

U.S. Drought Monitor

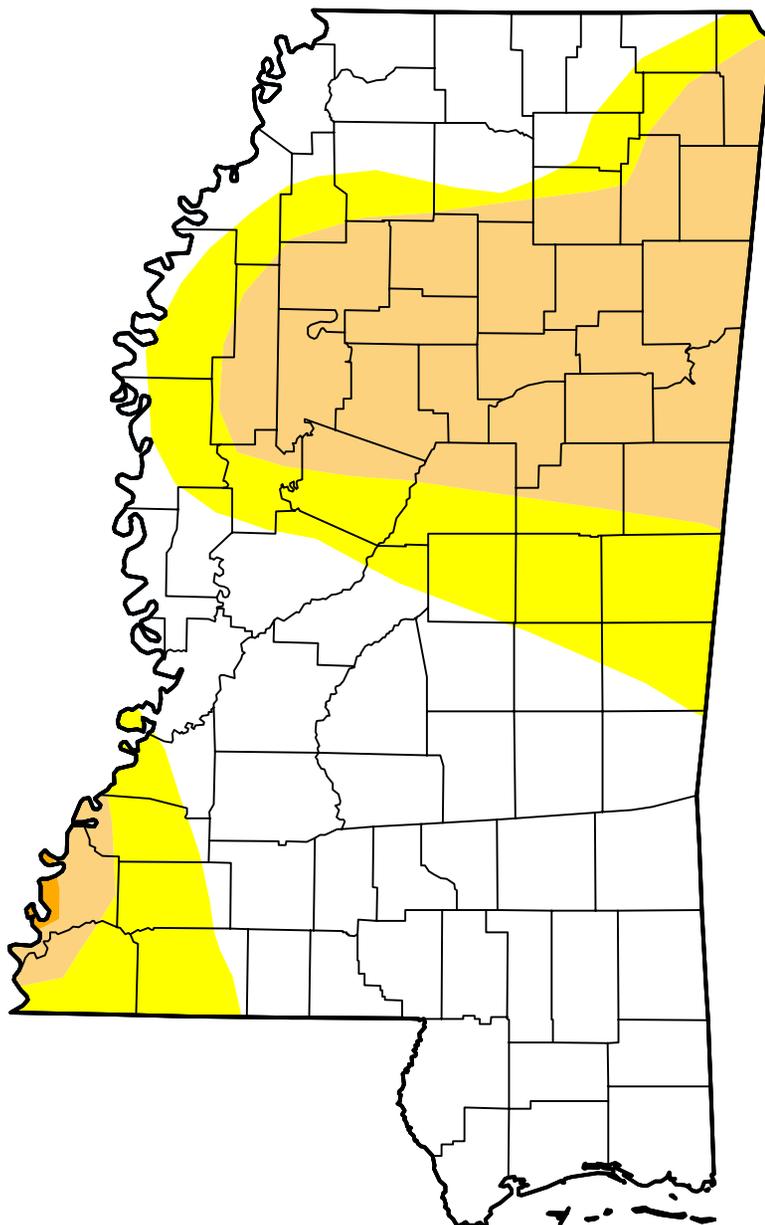
Mississippi

August 19, 2008
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.42	46.57	26.18	0.17	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2008</i>	17.67	82.33	28.90	0.17	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2008</i>	74.42	25.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	44.41	55.58	13.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	46.97	53.02	29.73	16.74	5.72	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2007</i>	9.43	90.56	59.87	30.84	15.14	0.55



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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