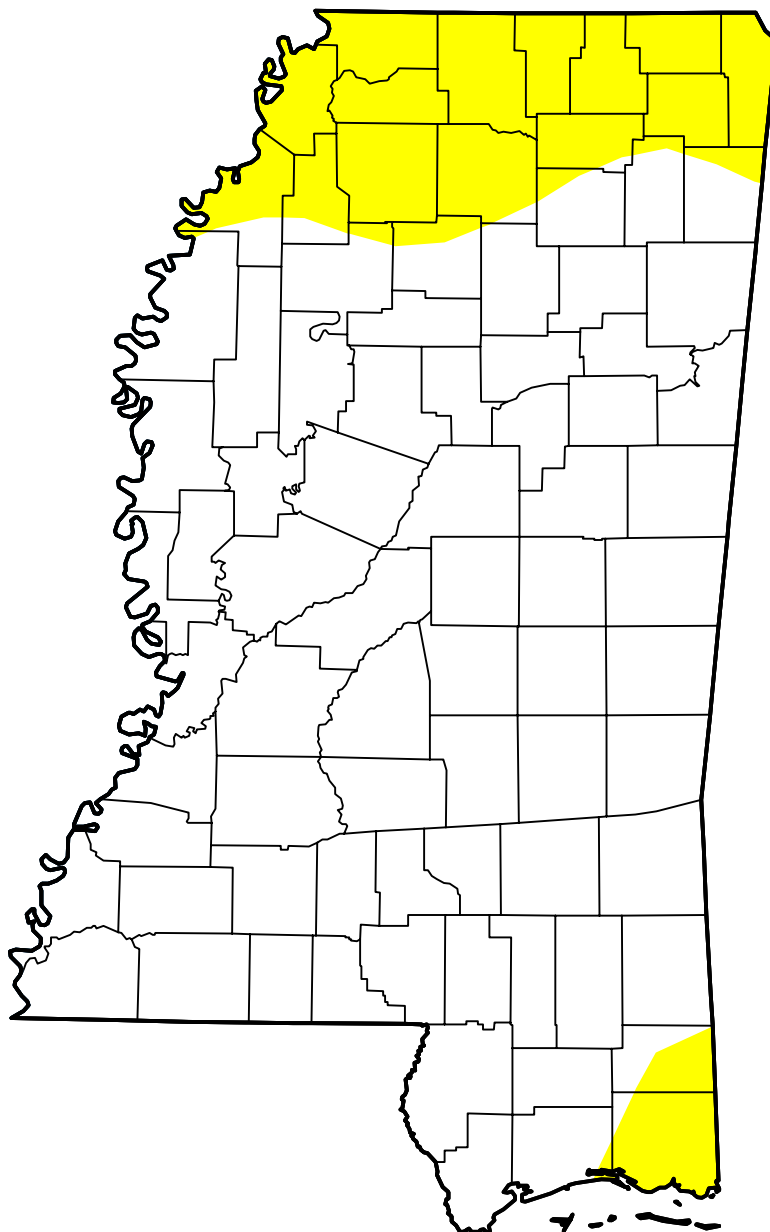


# U.S. Drought Monitor Mississippi



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.91 | 17.08 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-10-2012</i>              | 85.11 | 14.89 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-16-2012</i>           | 84.90 | 15.10 | 10.49 | 2.78  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 79.57 | 20.42 | 13.84 | 0.48  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 91.15 | 8.84  | 2.37  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2011</i>           | 39.77 | 60.23 | 18.70 | 7.13  | 4.26  | 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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