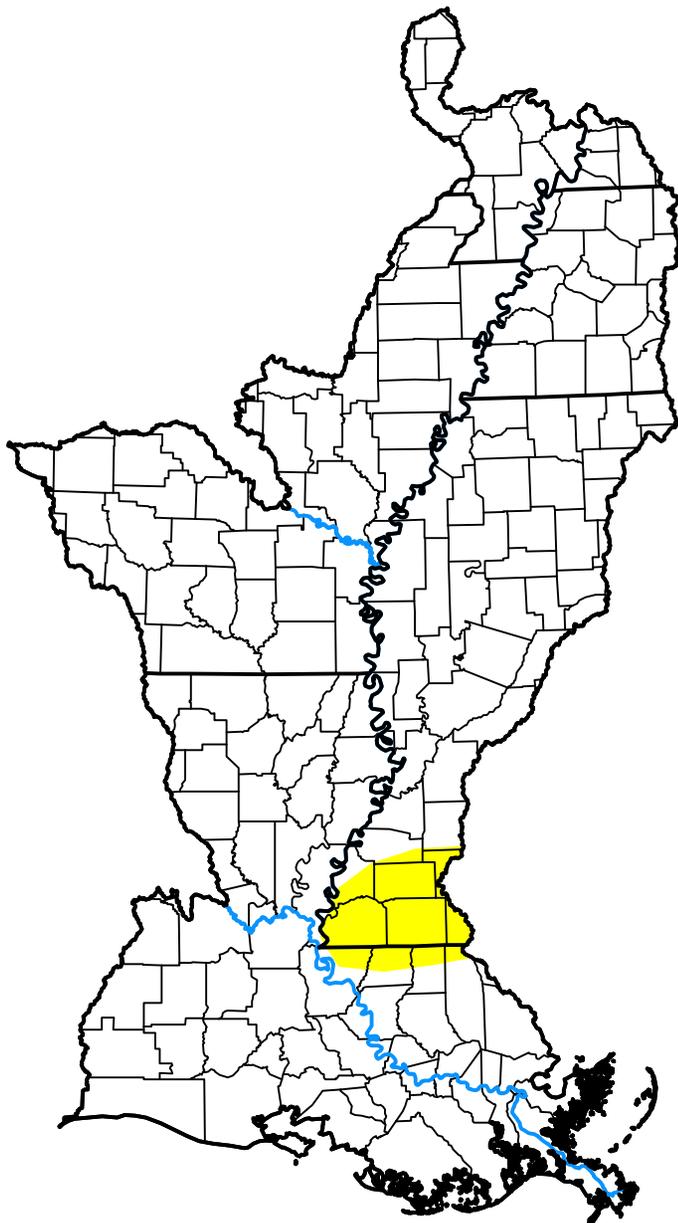


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**May 20, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2008</i>	66.96	26.63	6.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2008</i>	67.90	32.10	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	77.28	22.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	49.23	20.93	9.66	11.73	8.44	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-24-2007</i>	25.74	43.72	14.09	10.94	5.51	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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