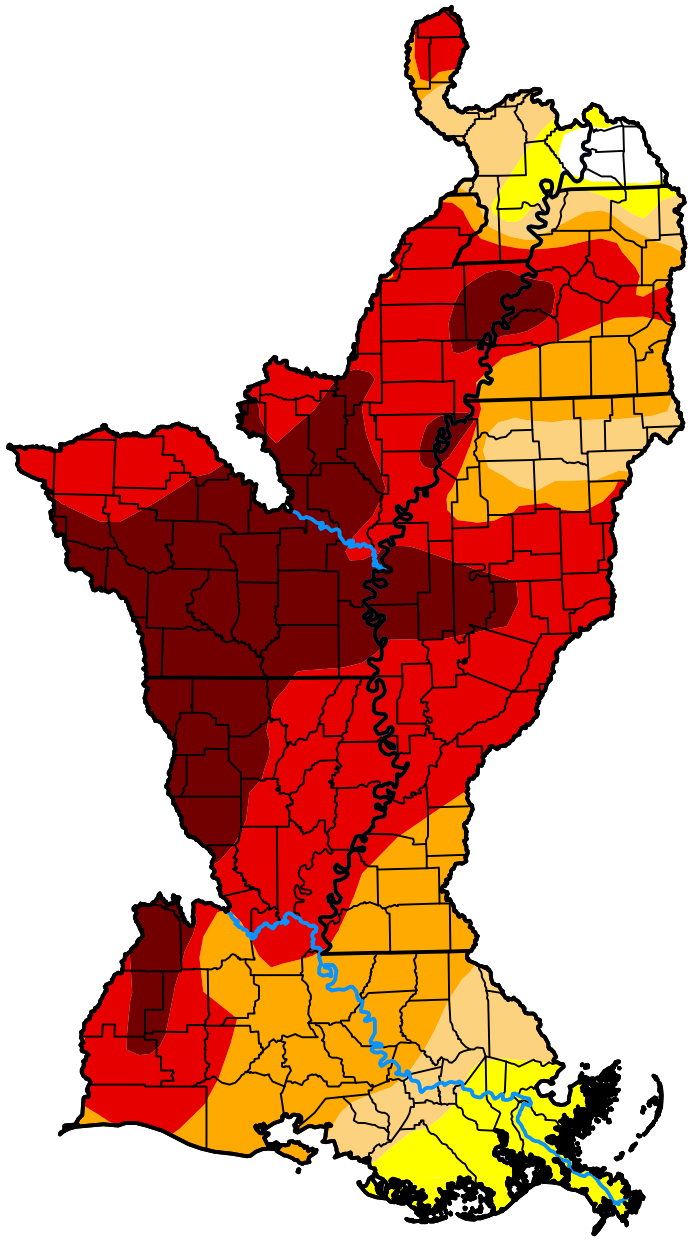
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Lower Mississippi Watershed



## November 3, 2026

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 1.23 | 6.85 | 9.41 | 20.40 | 37.62 | 24.48 |
| **Last Week** *10-27-2026* | 0.73 | 8.91 | 5.38 | 24.01 | 39.92 | 21.05 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-04-2026* | 50.06 | 24.71 | 13.78 | 6.72 | 3.80 | 0.93 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 0.62 | 23.76 | 58.52 | 17.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 2.18 | 10.62 | 26.33 | 45.69 | 14.26 | 0.93 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-04-2025* | 38.90 | 36.33 | 22.24 | 2.52 | 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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