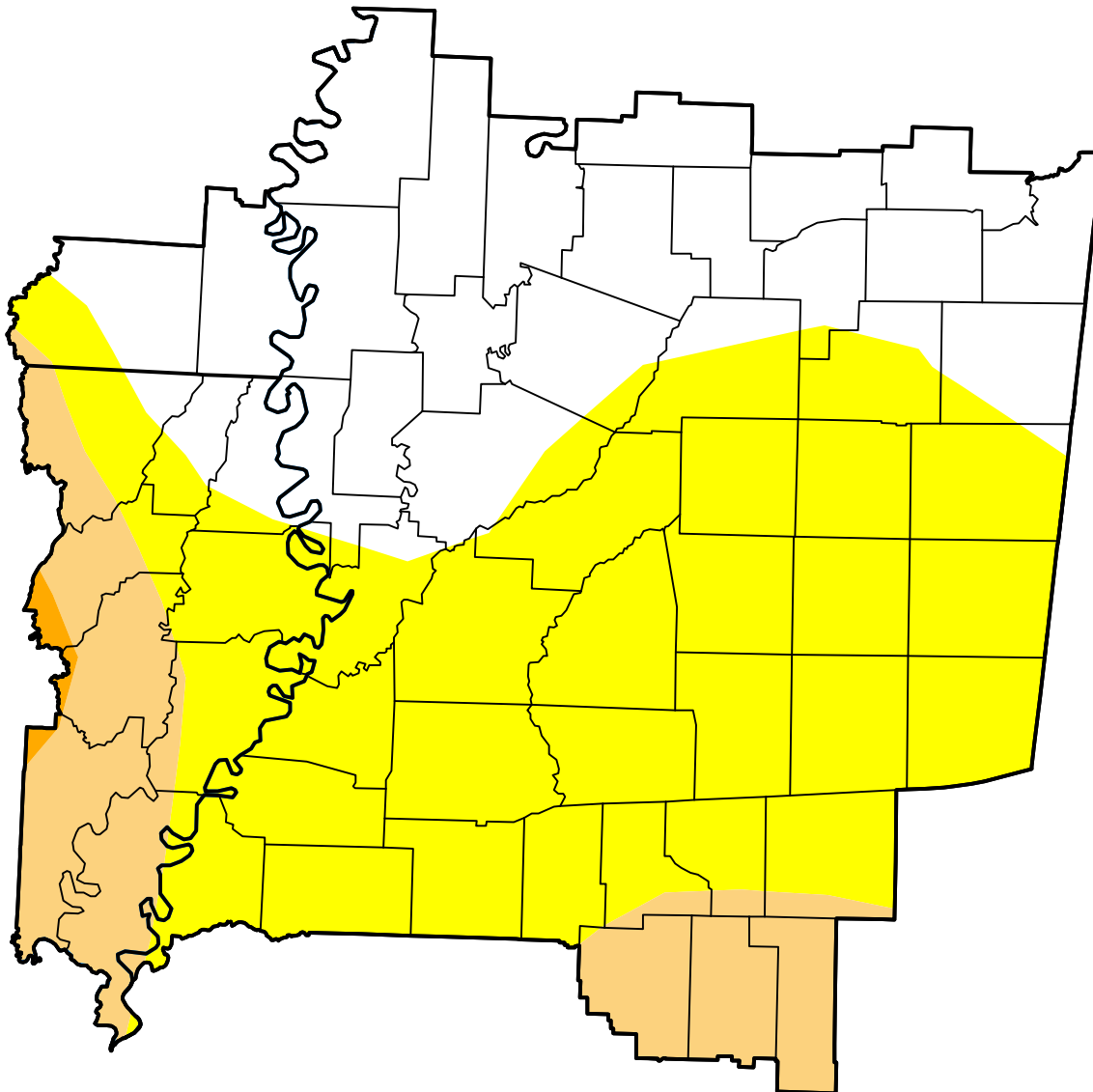


U.S. Drought Monitor

Jackson, MS WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.43	64.57	13.21	0.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2011</i>	35.43	64.57	13.21	0.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	77.65	22.35	12.04	8.14	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	8.95	91.05	65.05	28.23	2.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	77.65	22.35	12.04	8.14	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2010</i>	9.17	90.83	64.92	32.41	2.14	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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