

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.78	97.22	87.46	70.63	18.89	0.00
Last Week 10-14-2010	4.06	95.94	86.29	57.86	6.29	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-22-2010	32.44	67.56	31.12	11.55	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	92.12	70.06	27.02	2.71	0.00
One Year Ago 10-22-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

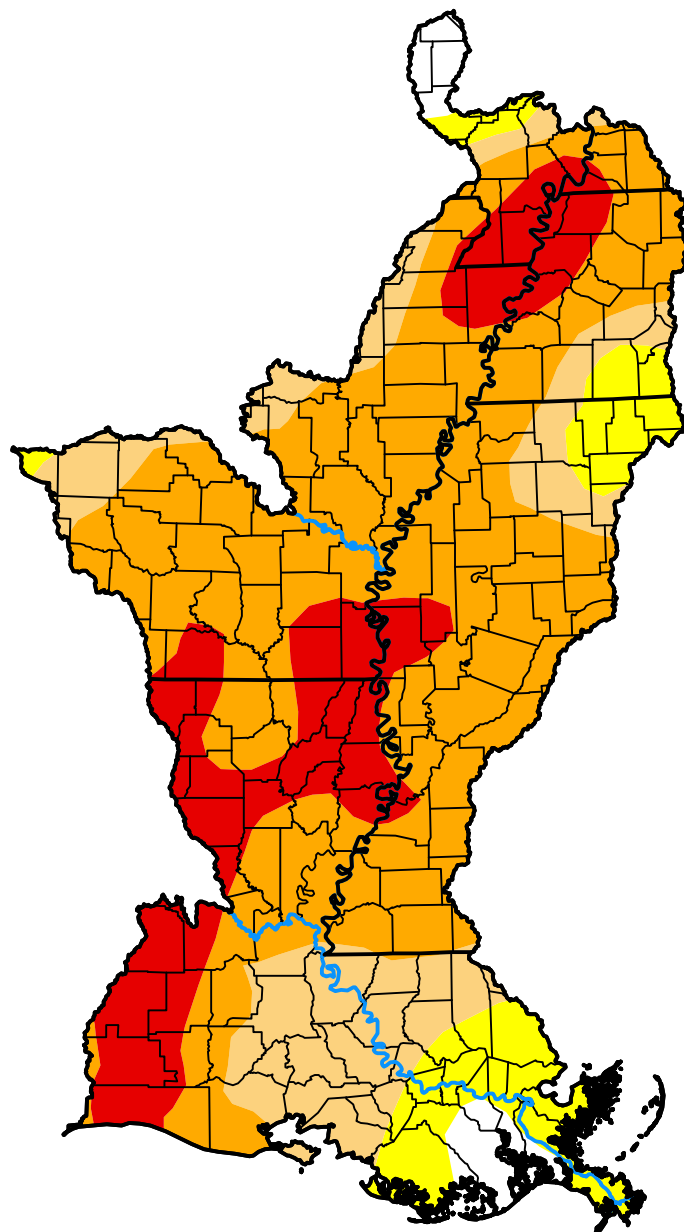
Intensity:

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

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