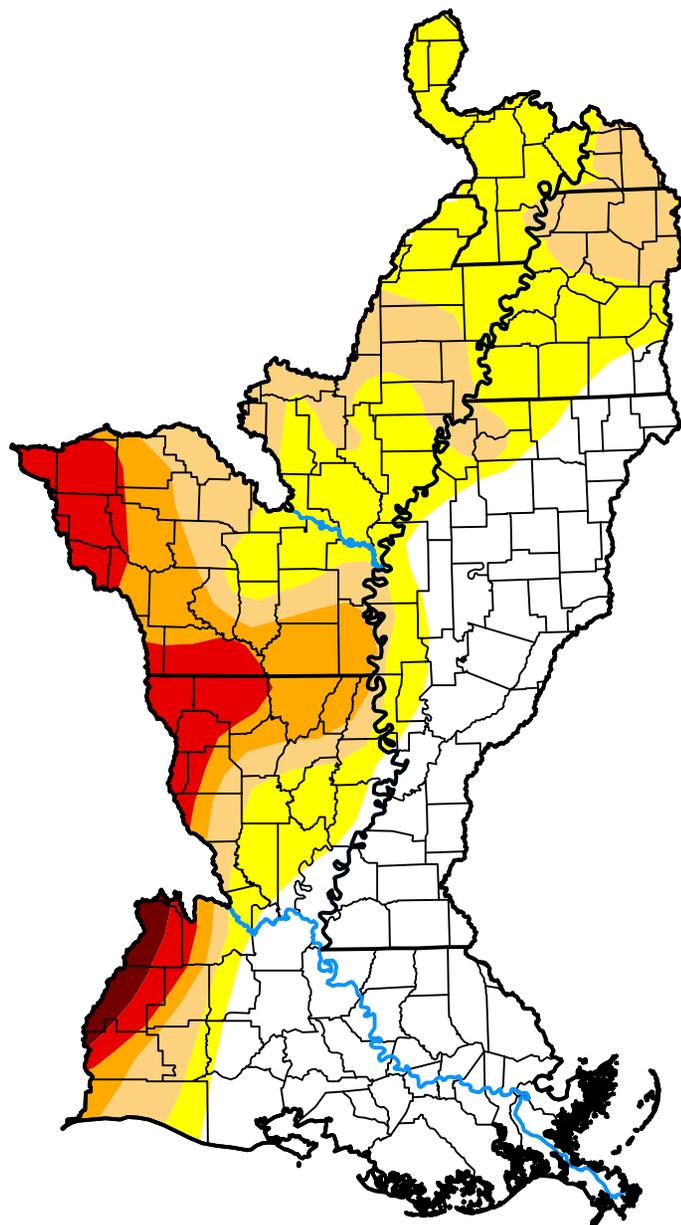


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 6, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.15	60.85	33.44	16.78	7.88	1.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-01-2011</i>	5.02	94.98	65.54	45.54	22.56	9.78
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-09-2011</i>	39.88	60.12	55.52	40.95	25.89	5.50
<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>09-09-2010</i>	38.60	61.40	43.28	12.28	2.71	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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