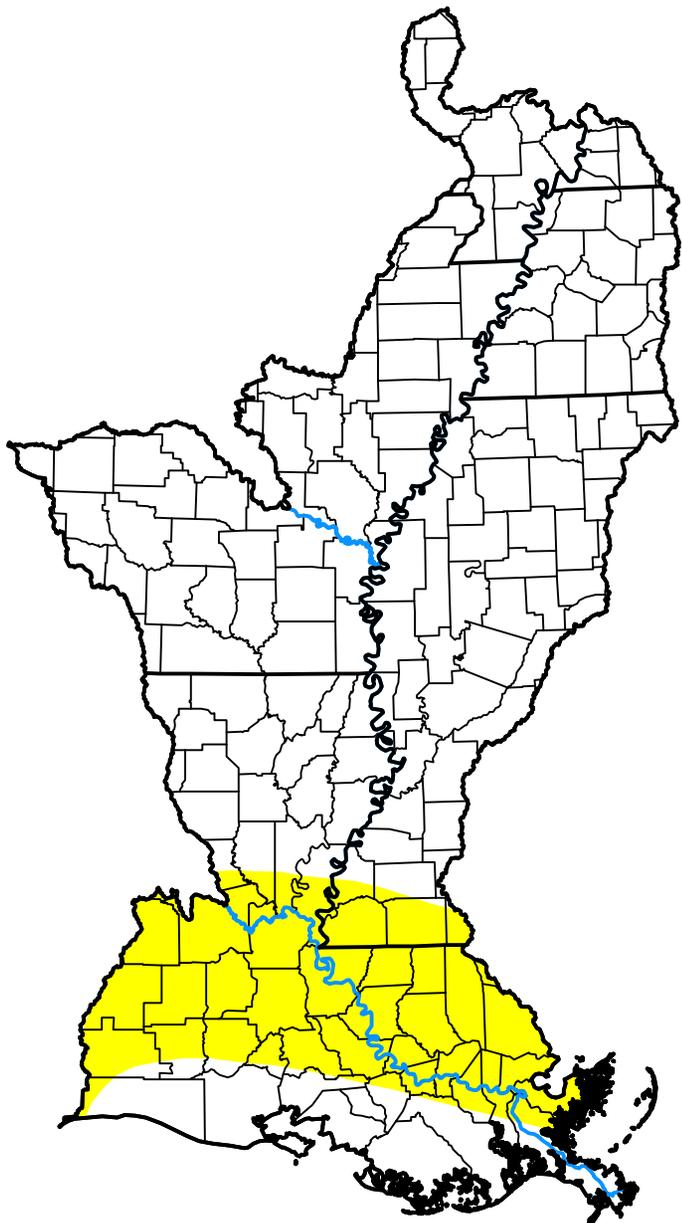


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 22, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.02	19.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-17-2009</i>	78.24	21.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-25-2009</i>	70.44	12.38	17.19	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	3.65	3.47	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-25-2008</i>	94.00	3.21	2.79	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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