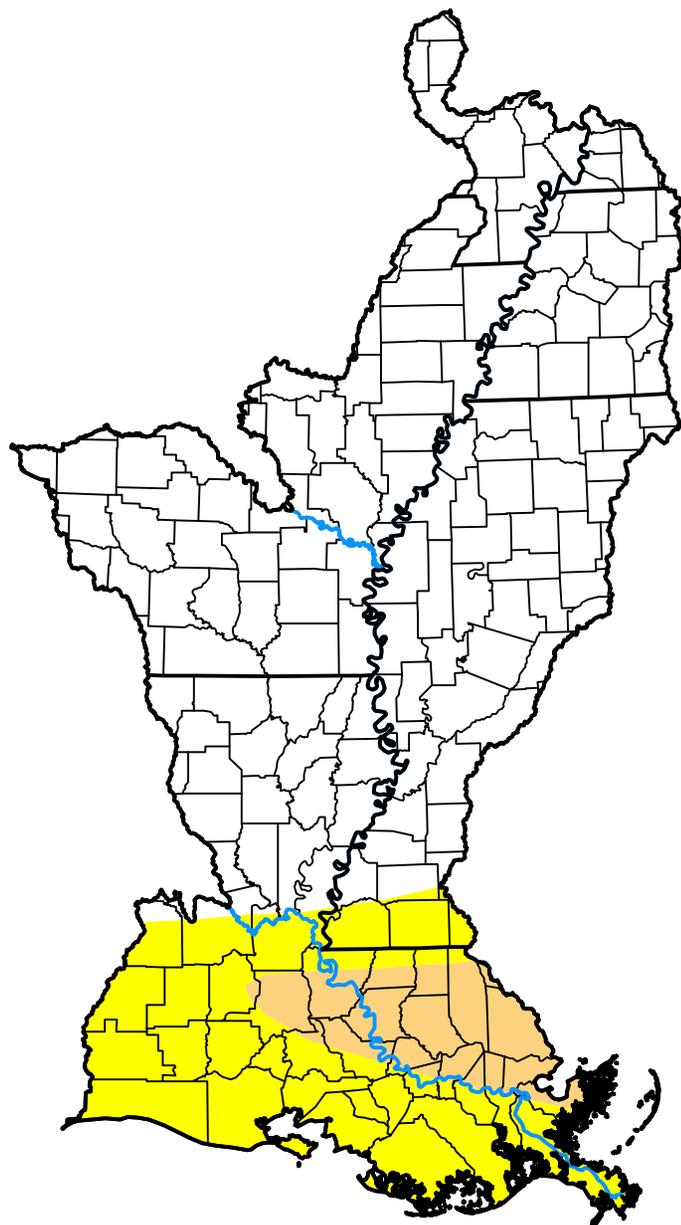


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**August 4, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.07	26.93	6.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-30-2009</i>	62.89	37.11	10.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-07-2009</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>08-07-2008</i>	38.17	61.83	23.24	7.43	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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