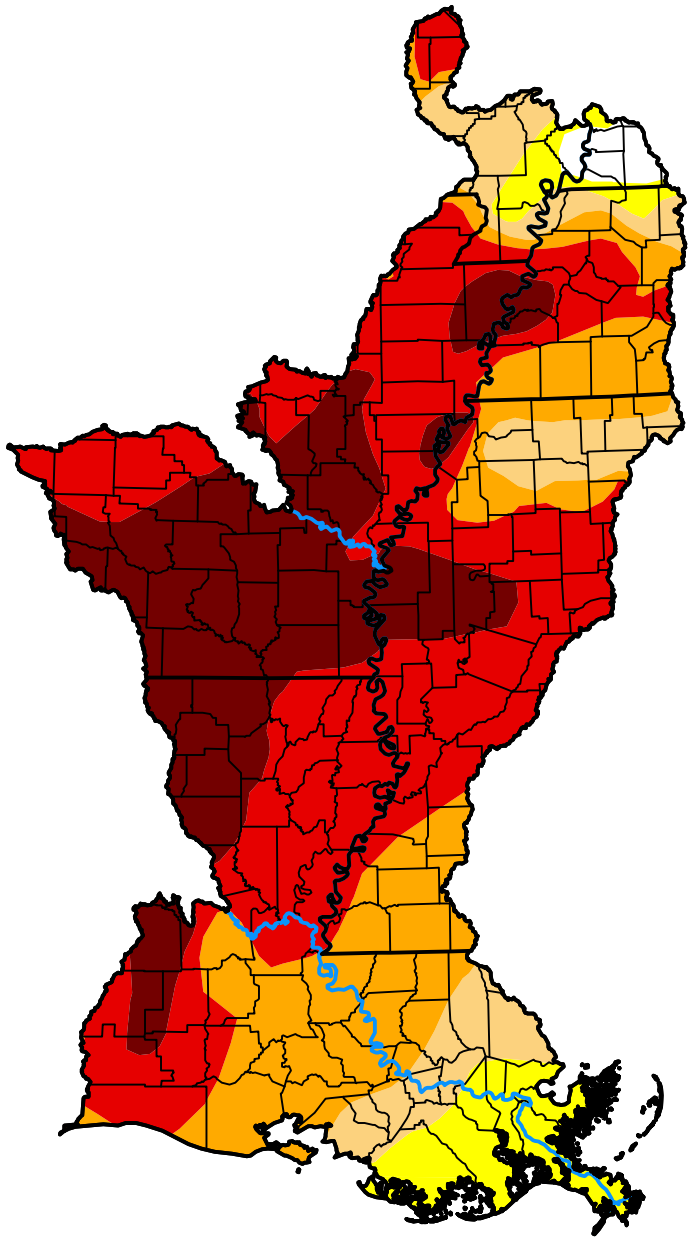
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



November 3, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.23	98.77	91.91	82.50	62.10	24.48
Last Week *10-27-2026*	0.73	99.27	90.36	84.98	60.97	21.05
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	50.06	49.94	25.23	11.45	4.73	0.93
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.62	99.38	75.62	17.10	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	2.18	97.82	87.20	60.87	15.18	0.93
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	38.90	61.10	24.77	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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