

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mississippi



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.99 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-30-2009</i>              | 86.57 | 13.42 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-05-2009</i>           | 91.03 | 8.96  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 96.32 | 3.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 93.42 | 6.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2008</i>           | 53.38 | 35.15 | 11.46 | 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>*

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