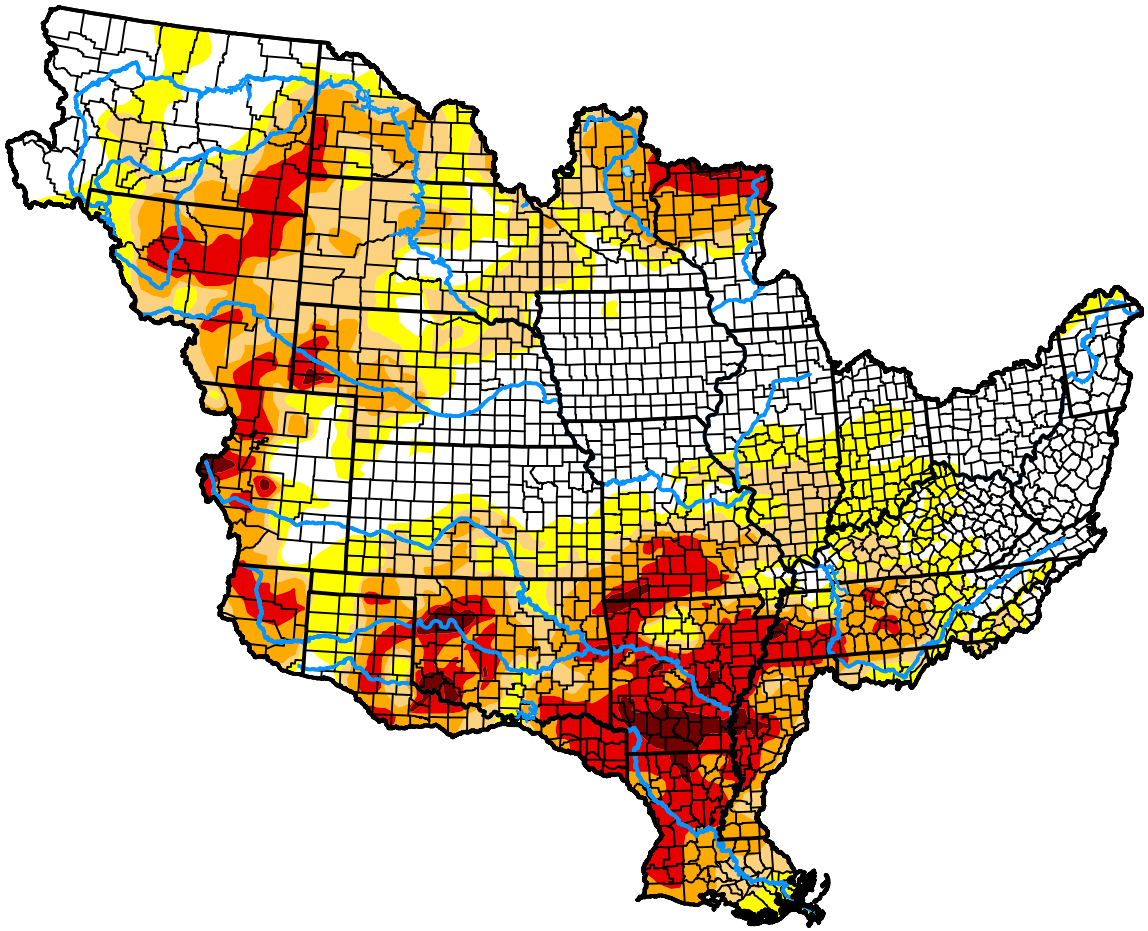
U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi HUCs



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.61	17.90	17.09	17.28	12.29	1.84
Last Week *10-13-2026*	33.85	16.50	17.41	18.84	11.34	2.06
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	40.24	21.28	14.70	14.09	9.09	0.60
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	32.92	30.33	27.59	8.05	1.10	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	29.98	15.43	20.22	20.88	11.18	2.30
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	44.44	29.44	19.57	5.98	0.57	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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