

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.63	25.85	8.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-24-2008</i>	60.90	30.58	8.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2008</i>	56.96	43.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	77.28	22.72	0.00	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>05-03-2007</i>	31.43	33.73	20.37	14.47	0.00	0.00

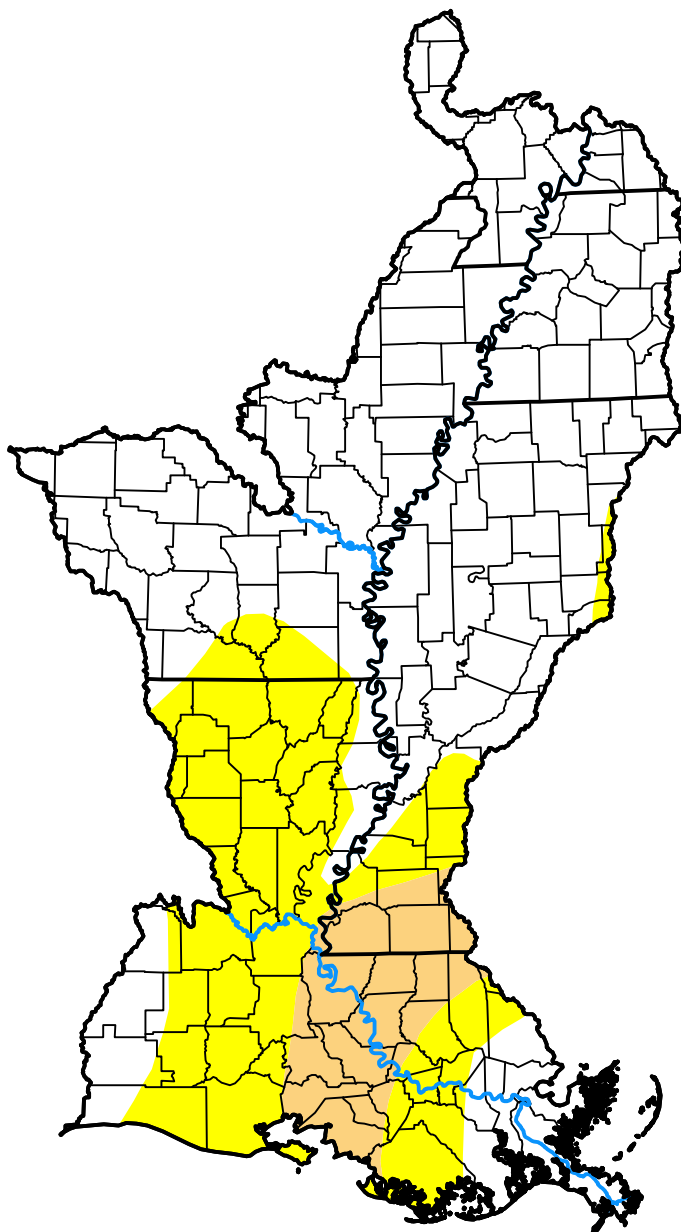
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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