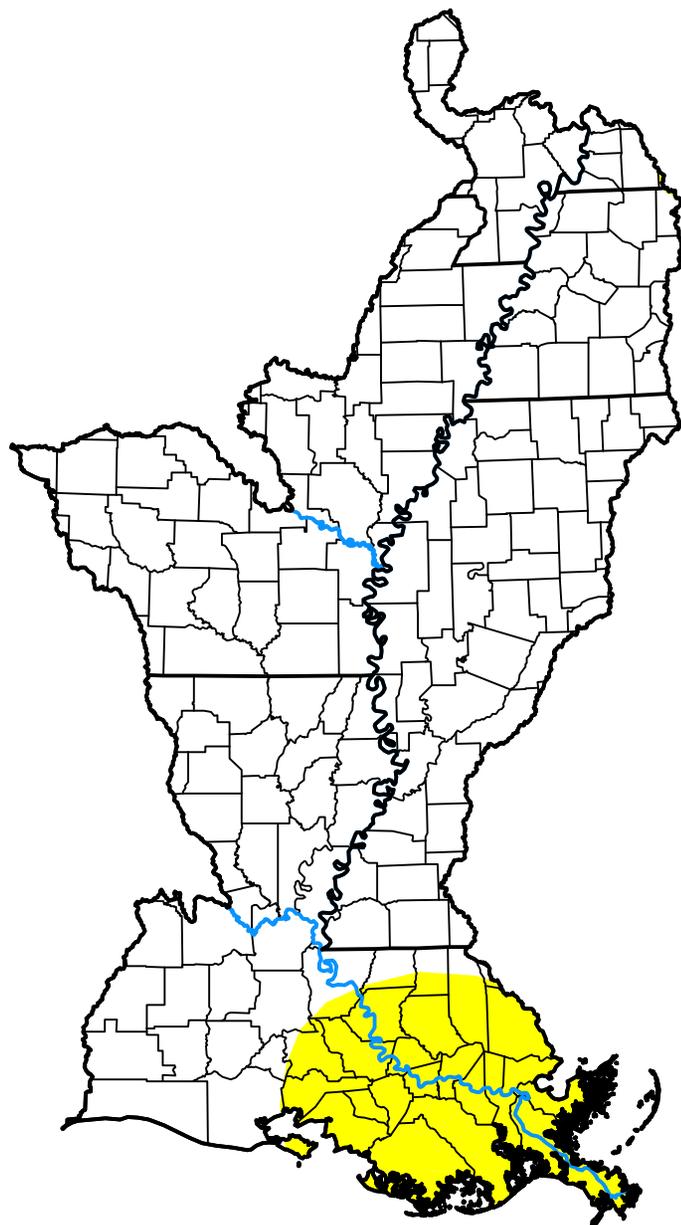


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**November 18, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.16	12.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-13-2008</i>	81.67	18.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	65.08	19.20	11.98	3.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	77.28	22.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	92.77	3.65	3.47	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-21-2007</i>	78.06	20.66	1.29	0.00	0.00	0.00

*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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