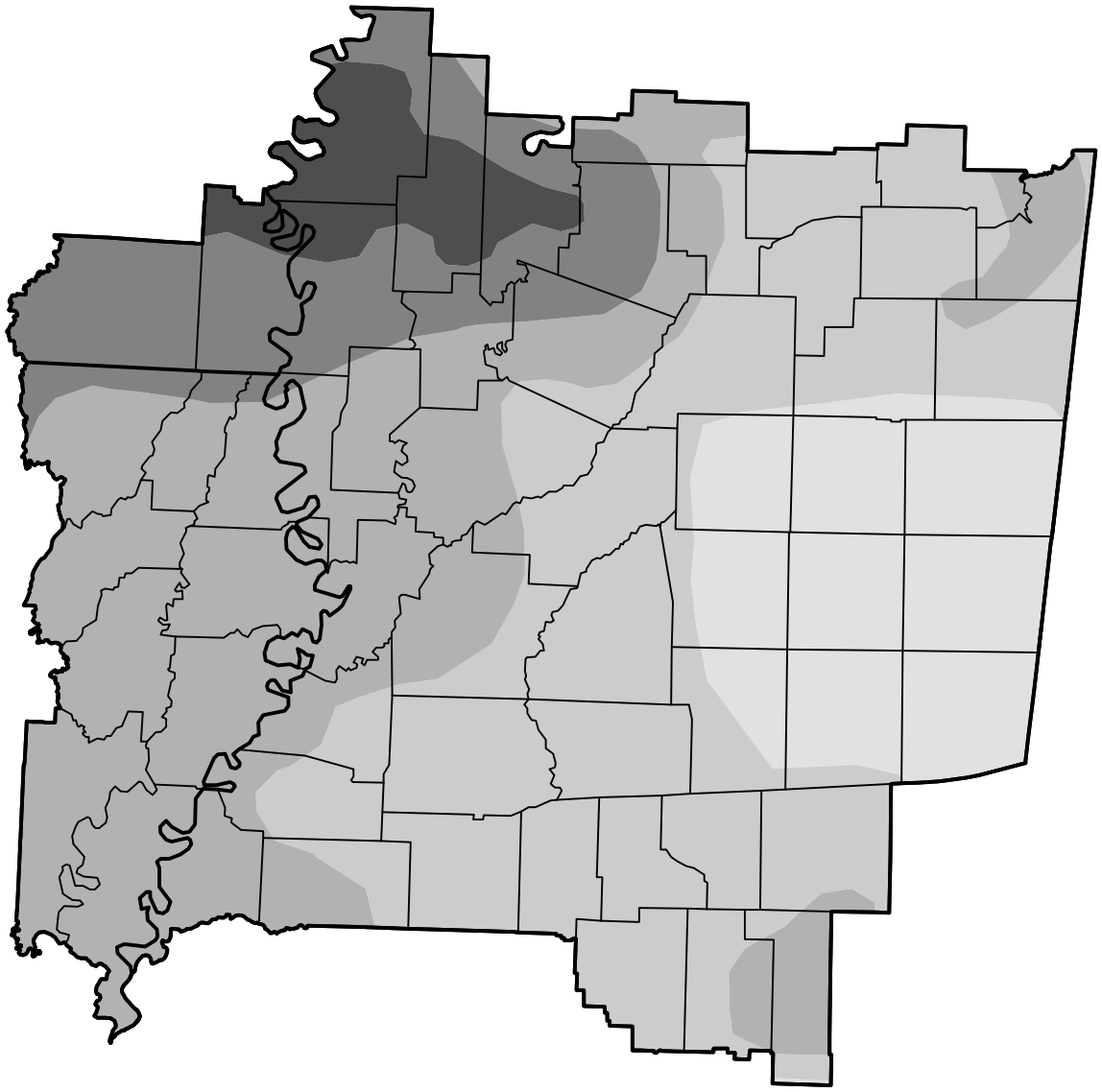
U.S. Drought Monitor

Jackson, MS WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	15.30	35.06	33.19	11.84	4.61
Last Week *10-06-2026*	0.00	22.09	28.43	36.06	11.89	1.53
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	60.08	21.20	5.36	6.00	5.83	1.53
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	33.76	54.75	11.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	34.25	44.22	20.36	1.17	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	28.52	42.02	25.41	3.56	0.49	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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