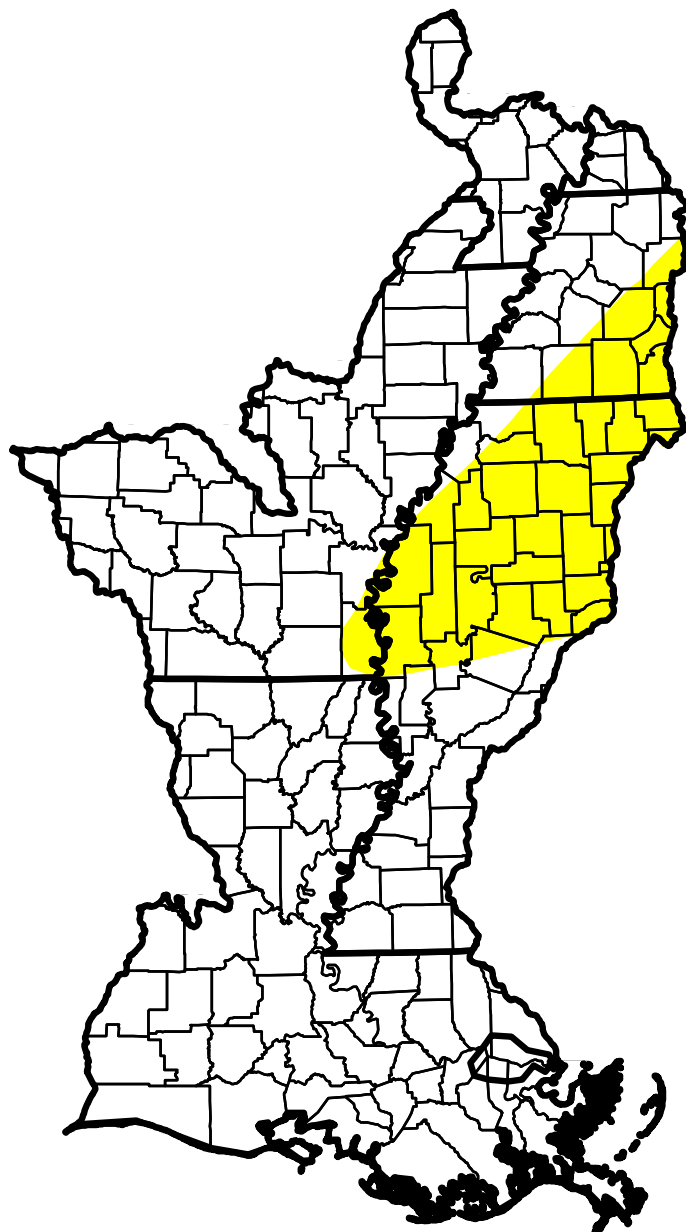


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.53	16.46	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>2/19/2008</i>	67.88	32.11	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11/27/2007</i>	91.62	8.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/1/2008</i>	77.29	22.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/25/2007</i>	49.19	20.98	9.65	11.75	8.43	0.00
One Year Ago <i>2/27/2007</i>	96.91	3.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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