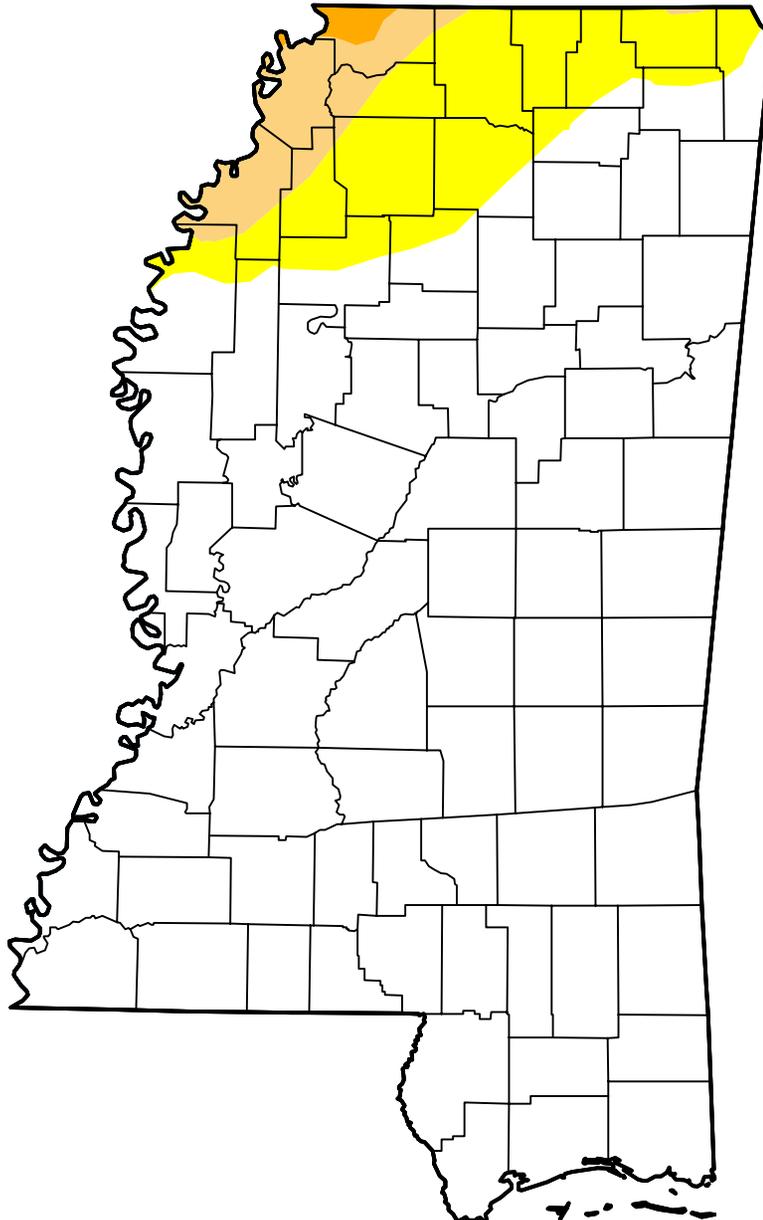


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 86.00 | 13.99 | 3.71 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i> | 85.41 | 14.58 | 3.62 | 0.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i> | 55.06 | 44.93 | 19.11 | 7.96 | 1.74 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i> | 79.57 | 20.42 | 13.84 | 0.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i> | 82.24 | 17.75 | 12.65 | 7.08 | 2.55 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i> | 79.64 | 20.35 | 2.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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