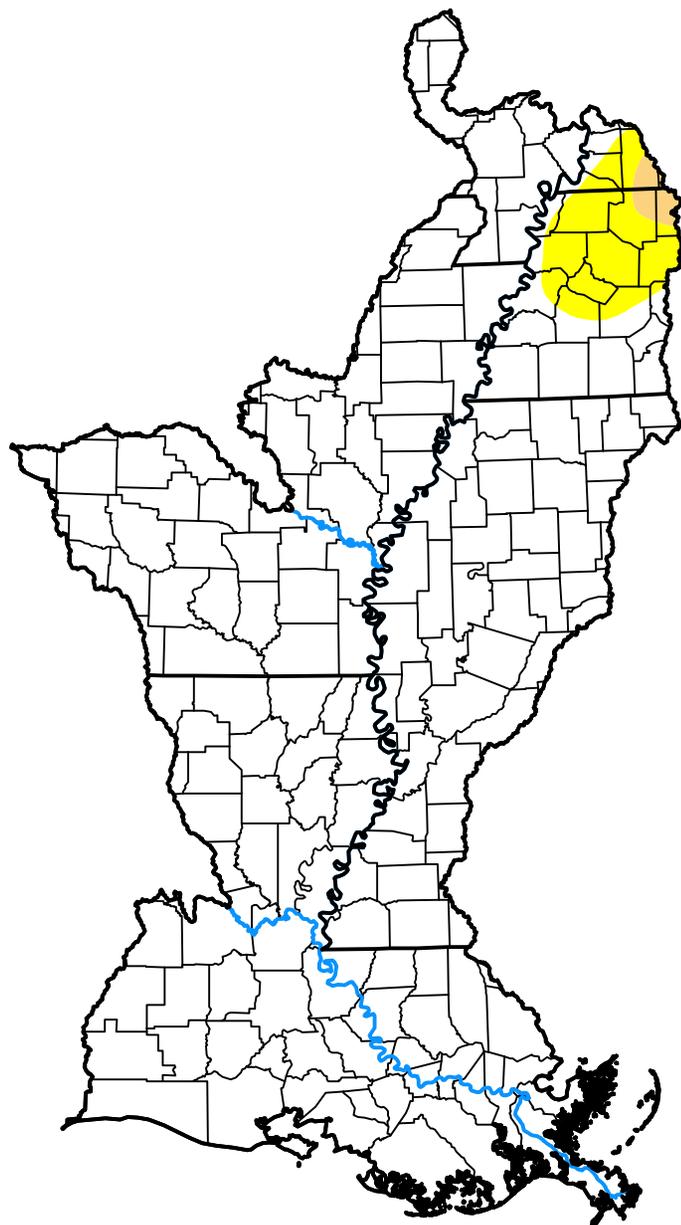


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 95.44 | 4.56 | 0.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-09-2008</i> | 92.77 | 7.23 | 3.58 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2008</i> | 51.76 | 48.24 | 7.59 | 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>10-02-2008</i> | 92.77 | 7.23 | 3.58 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-18-2007</i> | 46.91 | 53.09 | 31.19 | 20.79 | 13.86 | 0.64 |

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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