

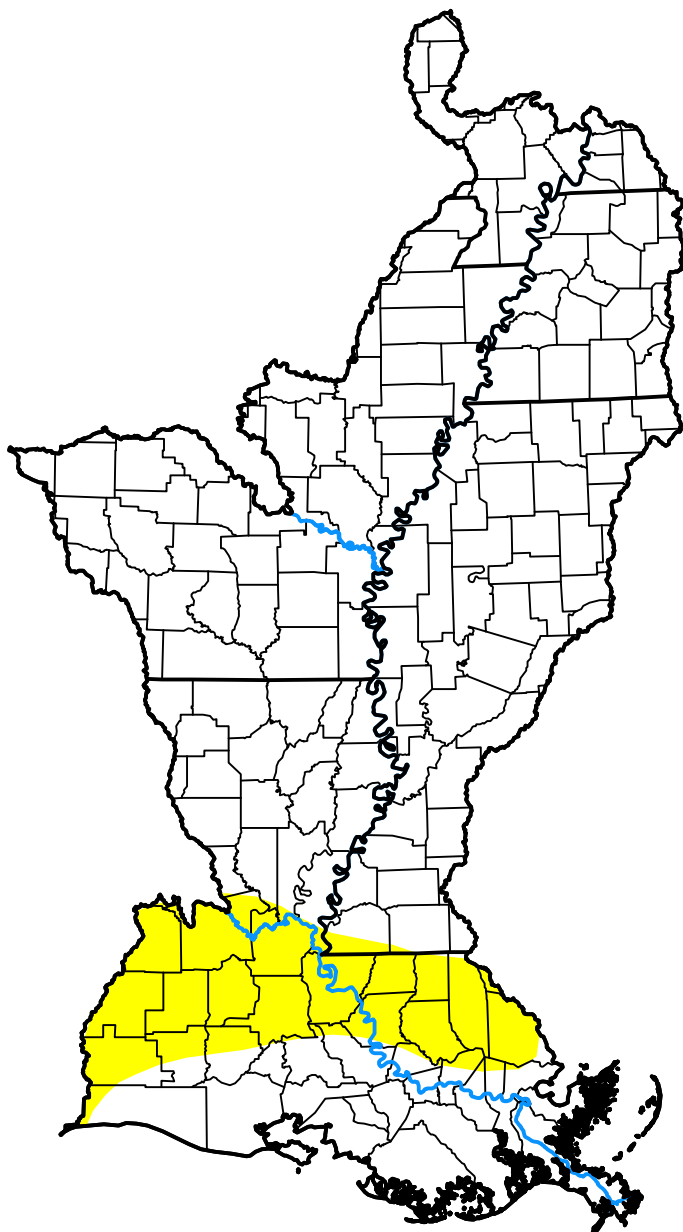
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

September 29, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.79	13.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-24-2009</i>	80.02	19.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2009</i>	58.37	20.66	20.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	86.64	13.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	92.77	3.65	3.47	0.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2008</i>	92.77	3.65	3.47	0.11	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None

D0 Abnormally Dry

D1 Moderate Drought

D2 Severe Drought

D3 Extreme Drought

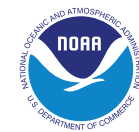
D4 Exceptional Drought

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