

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

July 12, 2011

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 24.24 | 12.65 | 14.24 | 12.56 | 12.84 | 23.47 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-07-2011</i>              | 22.09 | 18.91 | 15.13 | 8.56  | 11.90 | 23.41 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-14-2011</i>           | 11.12 | 25.24 | 25.86 | 22.77 | 14.50 | 0.51  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 4.46  | 17.64 | 27.45 | 35.07 | 15.38 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 7.88  | 22.06 | 43.04 | 24.31 | 2.71  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-15-2010</i>           | 32.32 | 41.87 | 16.10 | 4.27  | 5.44  | 0.00  |

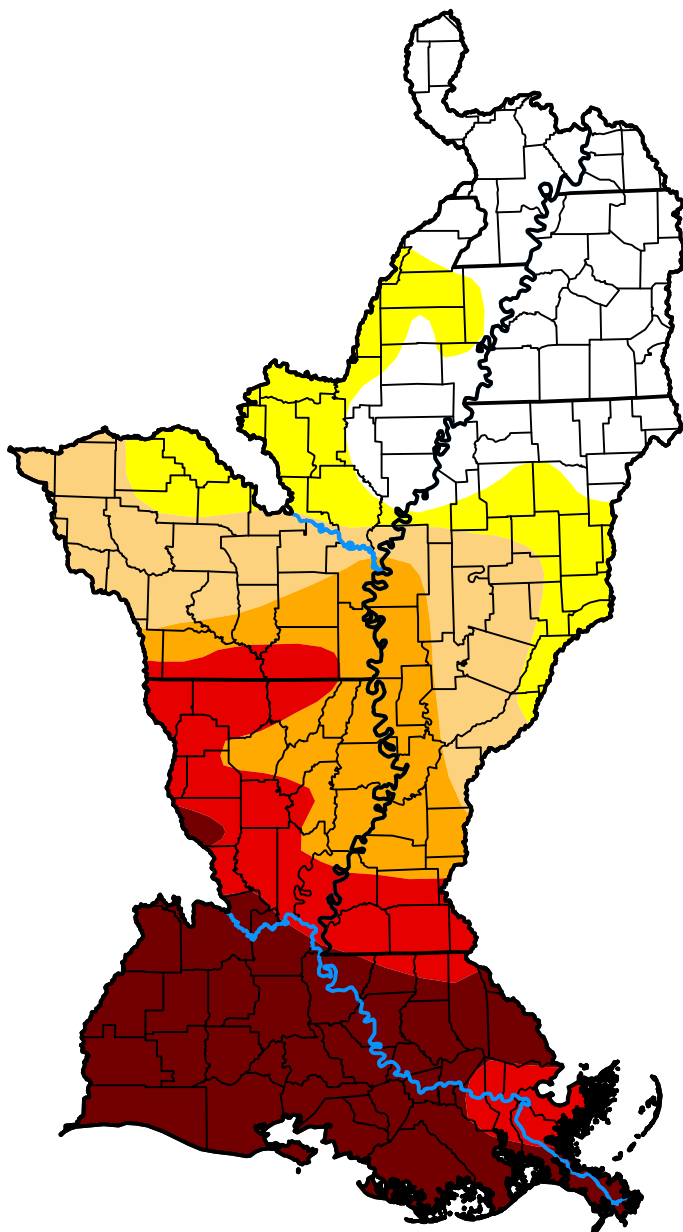
### Intensity:

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

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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