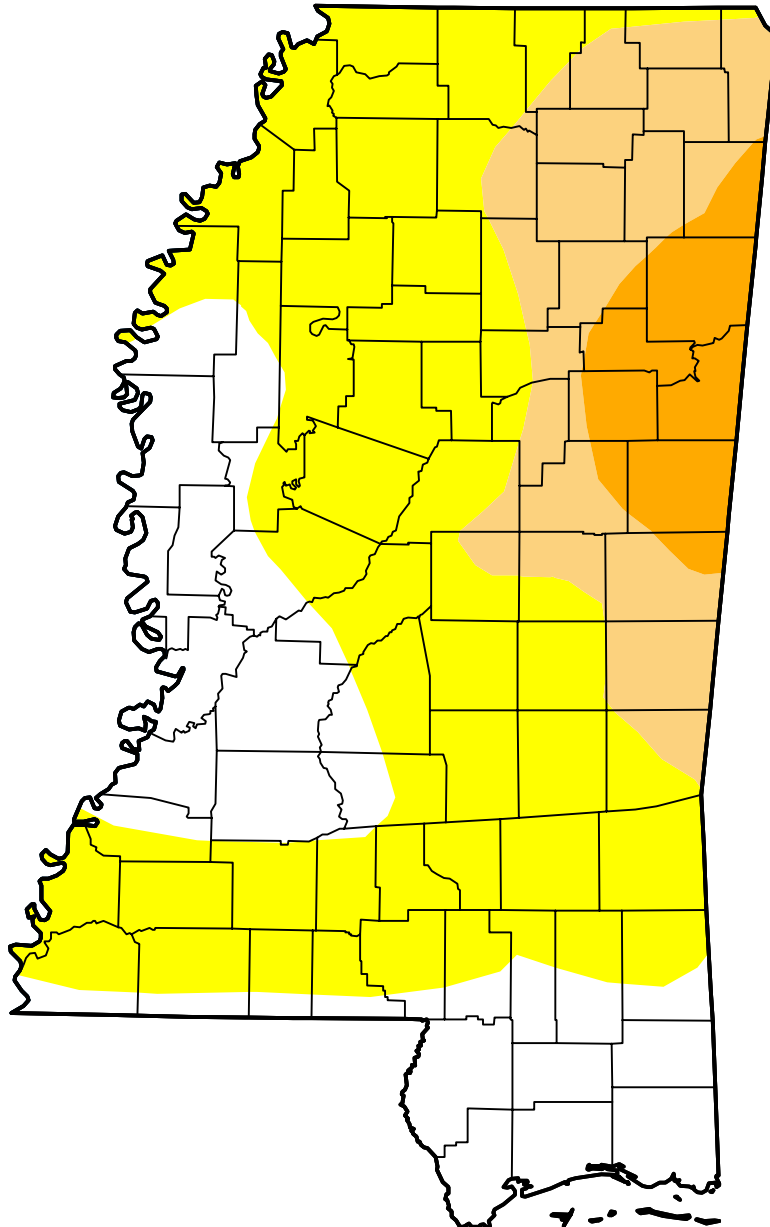


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mississippi

**February 28, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 2, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.92	50.82	15.98	7.27	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	36.23	40.51	15.98	7.27	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.51	68.76	2.72
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	24.41	20.21	46.33	9.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	29.70	42.88	18.16	9.26	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	96.23	3.76	0.00	0.00	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>*

***Author:***

Richard Heim  
 NCEI/NOAA

