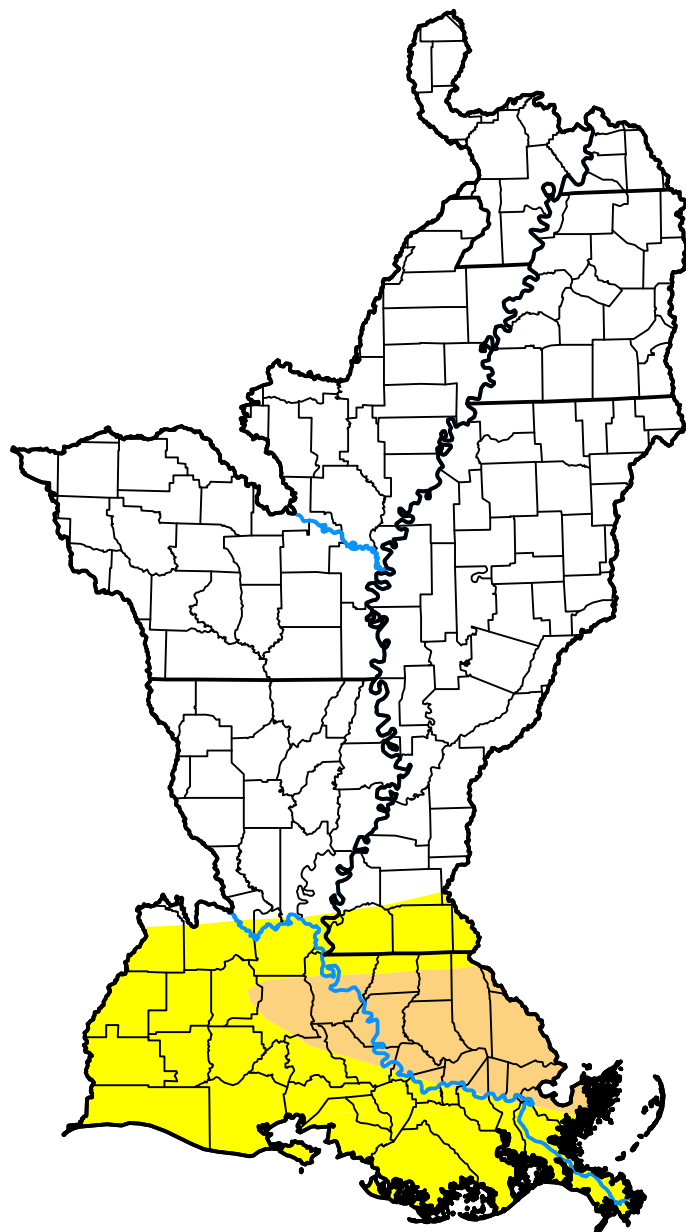


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.07	20.00	6.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-20-2009	73.07	20.00	6.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-28-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	86.64	13.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	92.77	3.65	3.47	0.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-28-2008	78.72	14.42	4.46	2.40	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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