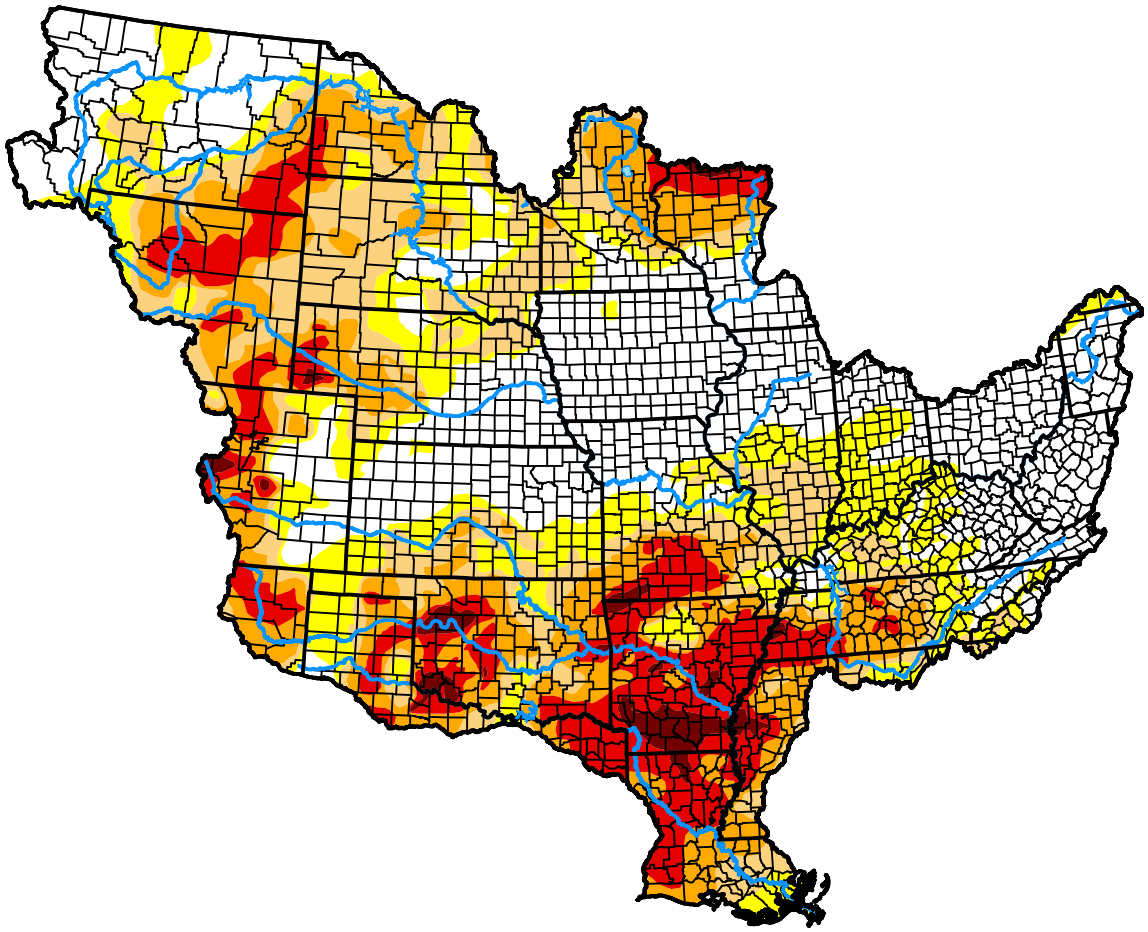
U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi HUCs



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.61	66.39	48.49	31.40	14.13	1.84
Last Week *10-13-2026*	33.85	66.15	49.65	32.24	13.39	2.06
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	40.24	59.76	38.48	23.78	9.69	0.60
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	32.92	67.08	36.75	9.16	1.10	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	29.98	70.02	54.59	34.37	13.49	2.30
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	44.44	55.56	26.12	6.55	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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