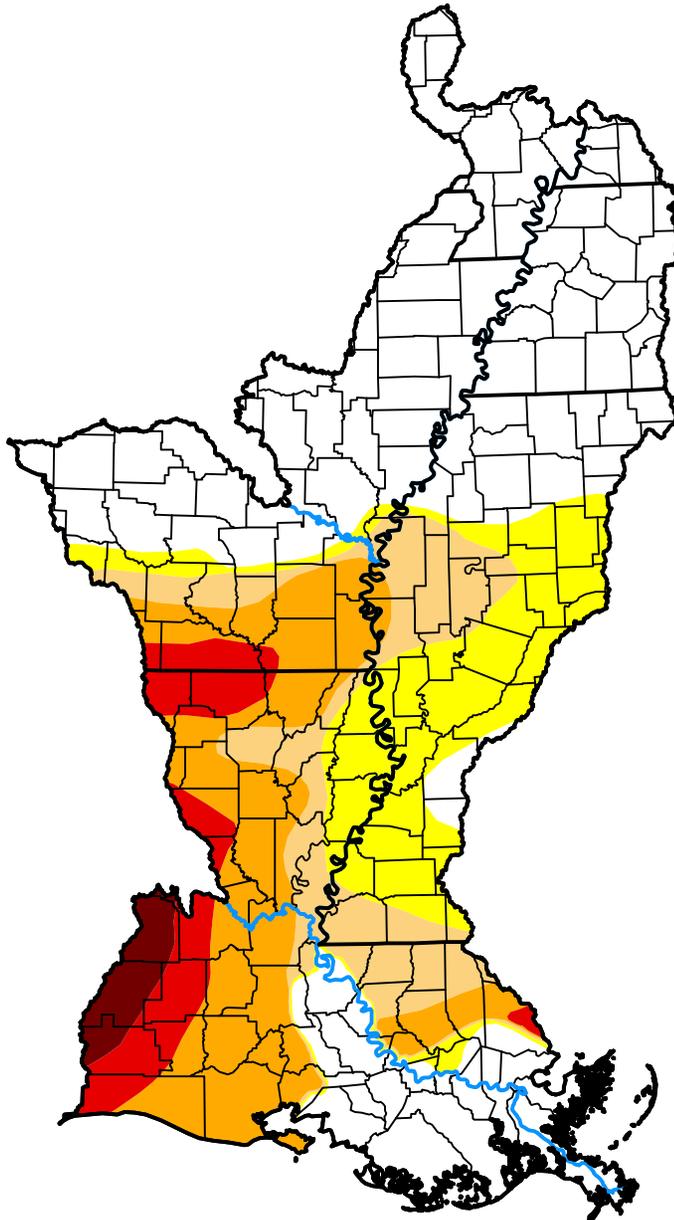


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.29	50.71	35.63	24.32	7.71	1.92
Last Week <i>05-12-2011</i>	48.83	51.17	37.44	24.32	7.69	1.22
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2011</i>	3.92	96.08	70.24	38.28	6.61	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>05-20-2010</i>	49.59	50.41	17.91	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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