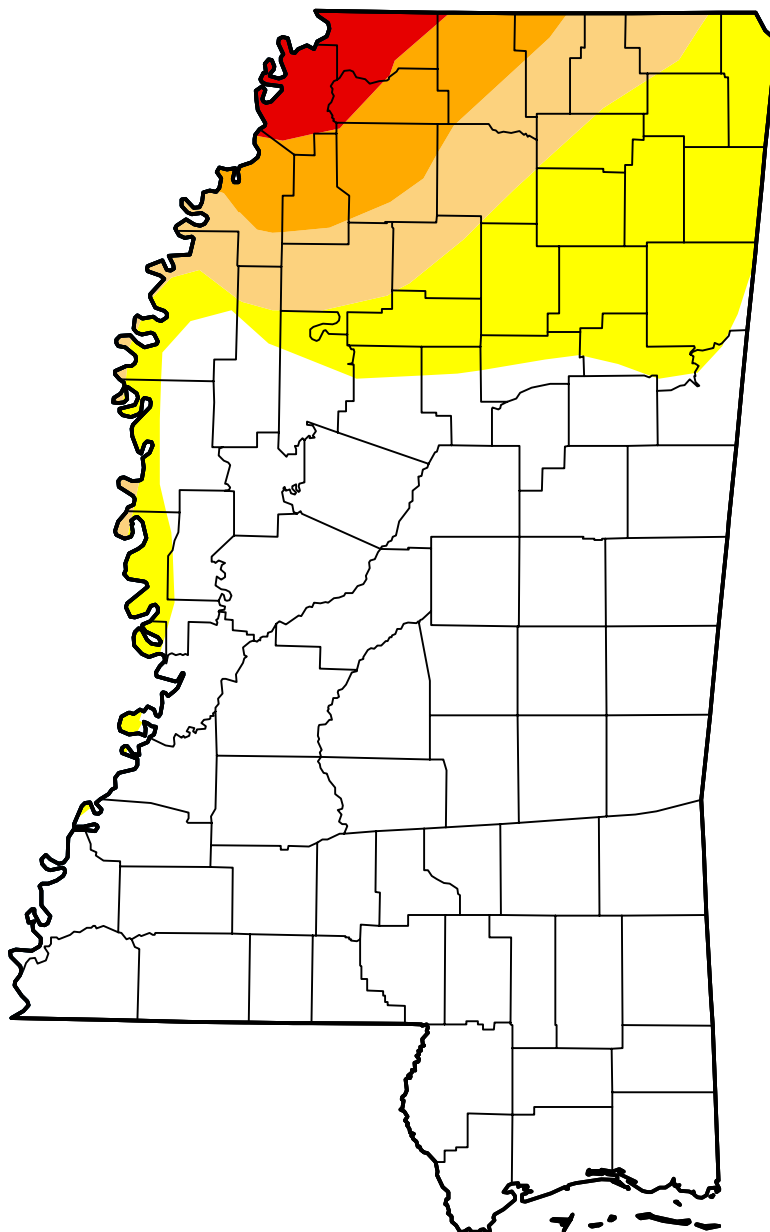


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.53	16.17	7.55	4.71	2.02	0.00
Last Week 08-16-2012	68.98	16.17	6.68	6.19	1.98	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	77.62	19.94	2.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	79.57	6.57	13.36	0.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	91.15	6.47	2.30	0.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2011	38.05	27.13	27.54	7.26	0.01	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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