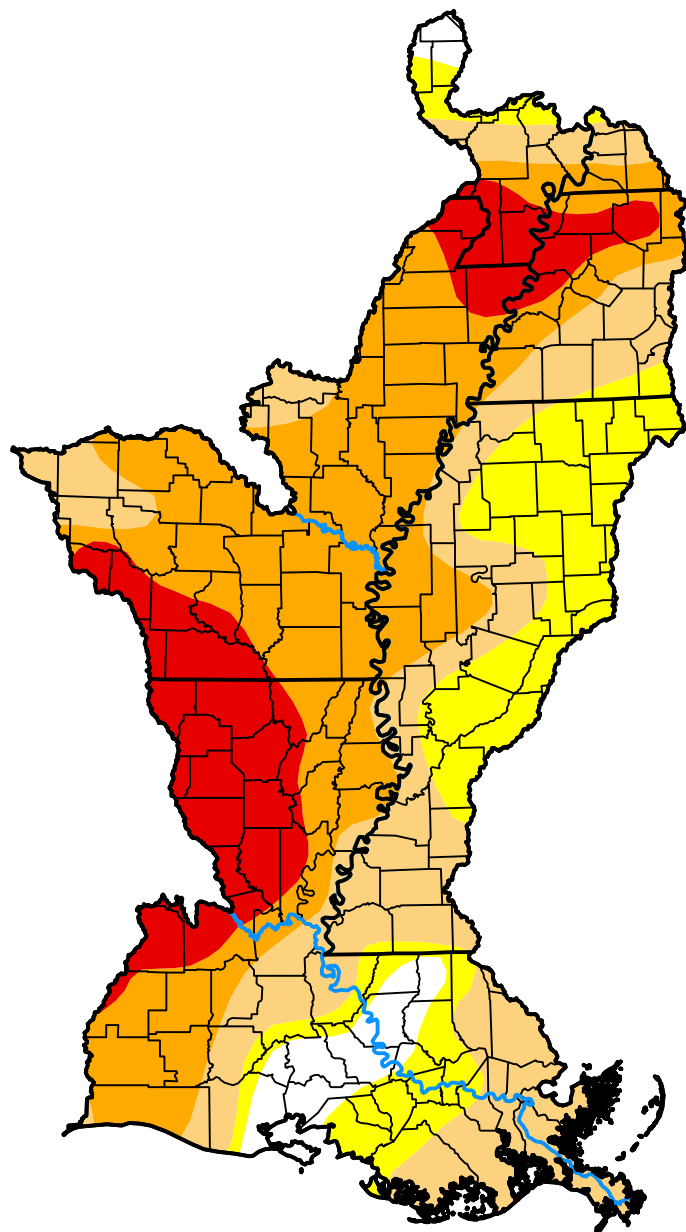


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

January 4, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.46	17.64	27.45	35.07	15.38	0.00
Last Week <i>12-30-2010</i>	0.54	13.06	25.82	42.34	18.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2010</i>	7.83	22.11	38.54	27.37	4.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	4.46	17.64	27.45	35.07	15.38	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	7.88	22.06	43.04	24.31	2.71	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-07-2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

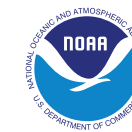
Intensity:

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

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