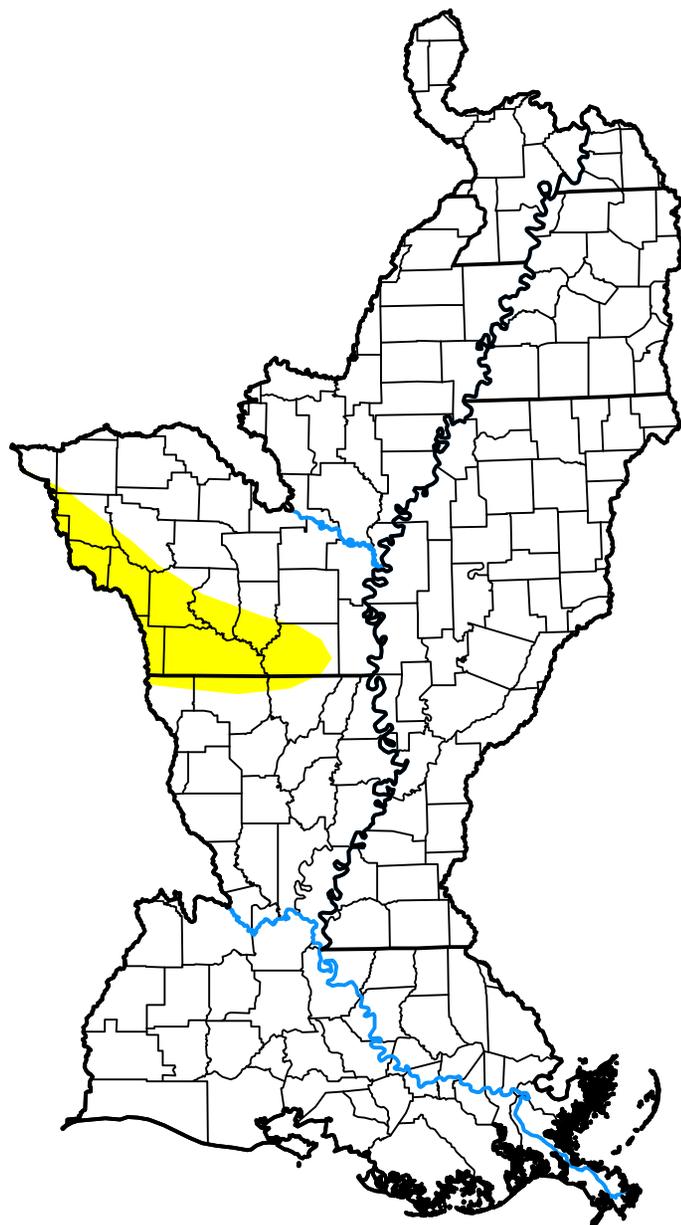


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.65	5.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-02-2009</i>	94.65	5.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2009</i>	79.80	20.20	4.71	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>04-10-2008</i>	75.79	24.21	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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