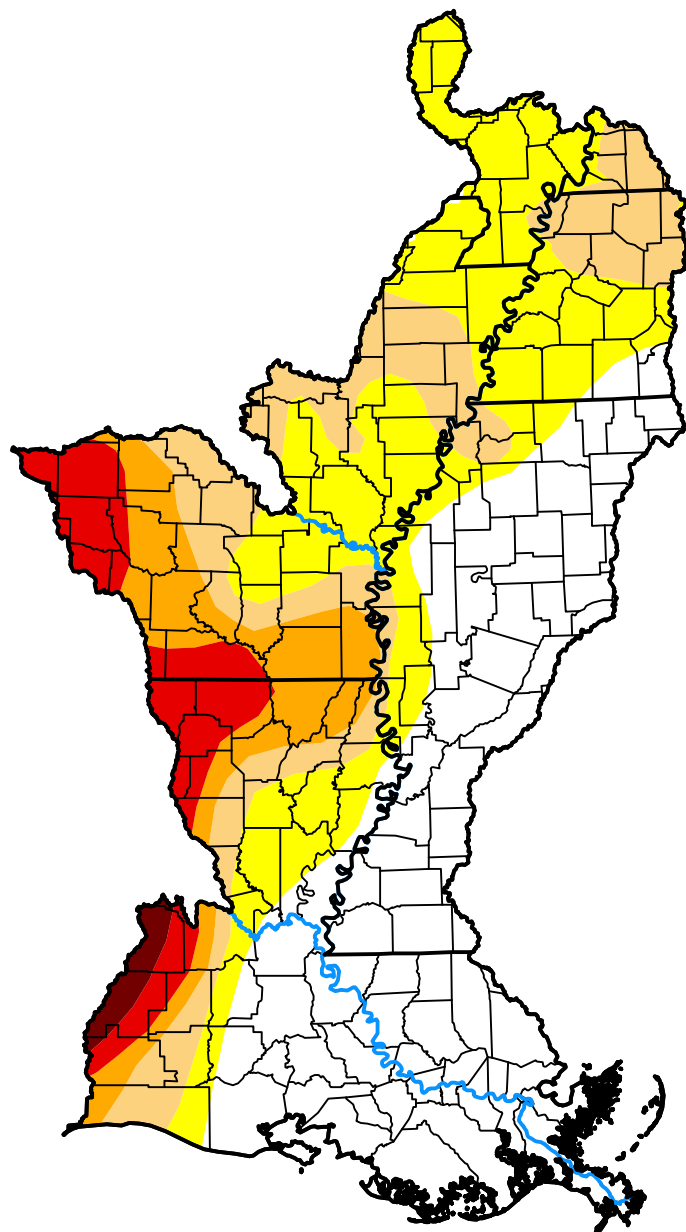


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.15	27.41	16.66	8.90	6.85	1.03
Last Week <i>09-01-2011</i>	5.02	29.44	20.00	22.98	12.78	9.78
3 Months Ago <i>06-09-2011</i>	39.88	4.60	14.56	15.06	20.39	5.50
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>09-09-2010</i>	38.60	18.12	31.00	9.57	2.71	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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