

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mississippi

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	99.99	88.74	43.90	7.27	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-13-2016	5.28	94.71	65.49	35.19	3.08	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-21-2016	17.89	82.10	41.73	6.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2015	99.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2016	29.70	70.29	27.41	9.26	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-22-2015	0.54	99.45	75.40	58.13	36.14	0.00

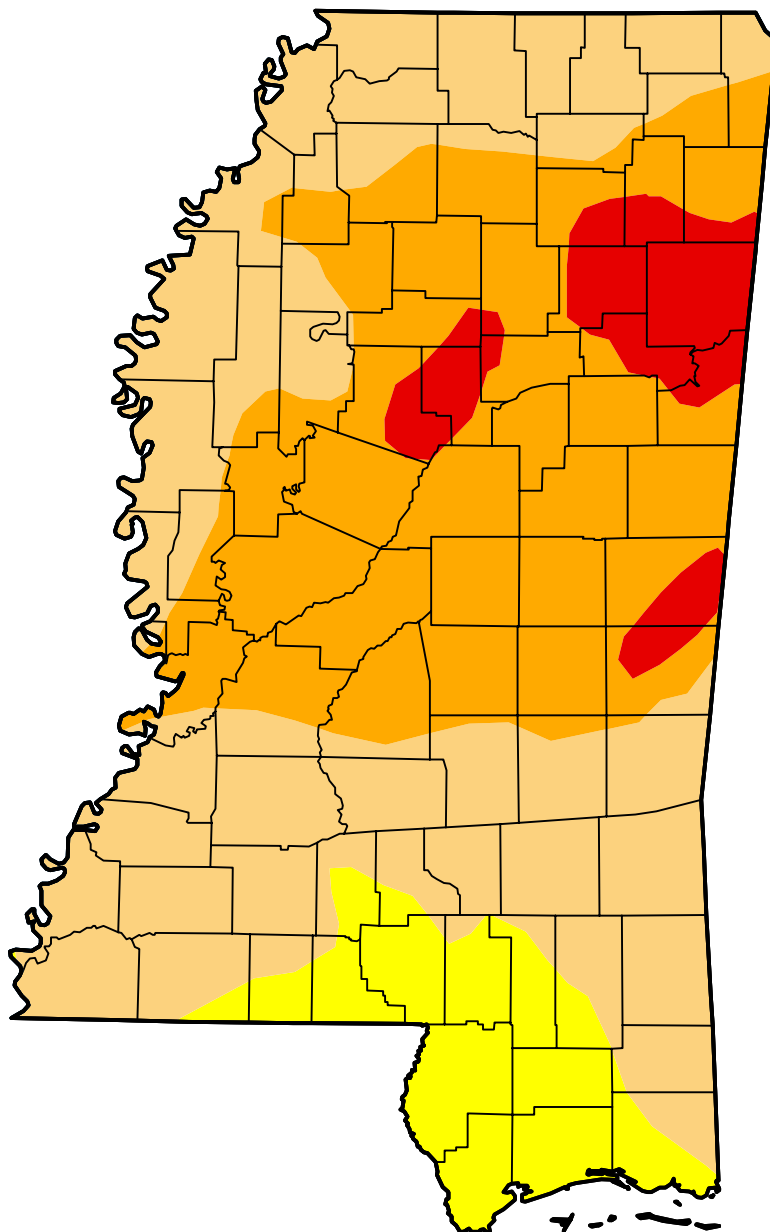
### Intensity:

	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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