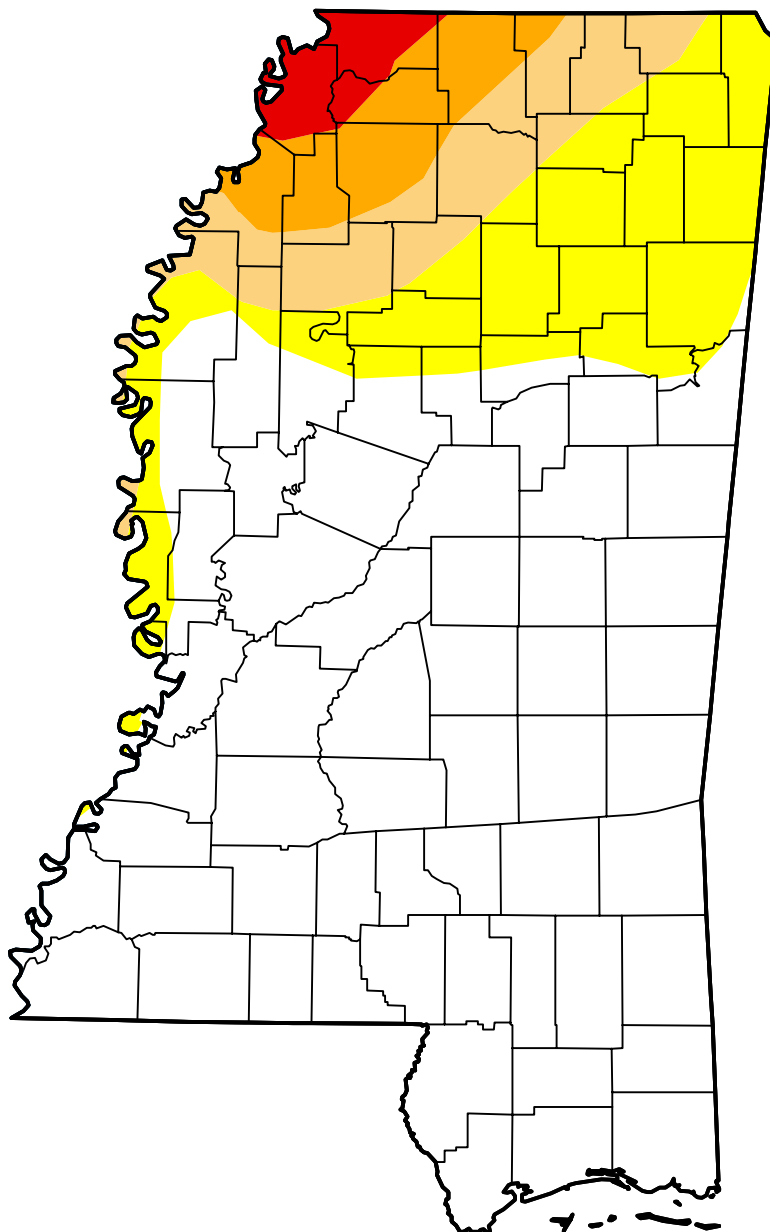


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.53	30.46	14.29	6.73	2.02	0.00
Last Week 08-16-2012	68.98	31.01	14.84	8.17	1.98	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	77.62	22.37	2.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	79.57	20.42	13.84	0.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	91.15	8.84	2.37	0.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2011	38.05	61.94	34.81	7.27	0.01	0.00

Intensity:

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