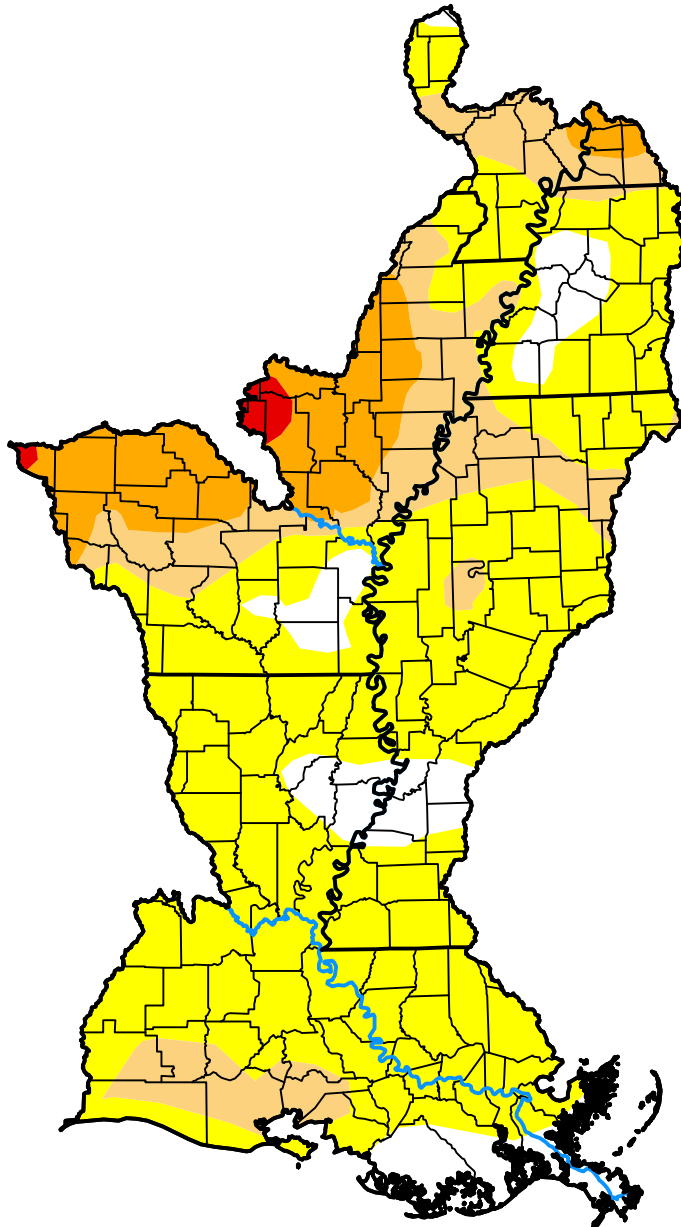


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 4, 2022**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.30	89.70	28.20	11.12	0.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	19.33	80.67	20.10	8.23	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2022</i>	25.96	74.04	35.44	3.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	15.29	84.71	37.43	20.68	6.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	19.33	80.67	20.10	8.23	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2021</i>	90.90	9.10	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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