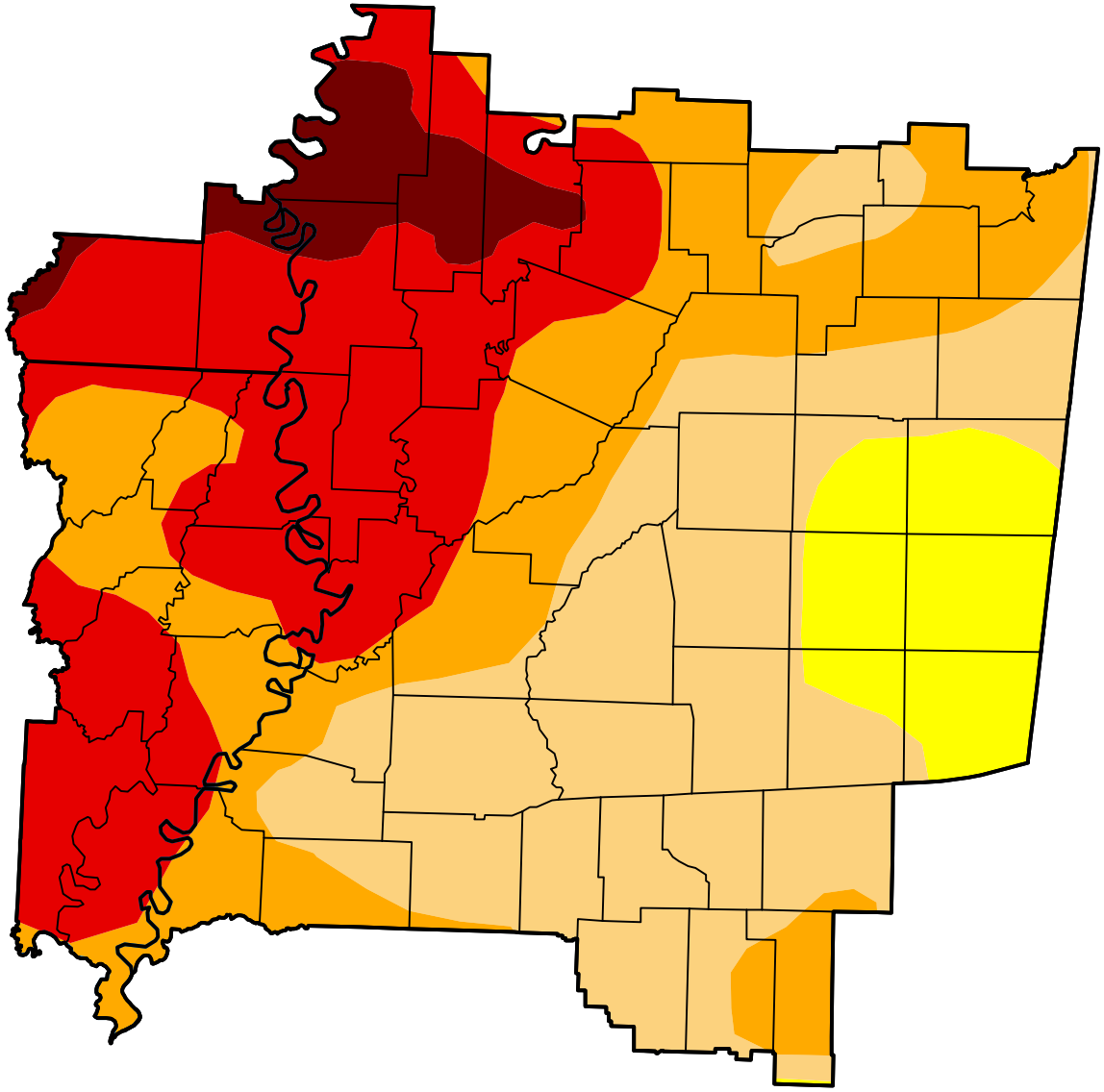
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# Jackson, MS WFO



## October 20, 2026

***(Released Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026)***

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 0.00 | 100.00 | 91.25 | 58.09 | 31.85 | 4.91 |
| **Last Week** *10-13-2026* | 0.00 | 100.00 | 84.70 | 49.64 | 16.45 | 4.61 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-21-2026* | 60.08 | 39.92 | 18.72 | 13.36 | 7.36 | 1.53 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 0.00 | 100.00 | 66.24 | 11.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 0.00 | 100.00 | 76.81 | 46.82 | 11.22 | 1.53 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-21-2025* | 40.55 | 59.45 | 18.67 | 2.31 | 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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