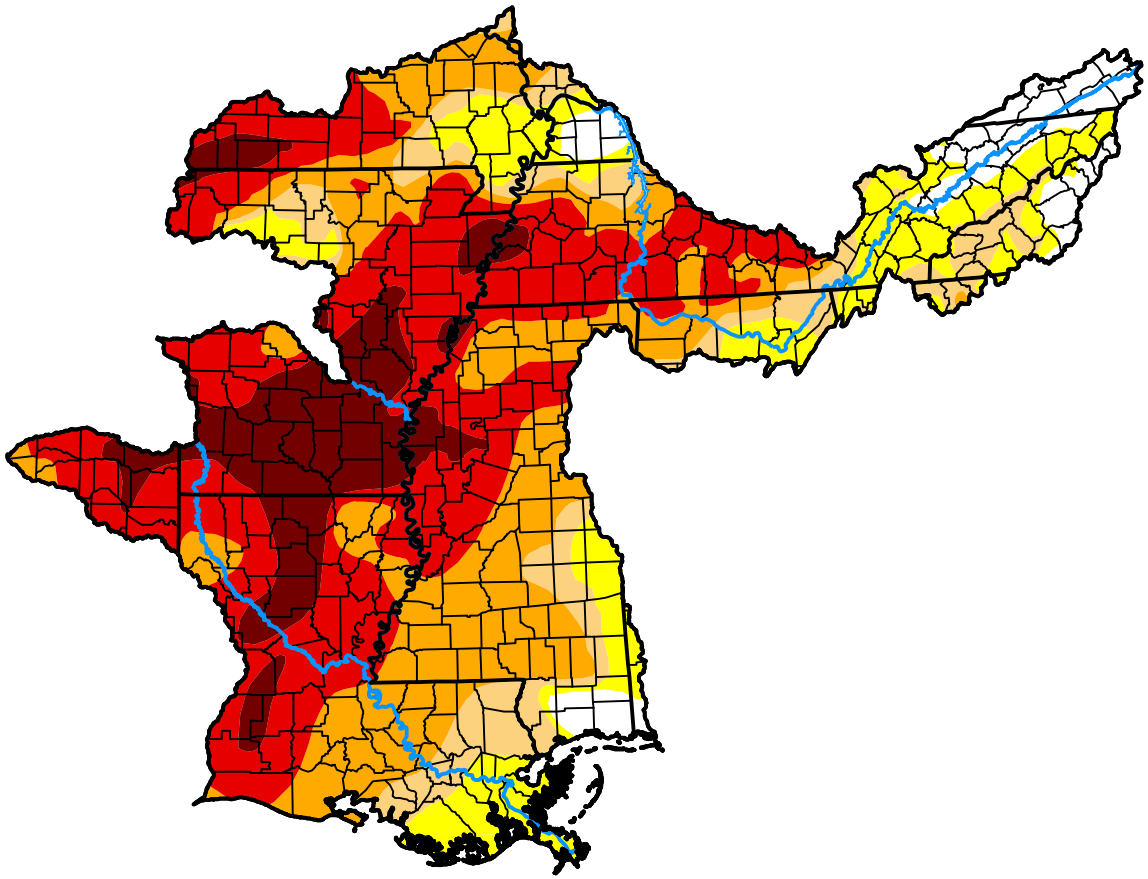
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Lower Mississippi RFC



## October 27, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 5.97 | 13.47 | 10.76 | 24.65 | 32.12 | 13.02 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 7.91 | 14.72 | 16.73 | 22.85 | 31.84 | 5.95 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 58.49 | 22.74 | 10.70 | 5.12 | 2.48 | 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** *10-28-2025* | 35.65 | 38.12 | 18.56 | 7.01 | 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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