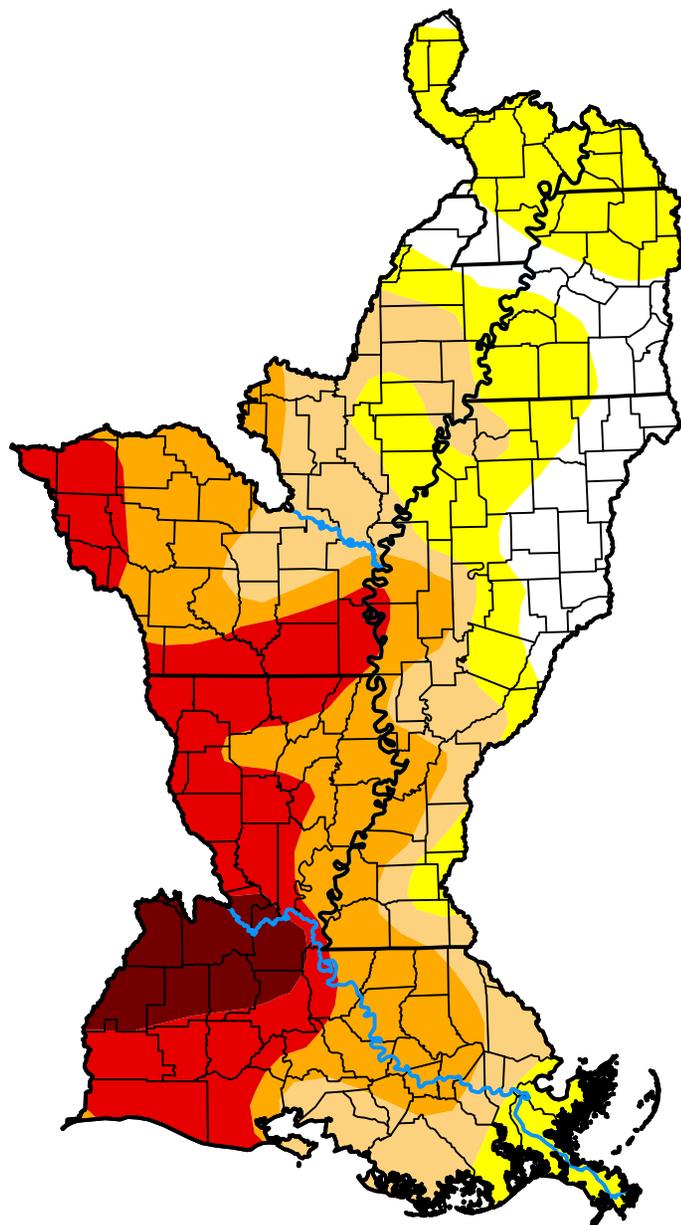


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**August 9, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.97	89.03	66.14	46.66	23.69	5.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-04-2011</i>	5.71	94.29	68.73	52.17	21.17	5.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-12-2011</i>	48.83	51.17	37.44	24.32	7.69	1.22
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	4.46	95.54	77.90	50.45	15.38	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	7.88	92.12	70.06	27.02	2.71	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-12-2010</i>	30.08	69.92	43.73	17.04	6.84	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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