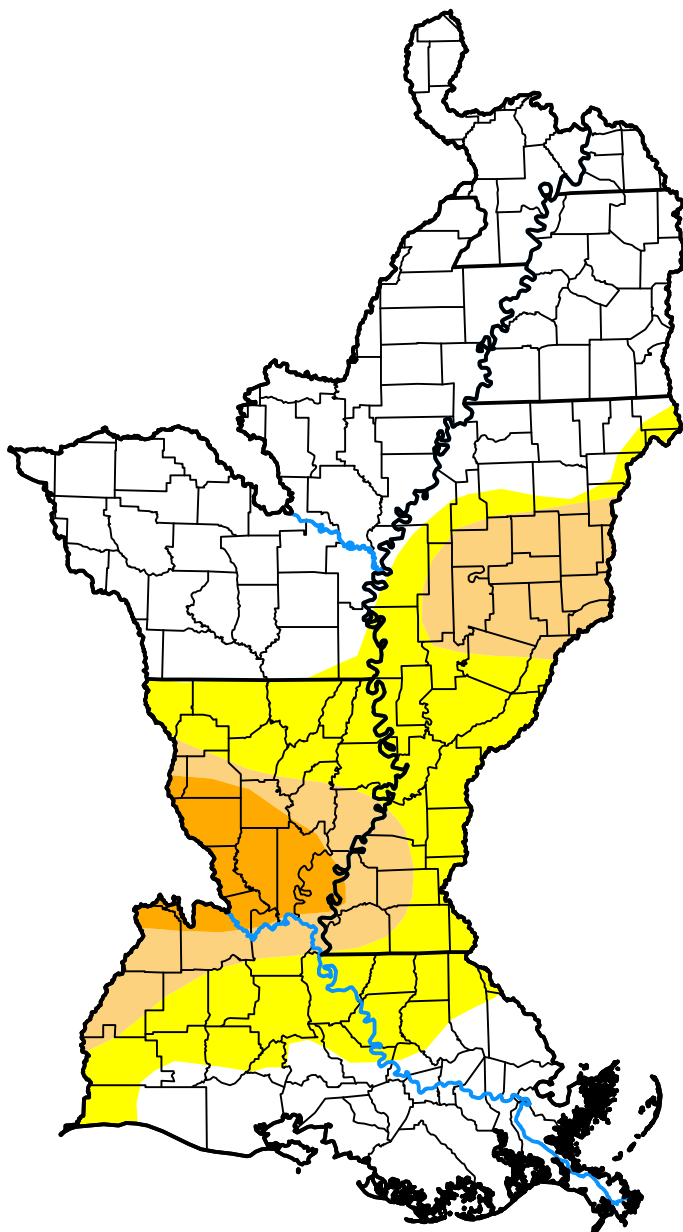


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.03	41.97	17.44	4.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2008</i>	38.17	61.83	23.24	7.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2008</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>08-16-2007</i>	51.64	48.36	35.34	19.72	9.80	0.69

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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