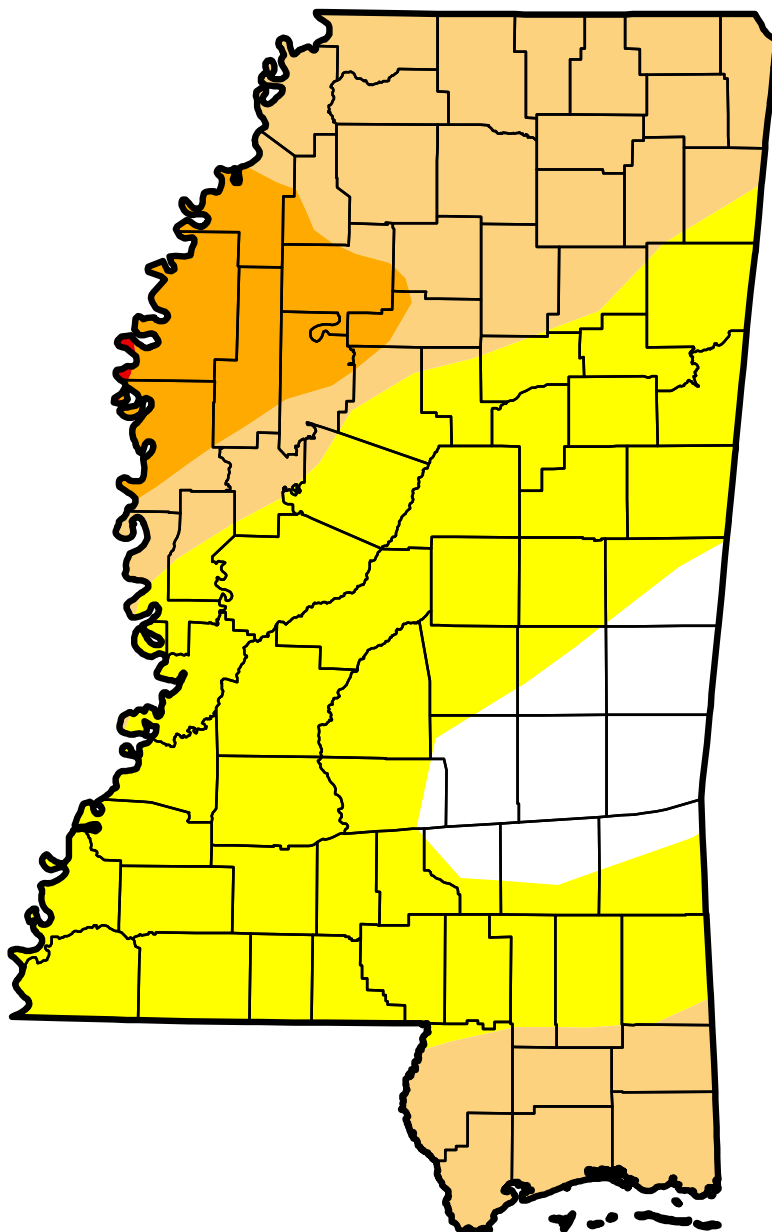


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.72	51.00	31.41	7.81	0.07	0.00
Last Week <i>3/15/2011</i>	9.72	50.33	35.33	4.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12/21/2010</i>	14.57	30.80	40.23	14.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/4/2011</i>	11.06	34.95	42.89	11.10	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/28/2010</i>	7.57	23.48	63.58	5.28	0.10	0.00
One Year Ago <i>3/23/2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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