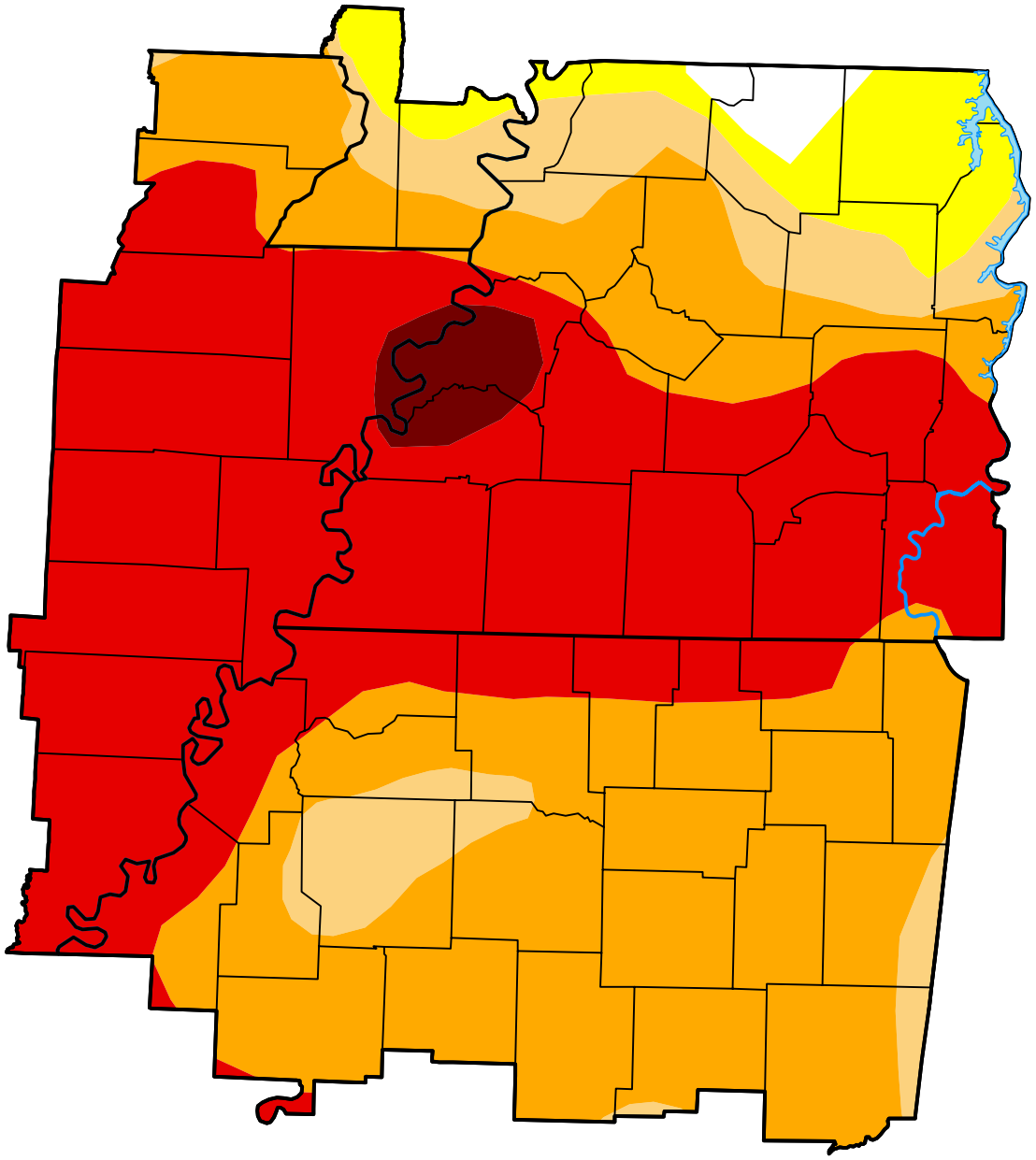
U.S. Drought Monitor

Memphis, TN WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.08	5.29	9.21	38.81	43.58	2.03
Last Week *10-13-2026*	1.08	7.69	28.41	40.61	22.20	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	57.25	21.82	14.05	4.64	2.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	1.90	84.92	13.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	1.03	13.94	32.59	37.55	14.89	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	4.21	29.51	53.22	13.05	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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