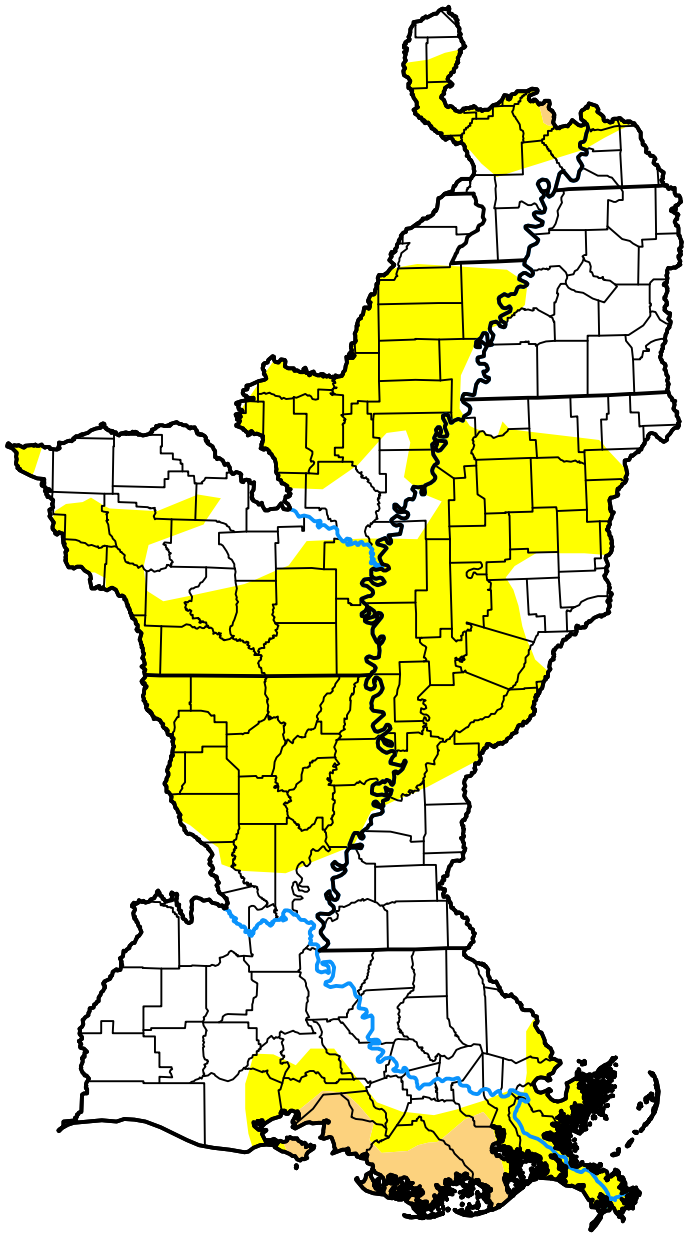
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Lower Mississippi Watershed



## January 3, 2023

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 49.68 | 50.32 | 2.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *12-27-2022* | 25.33 | 74.67 | 31.70 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *10-04-2022* | 10.30 | 89.70 | 28.20 | 11.12 | 0.72 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-03-2023* | 49.68 | 50.32 | 2.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-27-2022* | 19.33 | 80.67 | 20.10 | 8.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *01-04-2022* | 15.29 | 84.71 | 37.43 | 20.68 | 6.36 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx*

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