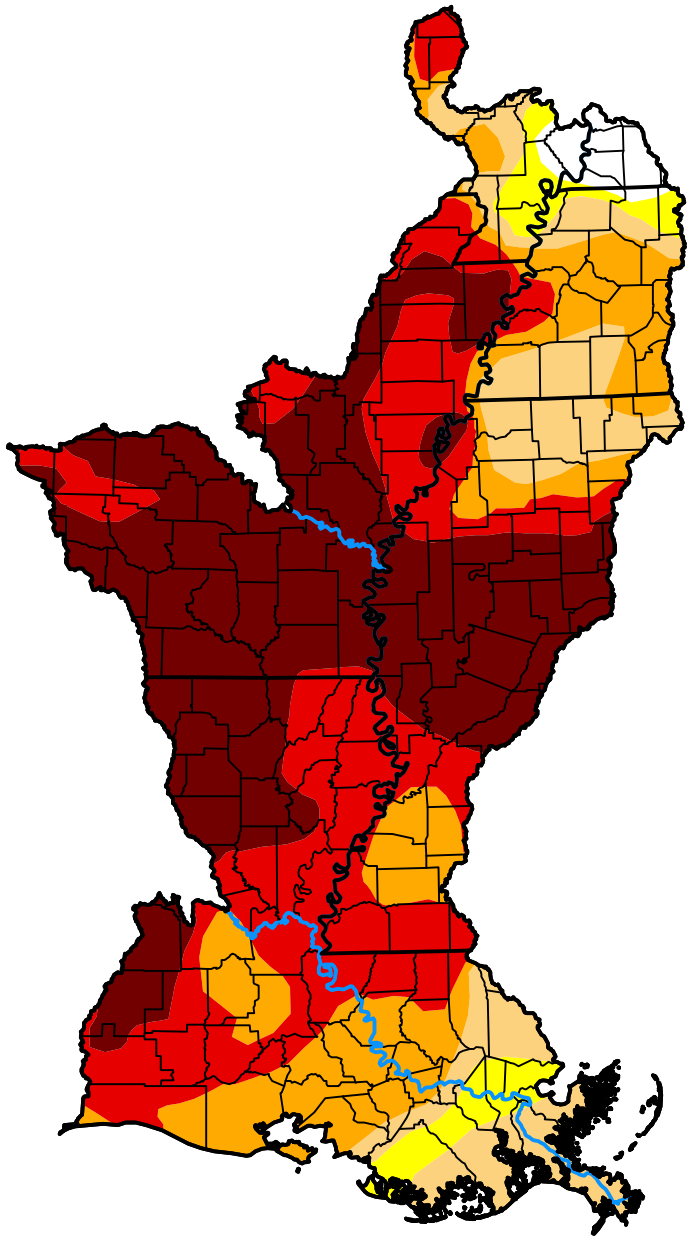
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.94	98.06	94.08	81.75	63.91	37.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	1.94	98.06	94.08	81.33	61.30	27.45
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	18.61	81.39	38.75	15.38	5.52	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 *11-18-2025*	32.65	67.35	33.81	4.17	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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