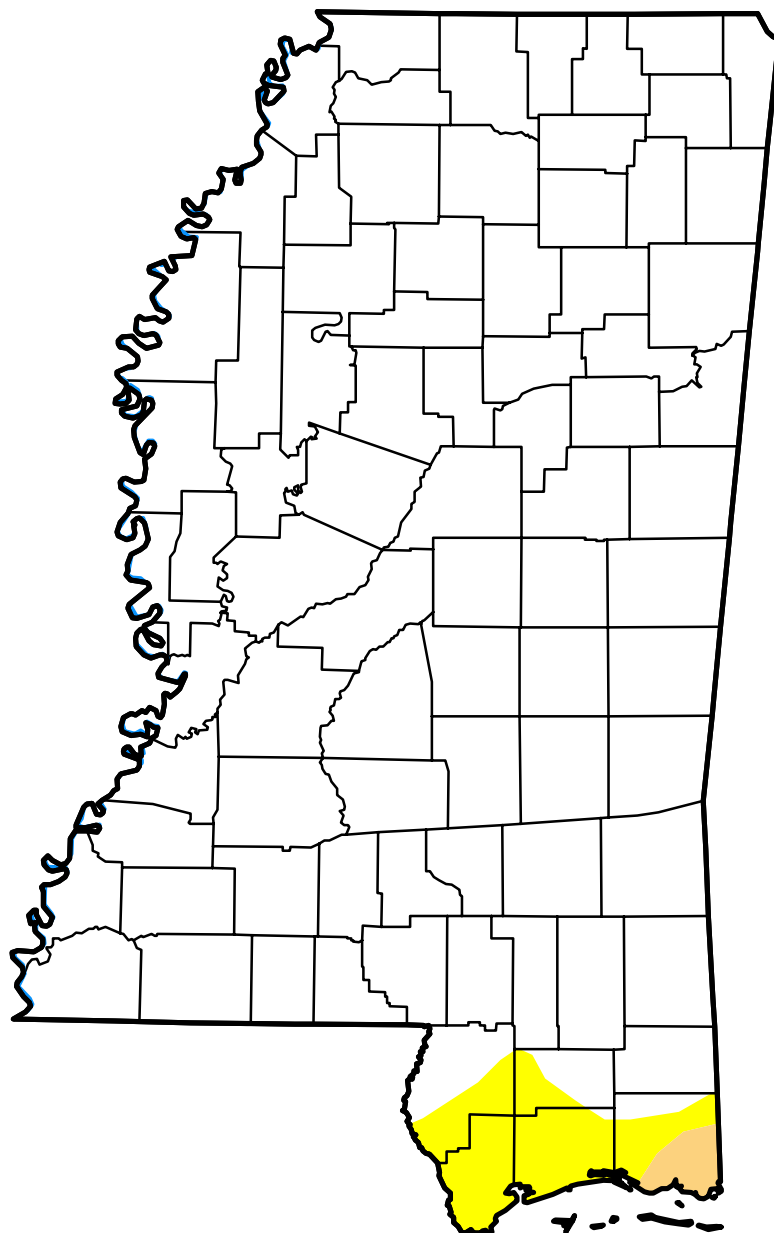


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.40	4.60	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	90.20	9.80	4.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	79.57	20.43	13.85	0.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	79.57	20.43	13.85	0.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	91.16	8.84	2.37	0.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-29-2011</i>	9.94	90.06	31.24	7.76	0.07	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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