

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.78	9.75	16.84	51.73	18.89	0.00
Last Week 10-14-2010	4.06	9.65	28.43	51.57	6.29	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-22-2010	32.44	36.44	19.56	6.14	5.41	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2010	7.88	22.06	43.04	24.31	2.71	0.00
One Year Ago 10-22-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

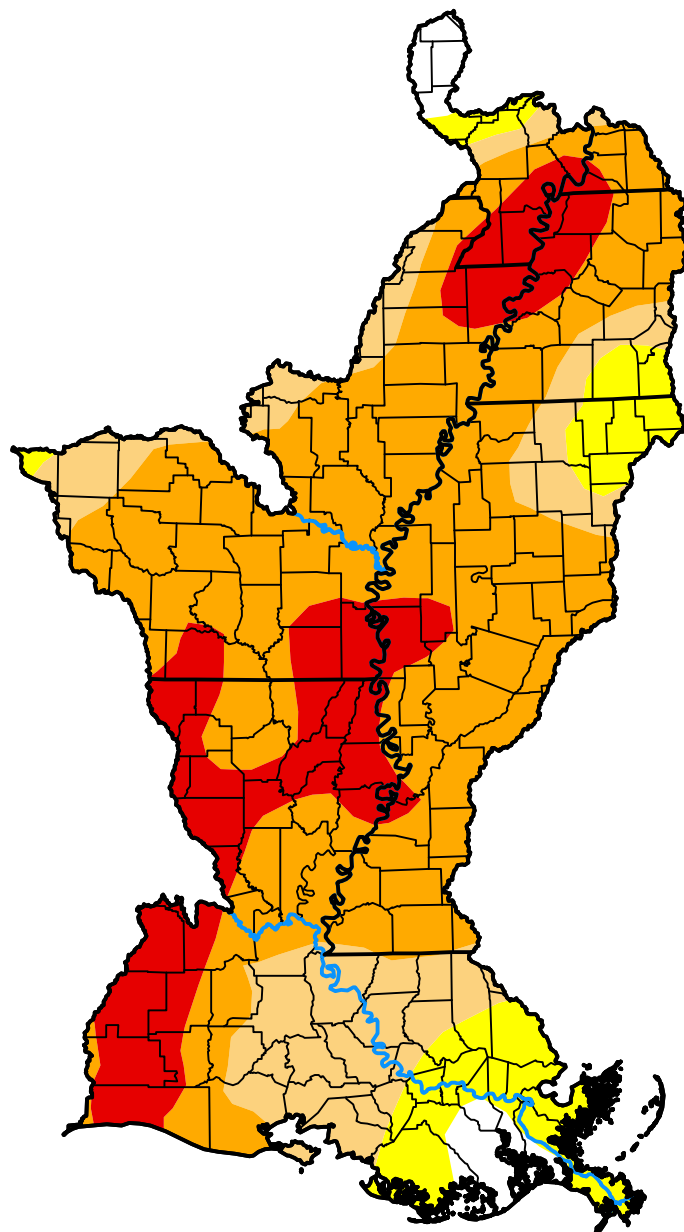
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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