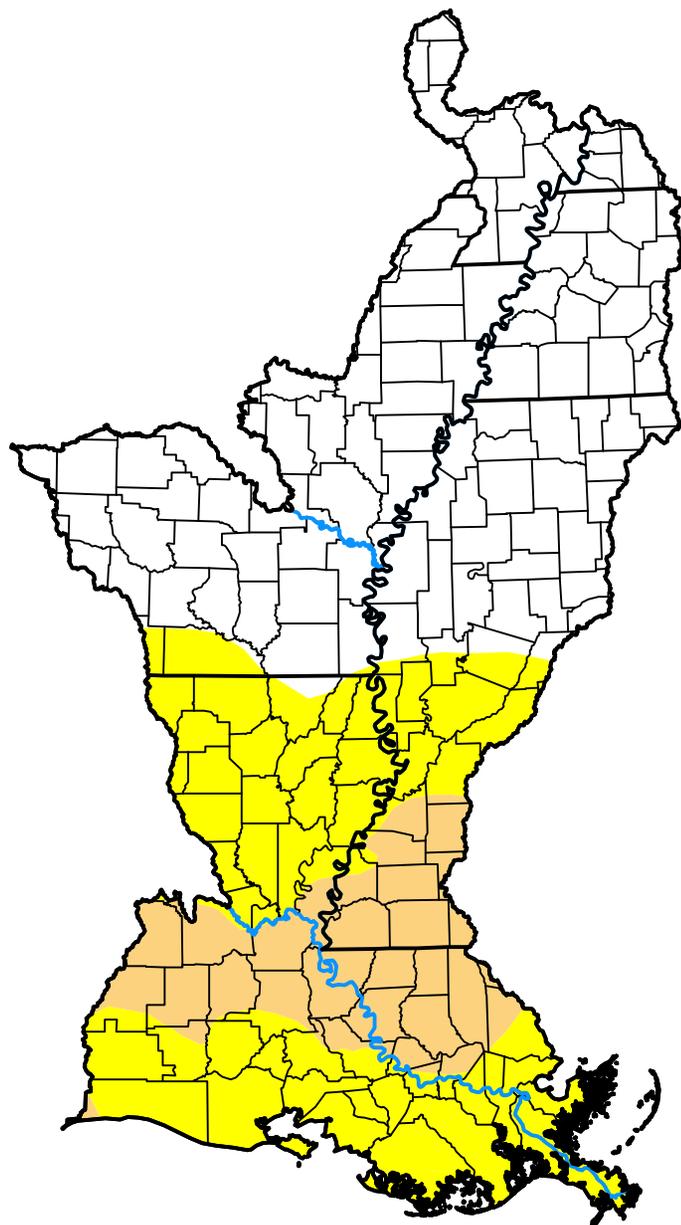


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**July 21, 2009**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.44	46.56	14.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-16-2009</i>	52.50	47.50	21.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-23-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	86.64	13.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	92.77	7.23	3.58	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-24-2008</i>	47.07	52.93	19.24	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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