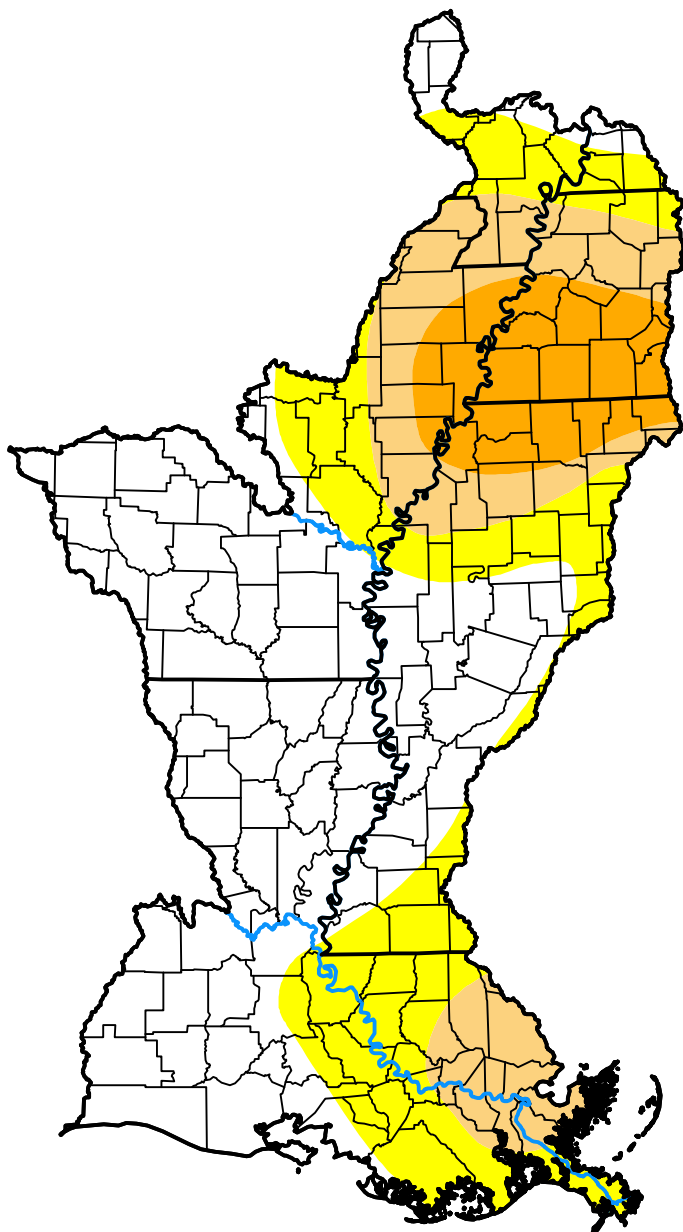


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

January 2, 2001
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.29	48.71	25.64	10.44	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2000</i>	51.29	48.71	29.87	13.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2000</i>	0.10	99.90	97.61	90.67	66.24	0.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	51.29	48.71	25.64	10.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	0.10	99.90	97.61	90.67	66.24	0.18
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2000</i>	1.27	98.73	59.76	17.53	0.00	0.00

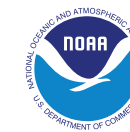
Intensity:

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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