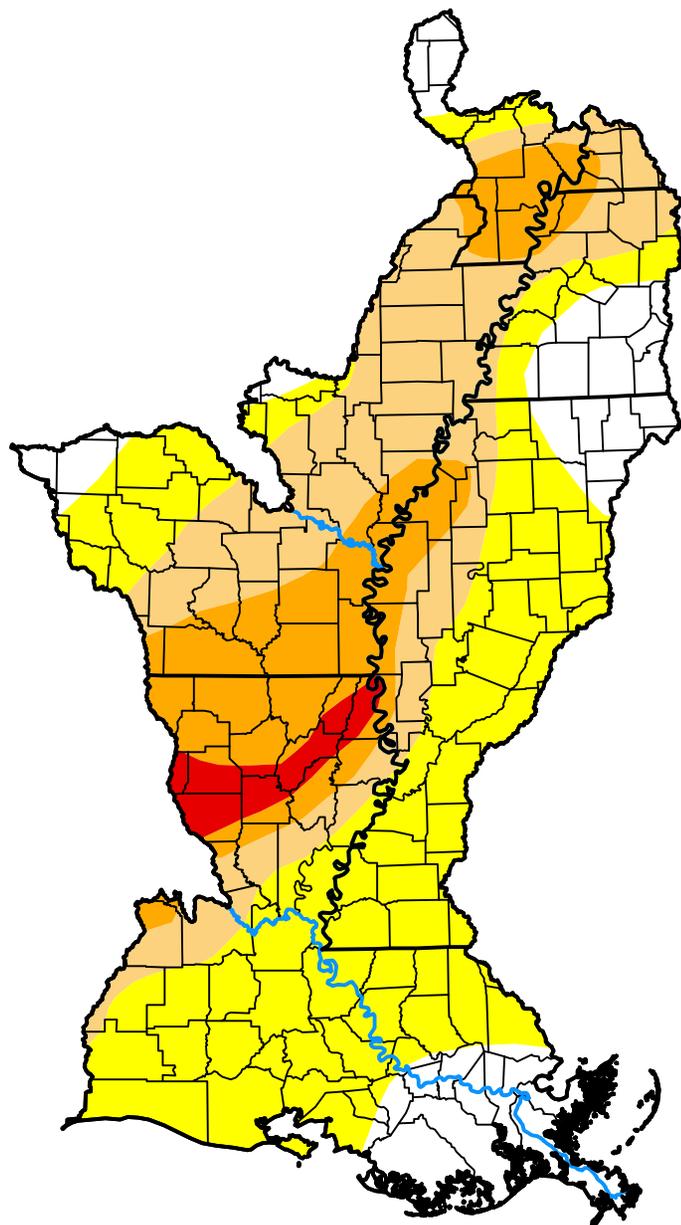


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 21, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 23, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 15.32  | 40.84 | 24.64 | 16.49 | 2.71 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-16-2010</i>              | 40.35  | 17.26 | 23.20 | 16.49 | 2.71 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-24-2010</i>           | 42.73  | 36.96 | 13.36 | 6.95  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 86.79  | 13.21 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-24-2009</i>           | 80.02  | 19.98 | 0.00  | 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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