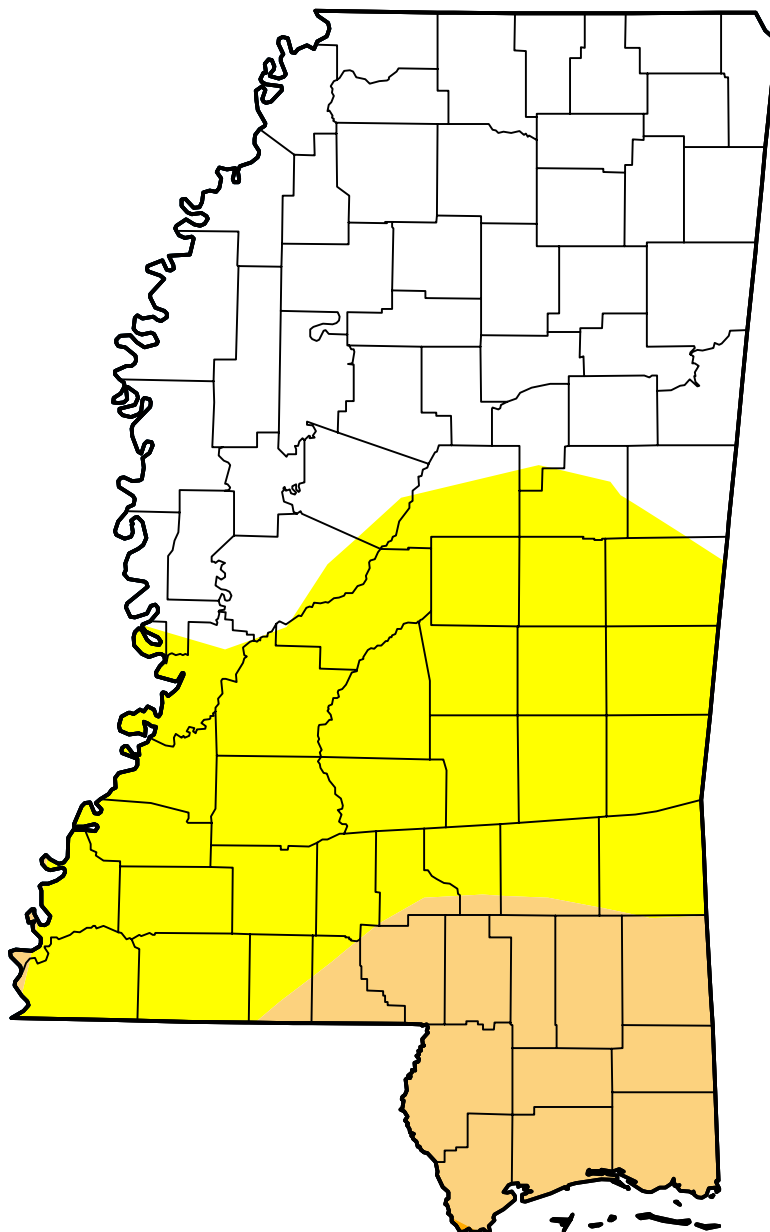


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mississippi

**December 13, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 46.28 | 53.71 | 15.08 | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-08-2011</i>              | 62.71 | 37.28 | 15.08 | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2011</i>           | 91.15 | 8.84  | 2.37  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 11.06 | 88.93 | 53.99 | 11.10 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 91.15 | 8.84  | 2.37  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-16-2010</i>           | 14.57 | 85.42 | 50.14 | 9.40  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

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