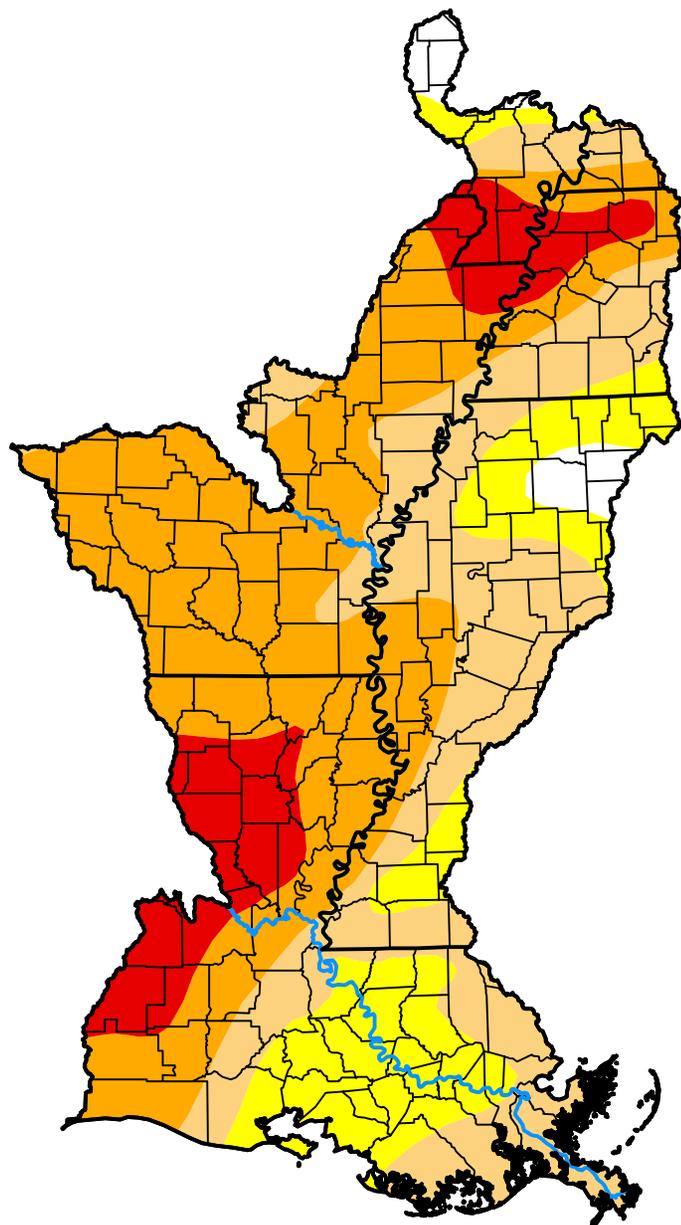


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

December 21, 2010
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.52	97.48	81.27	51.00	11.59	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2010</i>	7.64	92.36	73.45	45.66	10.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2010</i>	15.32	84.68	43.84	19.20	2.71	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	7.88	92.12	70.06	27.02	2.71	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	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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