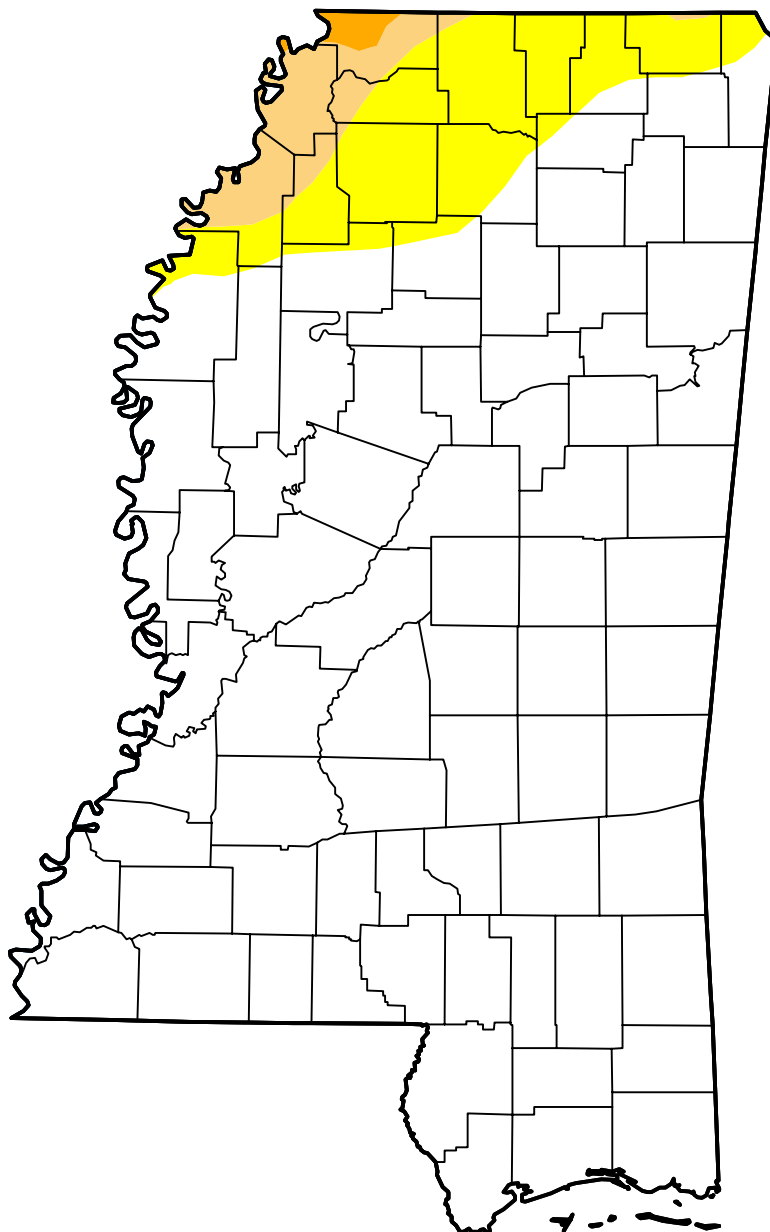


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.28	12.71	3.35	0.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-18-2012	86.00	13.99	3.71	0.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-26-2012	66.99	33.00	19.11	7.96	1.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	79.57	20.42	13.84	0.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	82.24	17.75	12.65	7.08	2.55	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2011	70.35	29.64	2.30	0.00	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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