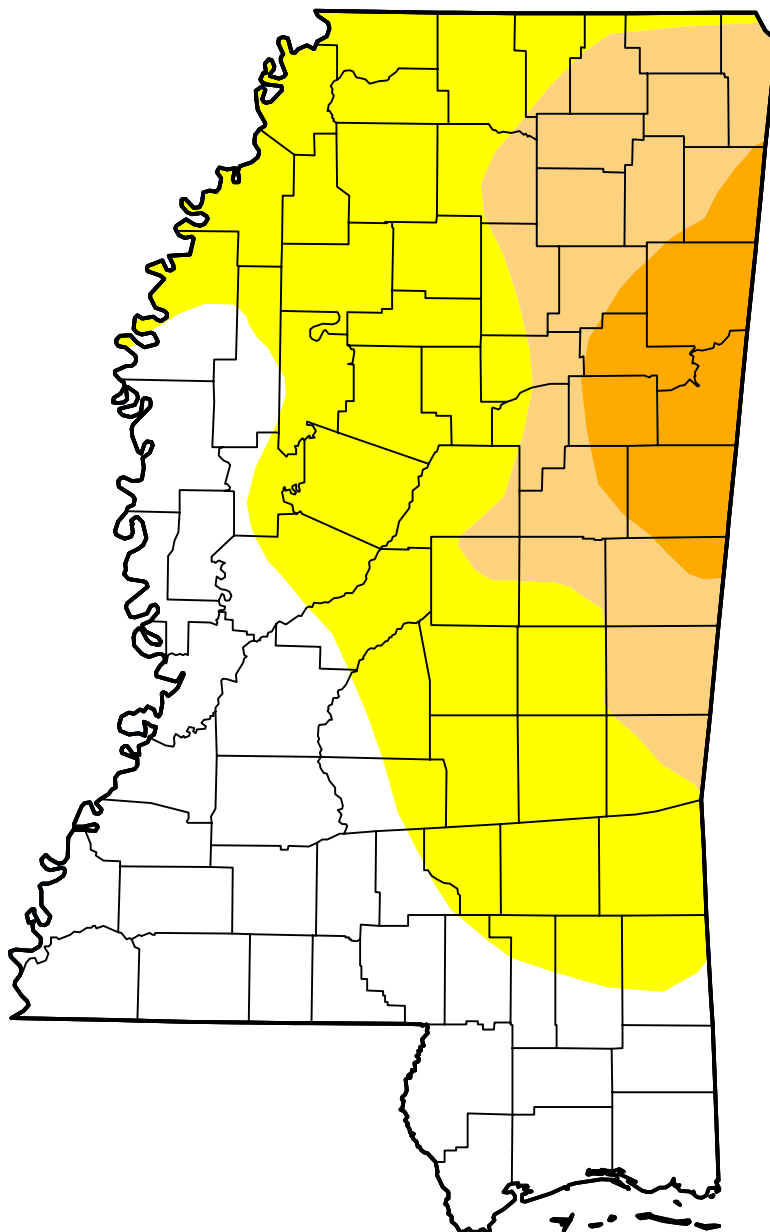


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mississippi



**February 21, 2017**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.23 | 40.51 | 15.98 | 7.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-16-2017</i>              | 49.61 | 39.31 | 10.61 | 0.46  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2016</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 27.80 | 69.47 | 2.72 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 24.41 | 20.21 | 46.33 | 9.04  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 29.70 | 42.88 | 18.16 | 9.26  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-25-2016</i>           | 99.99 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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