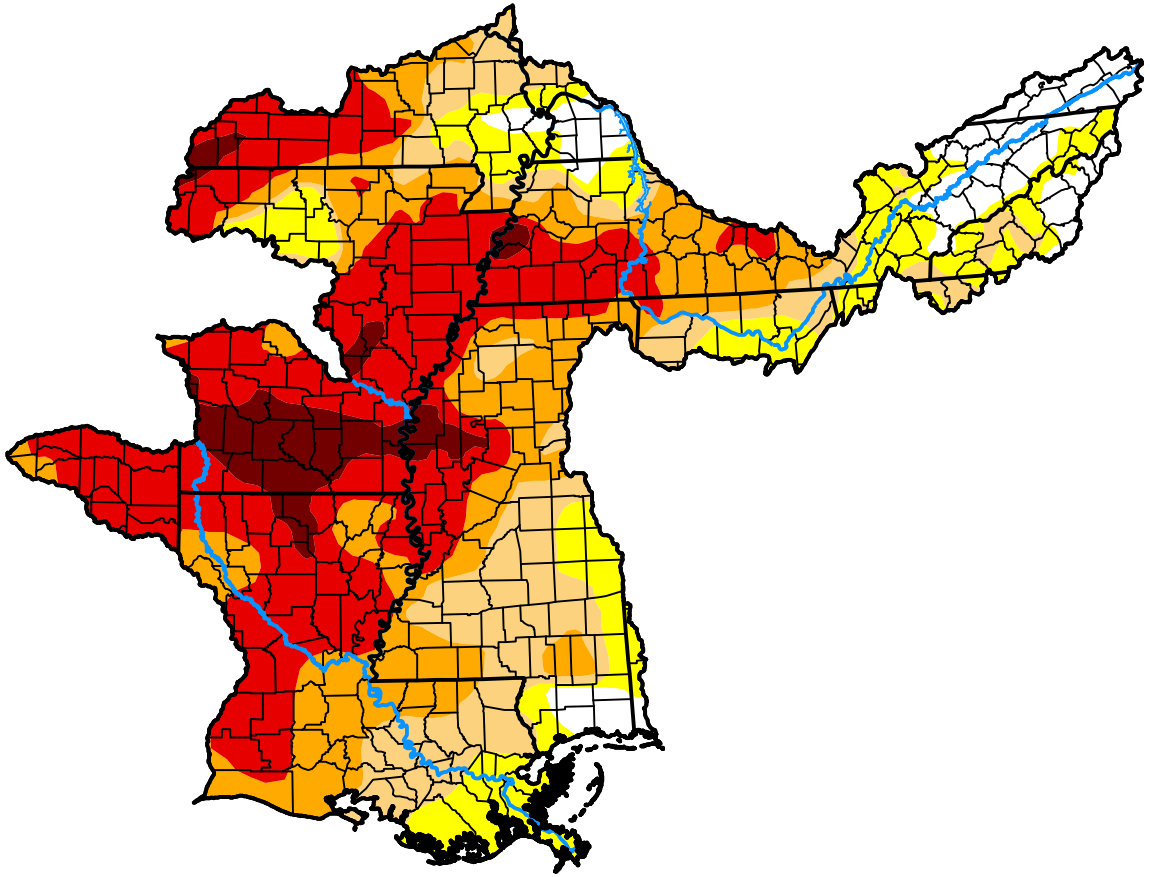
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.91	14.72	16.73	22.85	31.84	5.95
Last Week *10-13-2026*	7.55	17.58	19.73	31.93	20.73	2.49
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	55.46	23.51	11.71	6.14	2.72	0.46
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.35	21.09	56.84	21.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	5.57	17.77	27.14	34.94	13.95	0.63
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	24.57	37.49	29.55	7.74	0.65	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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