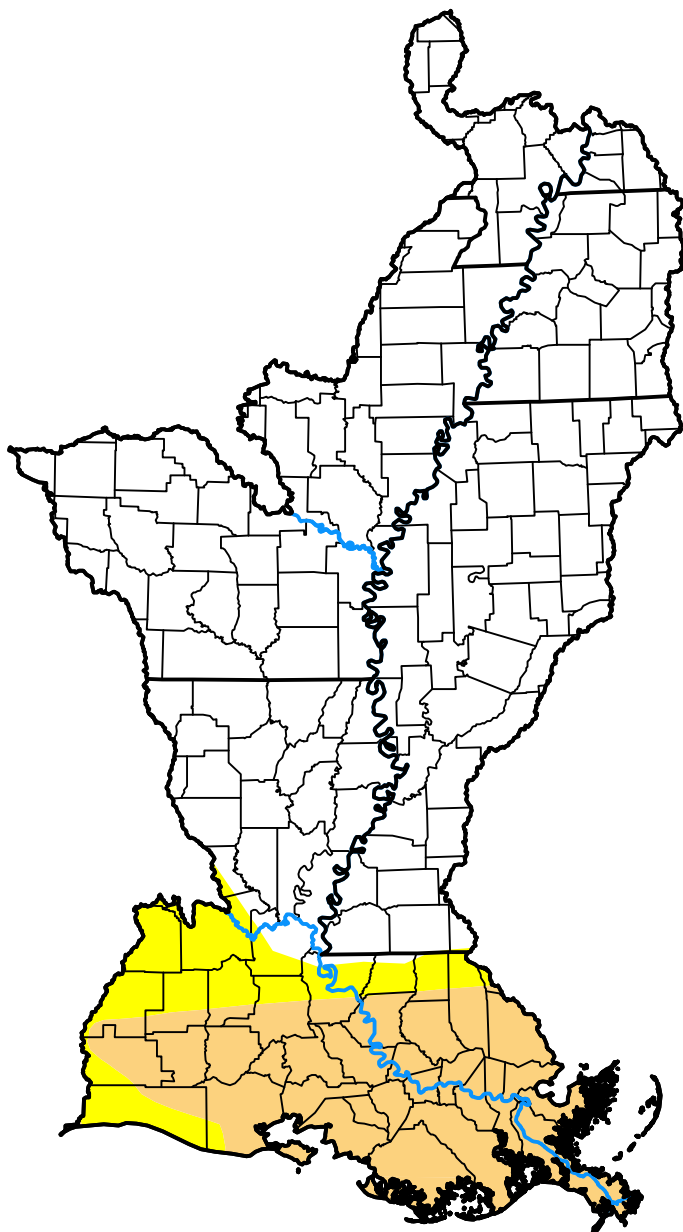


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

February 10, 2009
(Released Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.10	7.19	17.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-05-2009</i>	76.44	18.85	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-13-2008</i>	81.67	18.33	0.00	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>02-14-2008</i>	56.75	43.24	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00

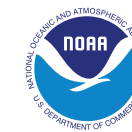
Intensity:

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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu