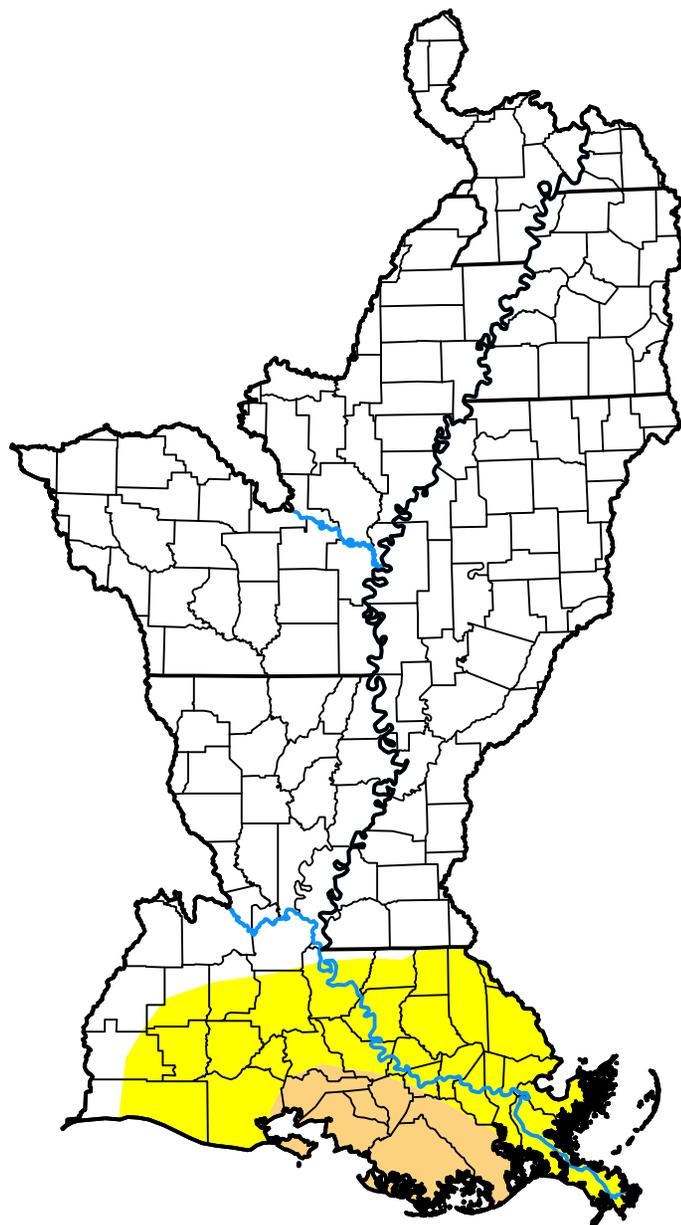


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**January 13, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.80	20.20	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-08-2009</i>	79.80	20.20	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-16-2008</i>	95.44	4.56	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	86.64	13.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	92.77	7.23	3.58	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-17-2008</i>	56.37	43.63	0.00	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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