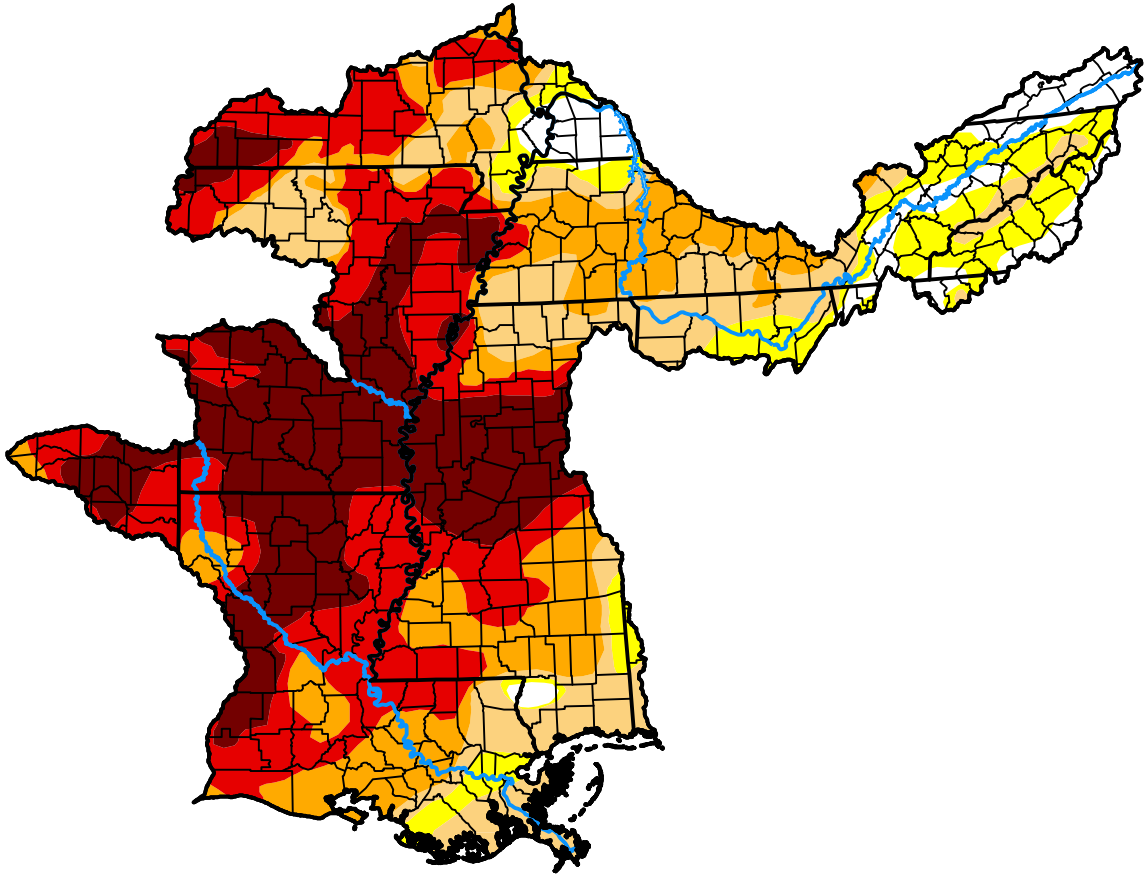
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.31	9.60	16.82	19.19	24.27	23.81
Last Week *11-10-2026*	7.36	10.65	15.60	21.01	27.50	17.87
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	28.02	41.57	20.87	6.74	2.34	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 *11-18-2025*	35.95	28.43	28.38	7.23	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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