

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	39.21	60.79	47.54	33.86	12.77	1.18
Last Week <i>04-28-2011</i>	22.95	77.05	55.76	31.47	8.92	0.51
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2011</i>	6.28	93.72	73.65	46.98	10.98	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	4.46	95.54	77.90	50.45	15.38	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>05-06-2010</i>	46.29	53.71	15.95	0.00	0.00	0.00

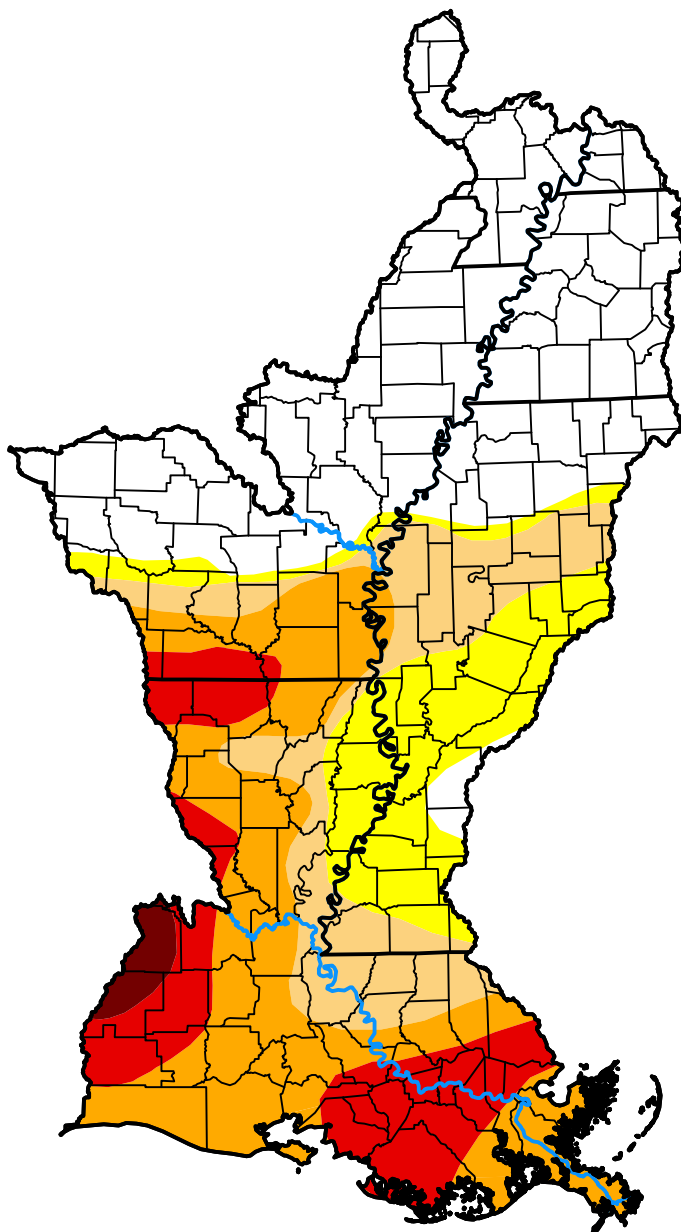
Intensity:

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

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