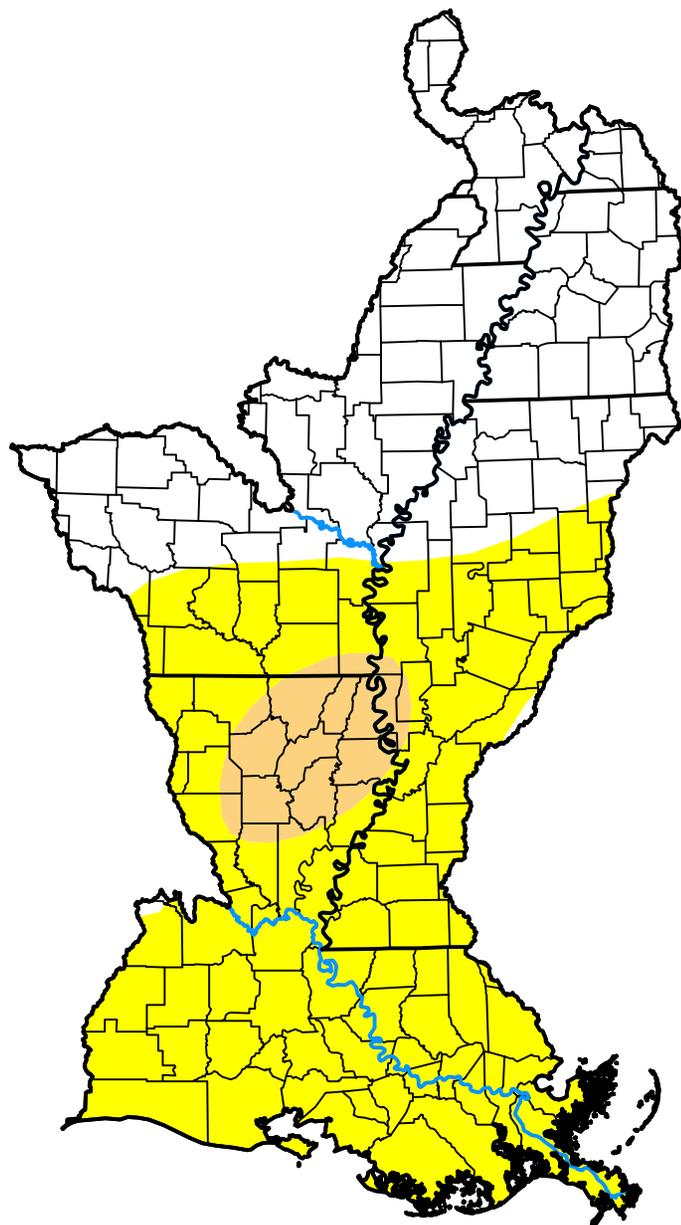


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**April 20, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 22, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.51	51.94	6.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2010</i>	45.83	54.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	86.79	13.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-23-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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