

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

January 20, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.55	22.45	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-15-2009</i>	79.80	20.20	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	95.34	4.66	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	7.23	3.58	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

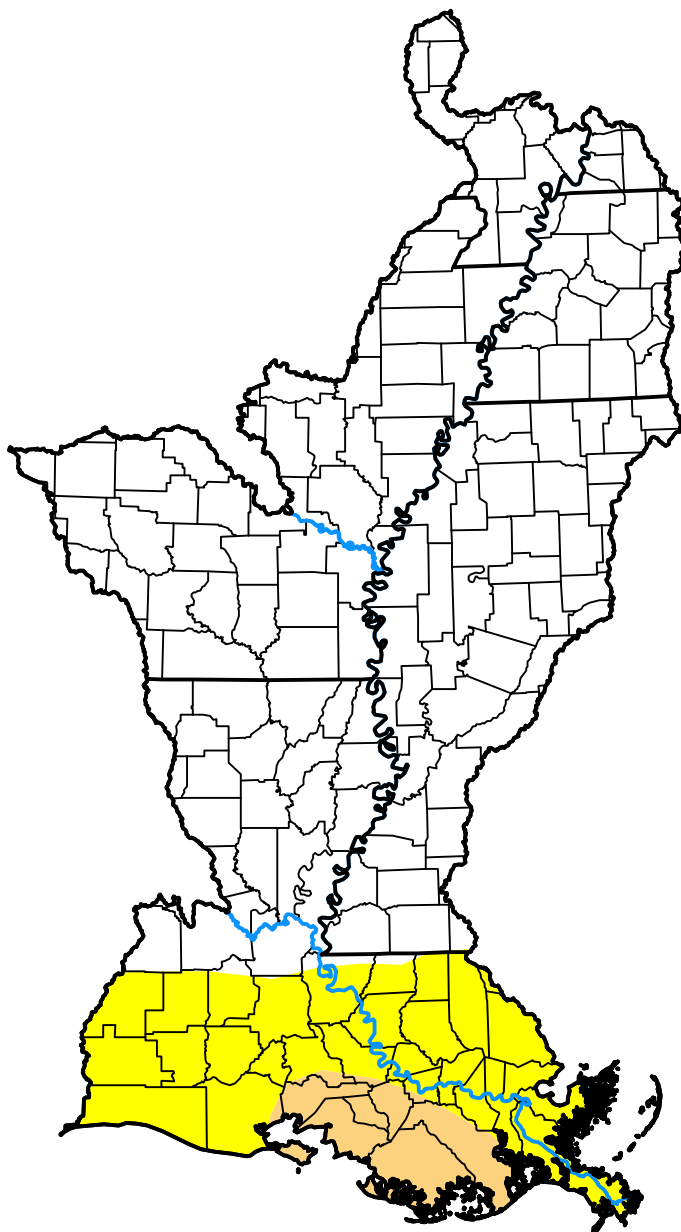
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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