

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mississippi

**April 17, 2012**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 95.46 | 3.88  | 0.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-12-2012</i>              | 95.46 | 3.88  | 0.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2012</i>           | 79.92 | 6.23  | 13.08 | 0.76  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 79.57 | 6.57  | 13.36 | 0.48  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 91.15 | 6.47  | 2.30  | 0.07  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-21-2011</i>           | 31.65 | 36.83 | 18.80 | 12.67 | 0.05 | 0.00 |

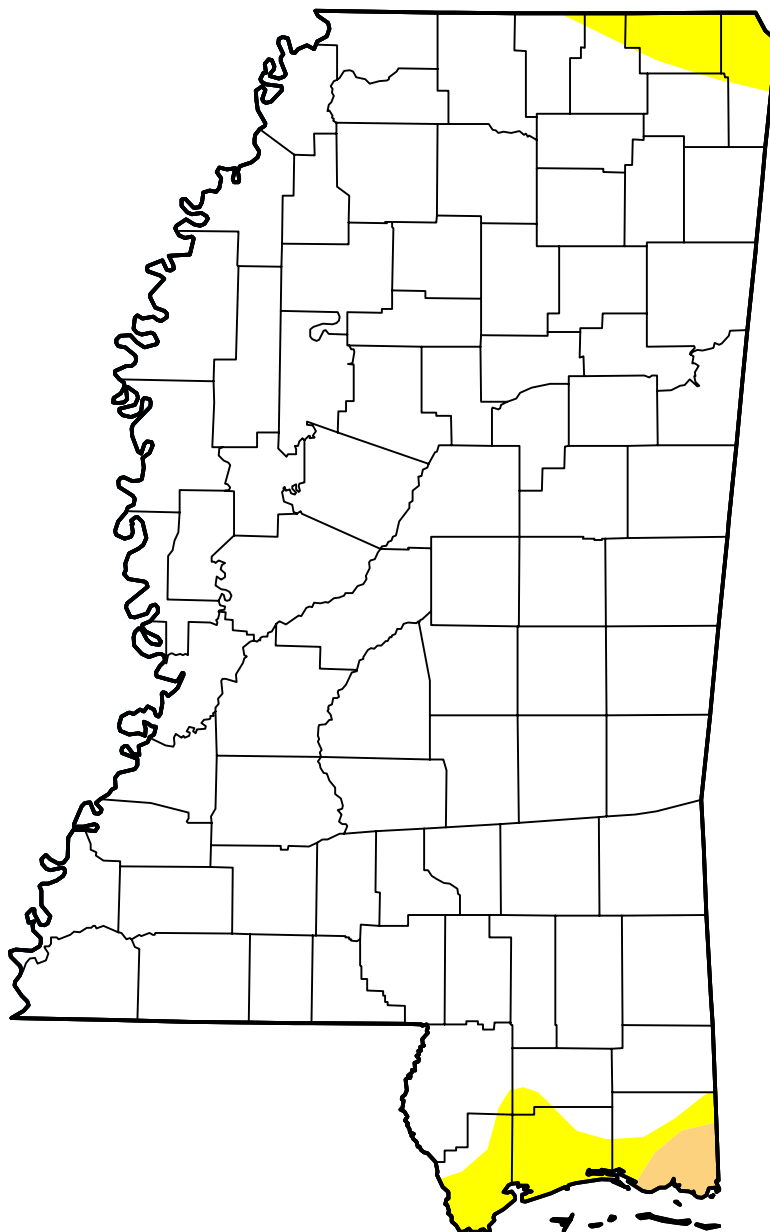
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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