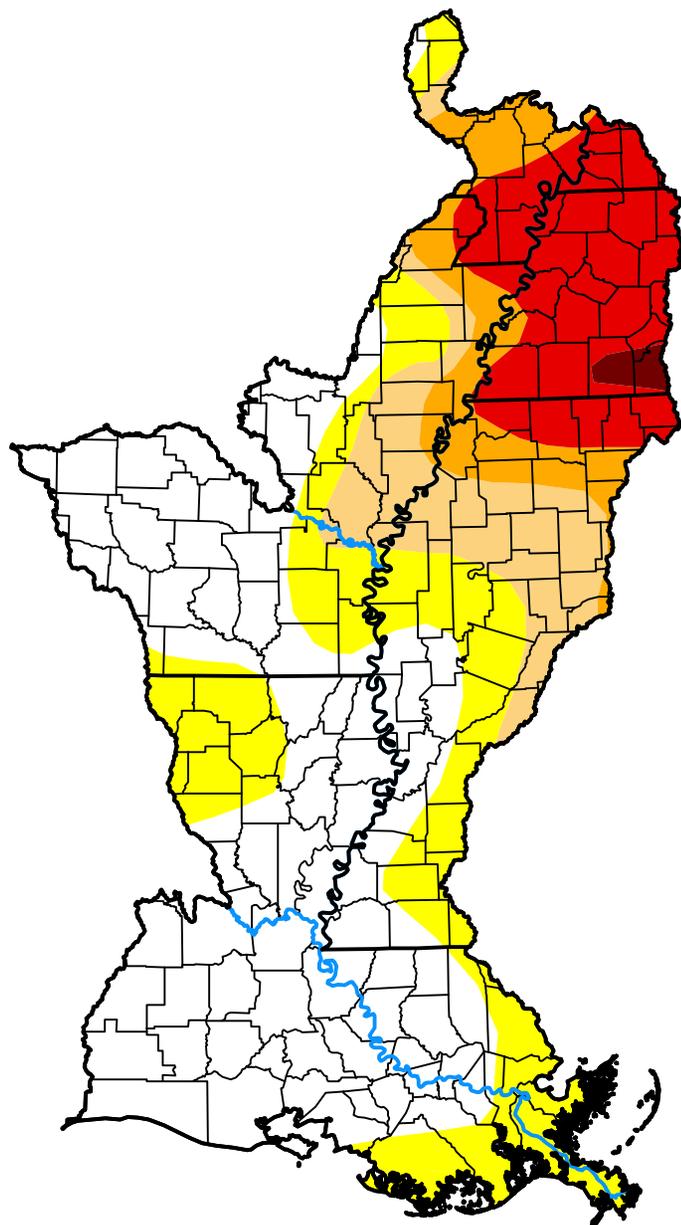


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.91	21.90	10.40	6.94	13.22	0.64
Last Week <i>10-11-2007</i>	53.38	19.94	6.51	11.73	8.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2007</i>	64.02	19.90	9.04	4.99	2.05	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>09-27-2007</i>	49.23	20.93	9.66	11.73	8.44	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2006</i>	34.77	46.36	16.81	2.06	0.00	0.00

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>

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