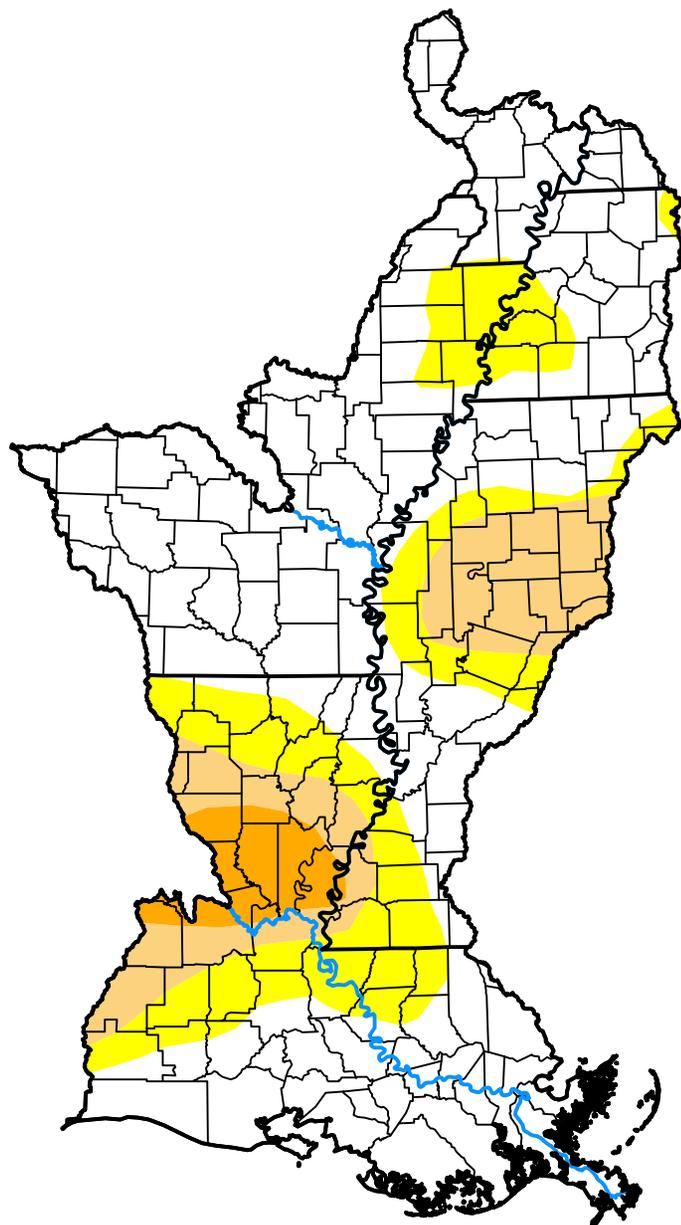


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.08	19.20	11.98	3.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2008</i>	58.03	24.53	12.95	4.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2008</i>	96.54	3.46	0.00	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>08-23-2007</i>	33.26	26.18	11.05	15.04	13.77	0.69

Intensity:

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