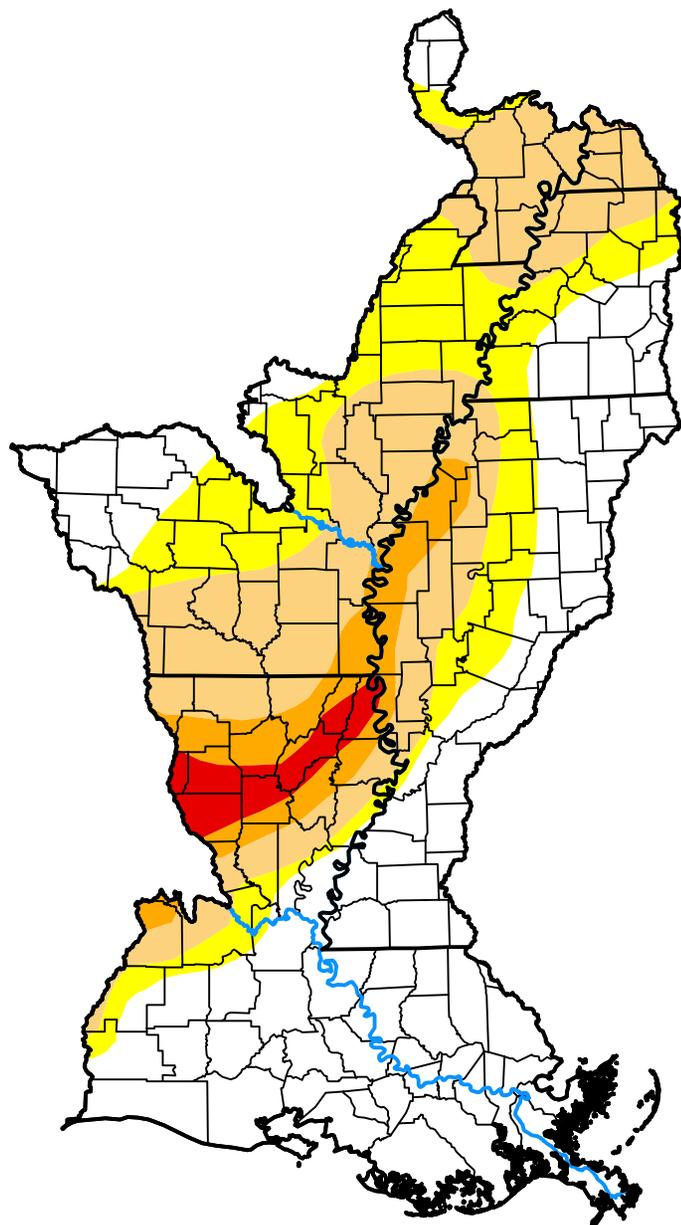


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**August 24, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.70	19.28	25.84	6.47	2.71	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2010</i>	33.48	28.18	29.17	6.47	2.71	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2010</i>	52.82	30.21	16.97	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>08-27-2009</i>	73.07	20.00	6.92	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>*

*Author:*

Brian Fuchs  
 National Drought Mitigation Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)