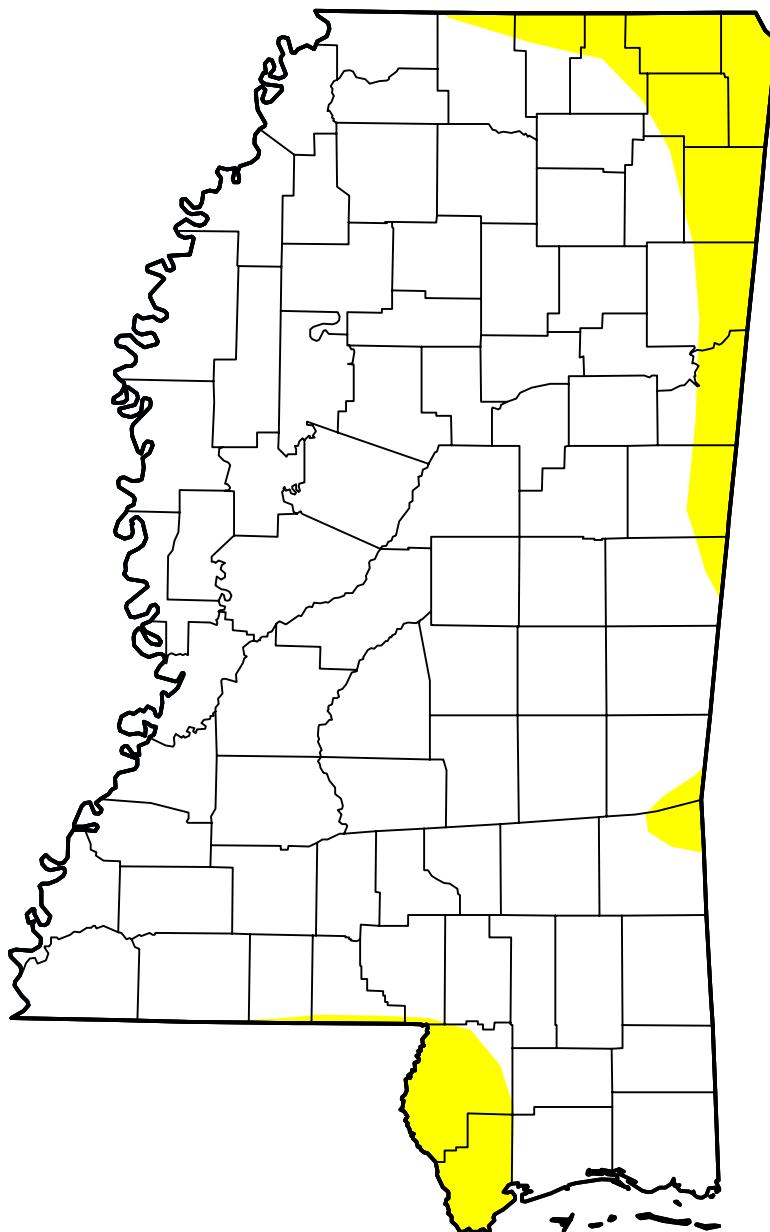


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.67	10.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-04-2008</i>	77.01	22.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2008</i>	93.42	6.57	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>10-02-2008</i>	93.42	6.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2007</i>	51.62	48.37	13.83	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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