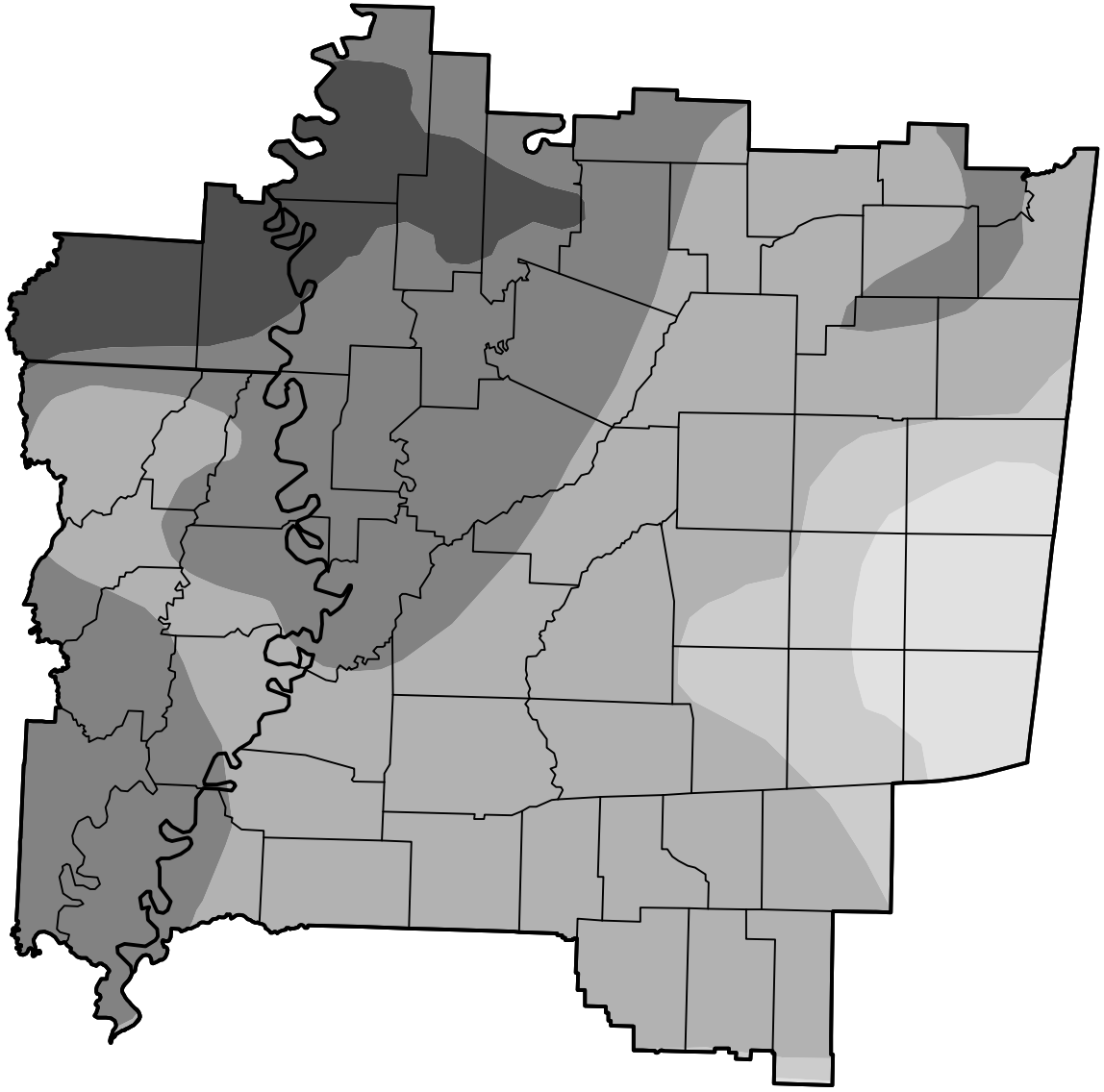
U.S. Drought Monitor

Jackson, MS WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	6.07	7.31	46.91	31.51	8.20
Last Week *10-20-2026*	0.00	8.75	33.16	26.24	26.94	4.91
3 Months Ago *07-28-2026*	60.04	21.24	5.36	6.00	5.83	1.53
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	33.76	54.75	11.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	23.19	29.99	35.60	9.69	1.53
One Year Ago *10-28-2025*	63.81	27.26	7.51	1.42	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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