

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

July 8, 2008

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.05 | 32.36 | 7.59  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-03-2008</i>              | 49.20 | 45.78 | 5.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-10-2008</i>           | 75.79 | 24.21 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 77.28 | 22.72 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 49.23 | 20.93 | 9.66  | 11.73 | 8.44 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-12-2007</i>           | 56.66 | 23.91 | 12.32 | 4.35  | 2.76 | 0.00 |

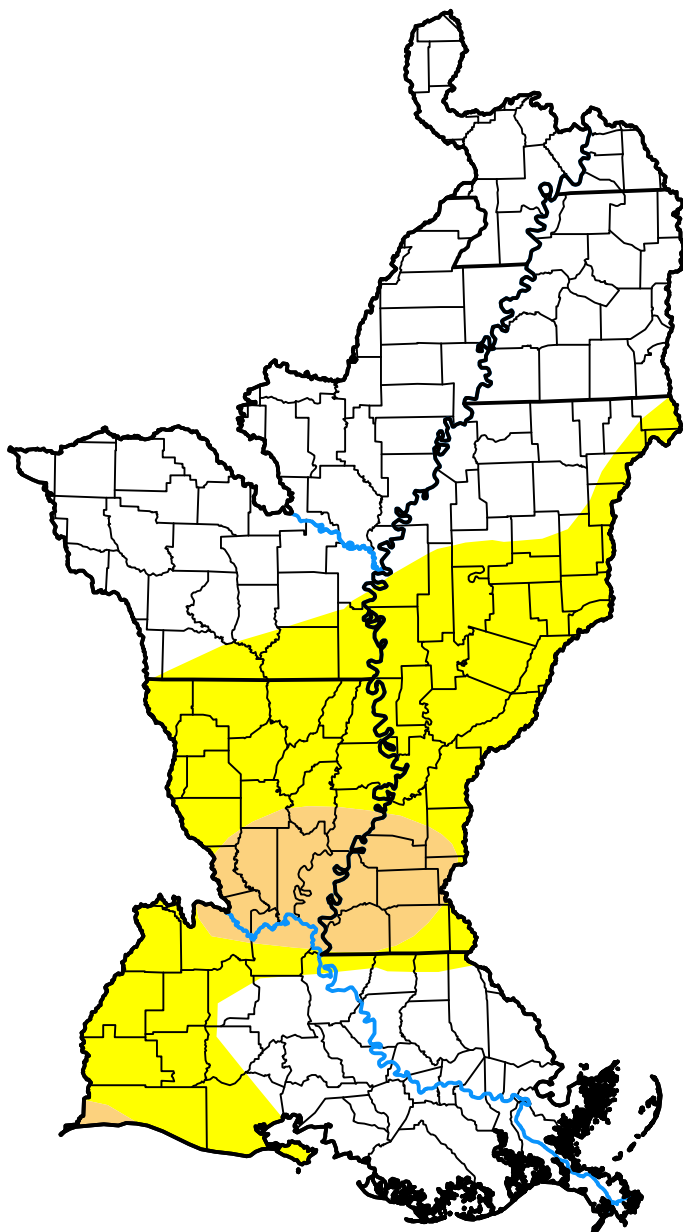
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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