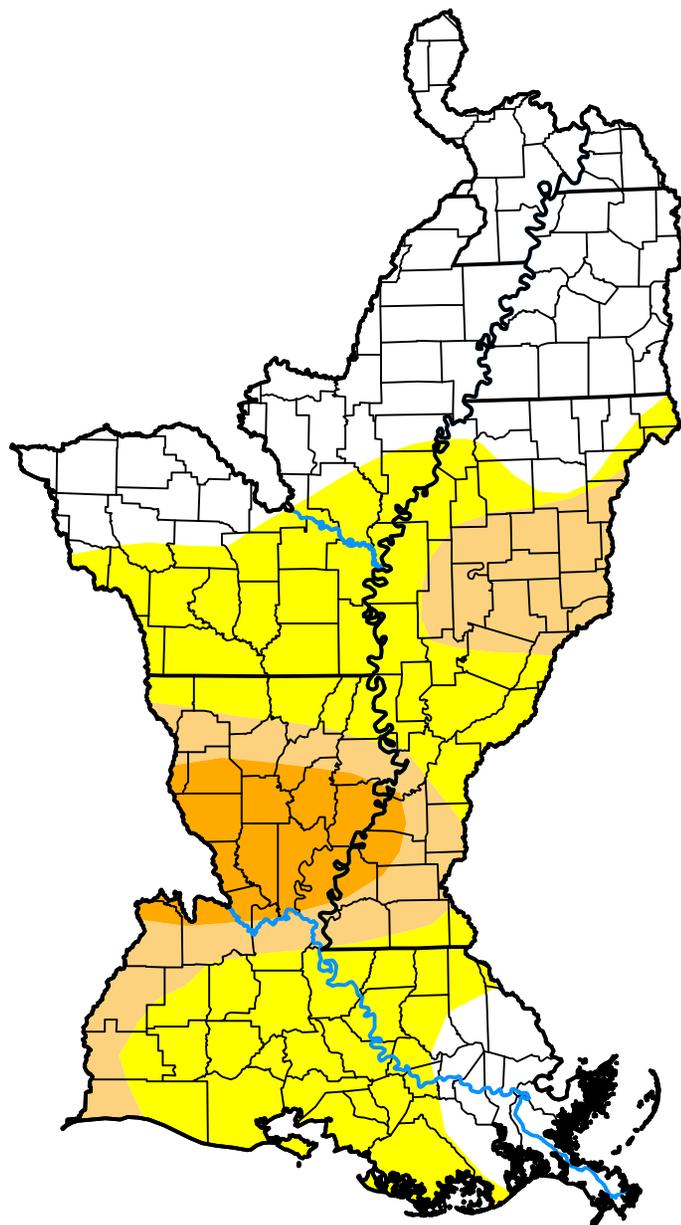


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

August 5, 2008
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 38.17 | 61.83 | 23.24 | 7.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-31-2008</i> | 47.07 | 52.93 | 19.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2008</i> | 66.96 | 33.04 | 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 | 50.77 | 29.84 | 20.17 | 8.44 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-09-2007</i> | 59.68 | 40.32 | 24.56 | 15.06 | 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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