

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.21	13.24	13.69	21.09	11.58	1.18
Last Week <i>04-28-2011</i>	22.95	21.29	24.29	22.54	8.41	0.51
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2011</i>	6.28	20.07	26.67	36.00	10.98	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>05-06-2010</i>	46.29	37.76	15.95	0.00	0.00	0.00

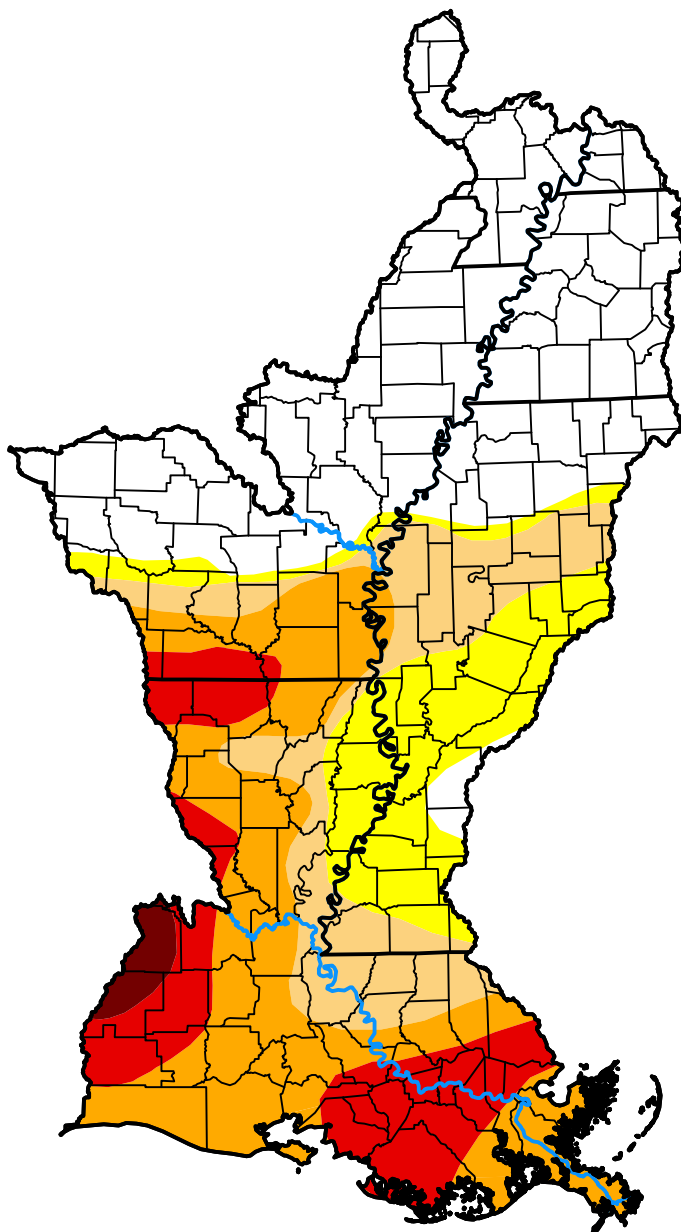
Intensity:

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

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