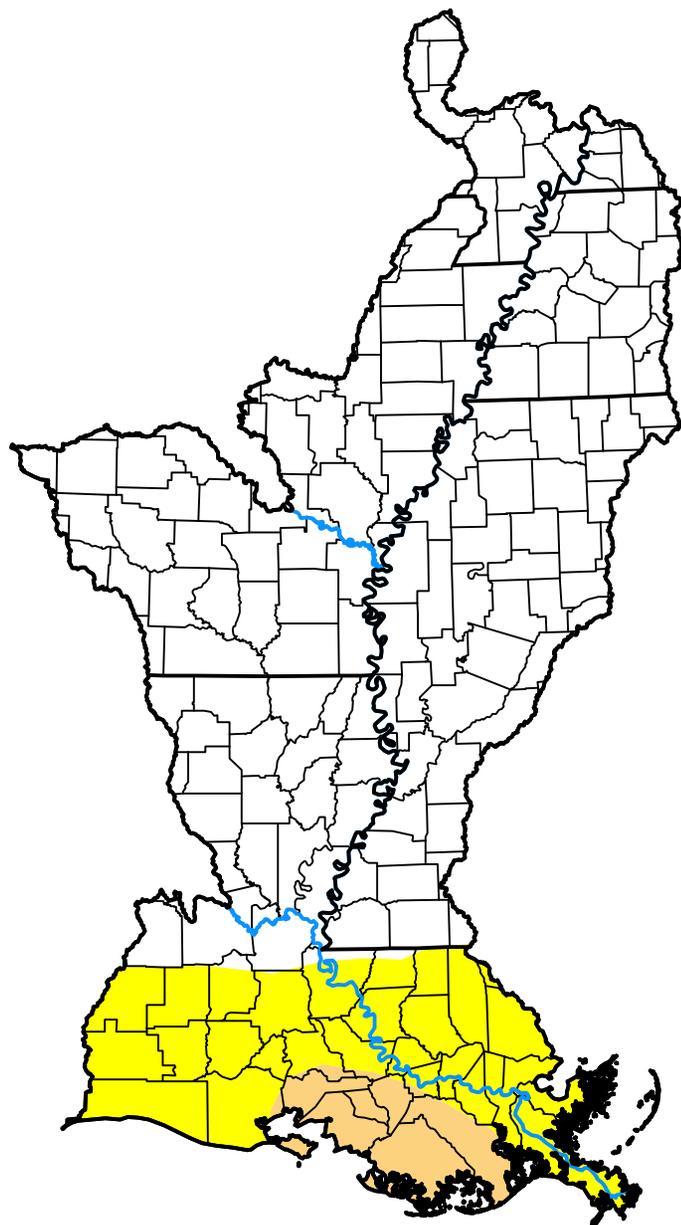


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

January 20, 2009
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.55	17.74	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-15-2009</i>	79.80	15.49	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	95.34	4.13	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	86.64	13.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	92.77	3.65	3.47	0.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-24-2008</i>	69.07	30.93	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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