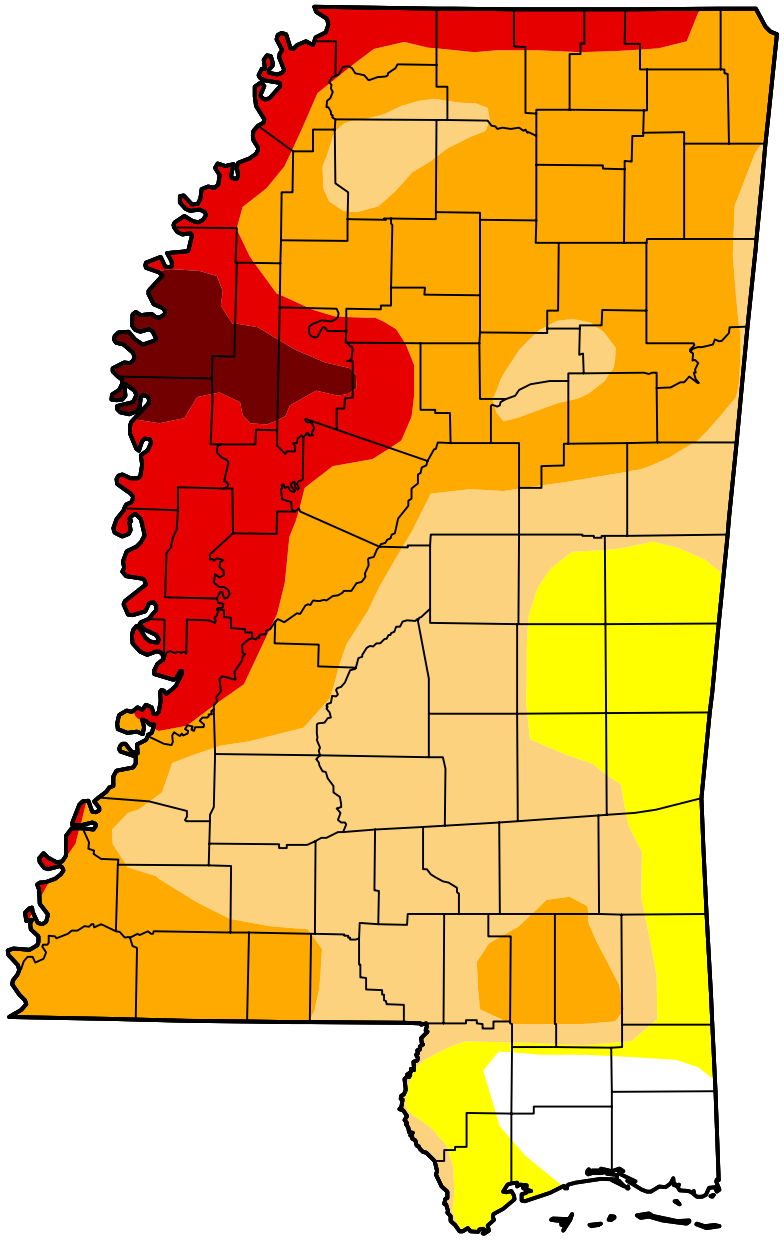
U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.11	95.89	84.59	54.77	16.96	3.07
Last Week *10-13-2026*	6.09	93.91	79.35	37.32	9.58	3.07
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	69.33	30.67	15.22	8.24	4.00	0.87
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	66.72	5.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	100.00	76.32	30.84	6.69	0.87
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	25.74	74.26	33.67	8.94	0.00	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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