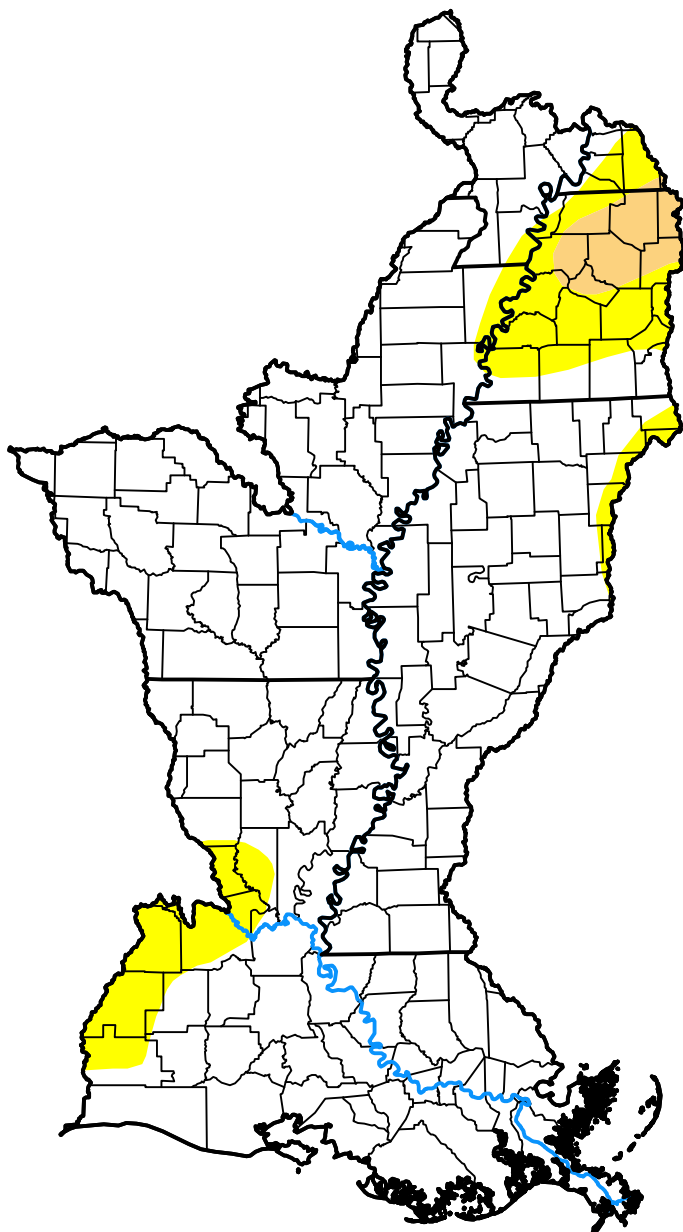


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	87.06	10.50	2.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-28-2008</i>	78.72	14.42	4.46	2.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2008</i>	95.36	4.64	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>09-06-2007</i>	29.68	26.04	15.75	12.92	15.11	0.51

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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