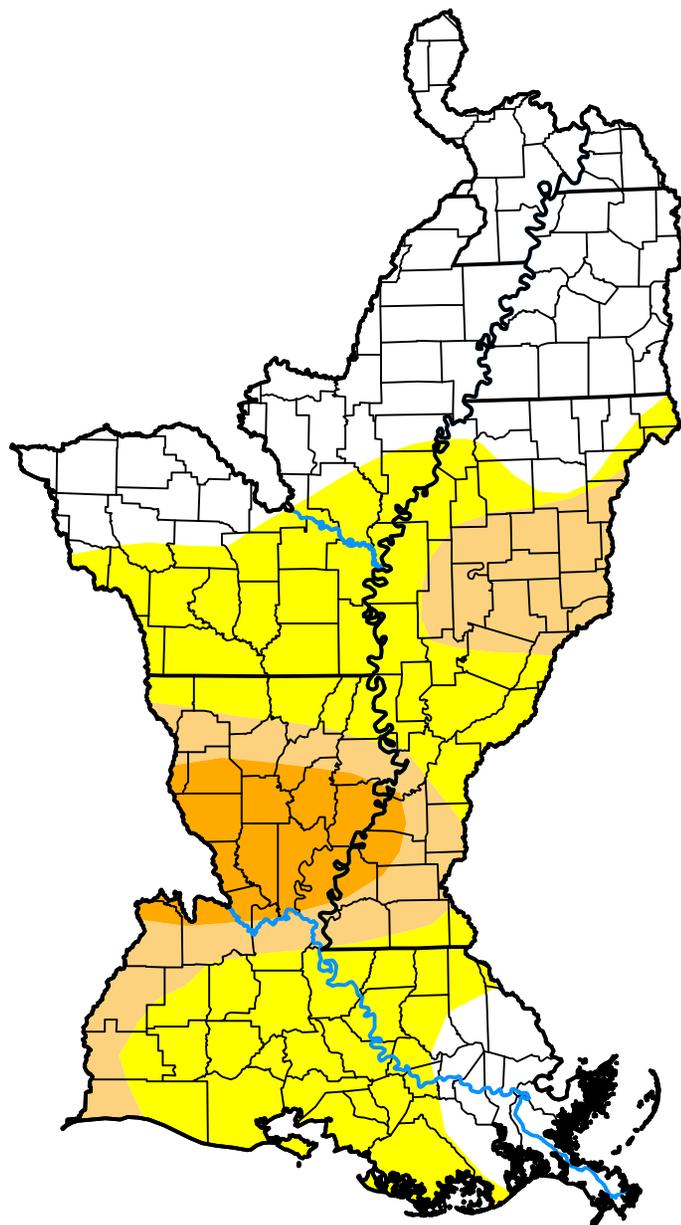


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.17	38.59	15.81	7.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-31-2008</i>	47.07	33.69	19.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2008</i>	66.96	26.63	6.41	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>08-09-2007</i>	59.68	15.76	9.50	9.20	5.86	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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