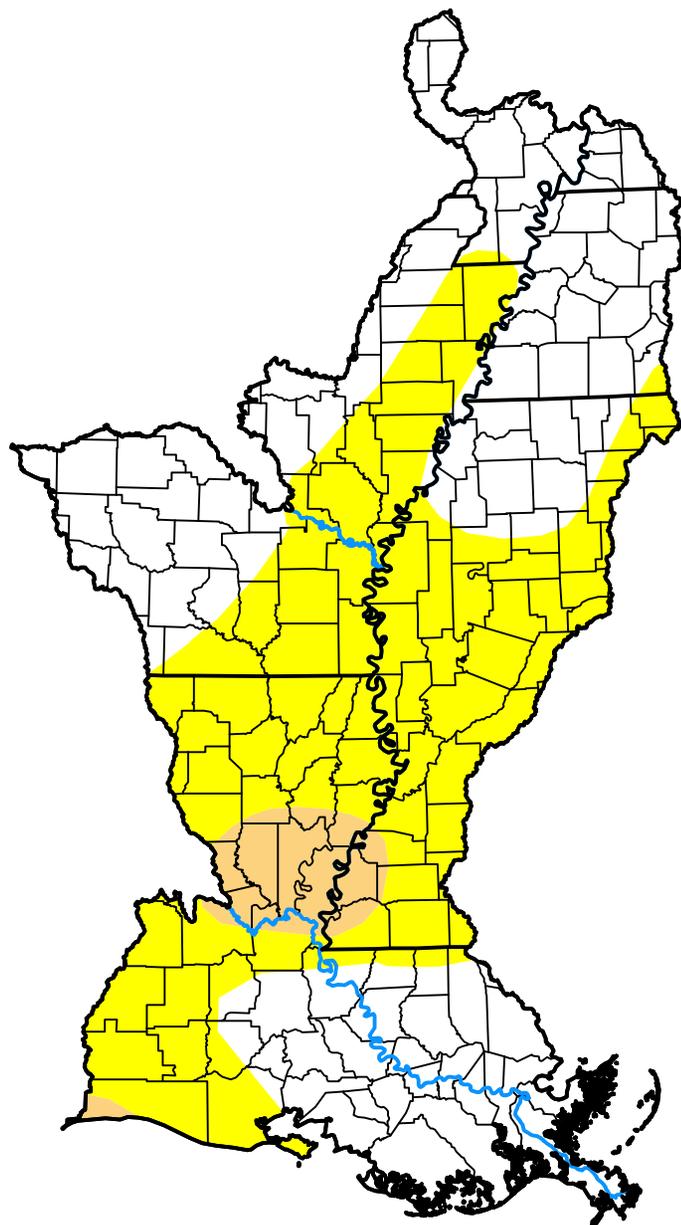


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**July 1, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 3, 2008)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.20	45.78	5.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-26-2008</i>	54.31	38.54	7.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-03-2008</i>	75.35	24.65	0.00	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>07-05-2007</i>	33.47	22.84	29.41	8.17	6.12	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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