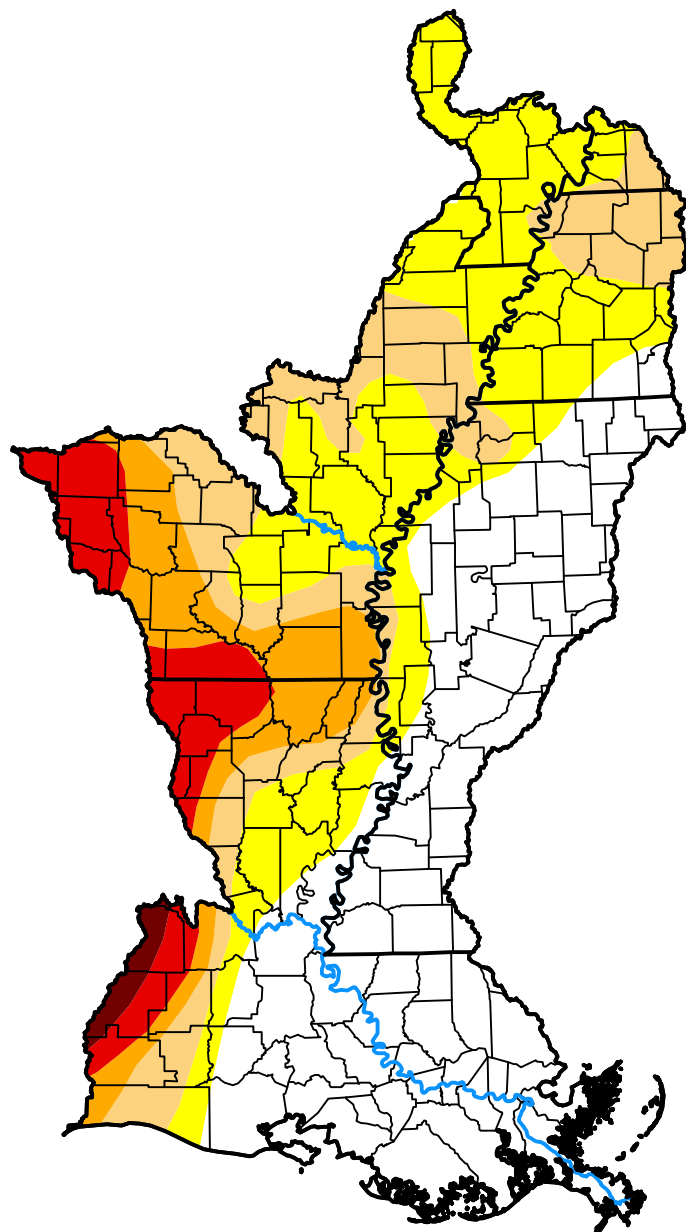


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.59	27.30	16.33	8.90	6.99	0.89
Last Week <i>09-15-2011</i>	39.59	26.93	16.69	8.90	6.99	0.89
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2011</i>	39.90	4.59	11.64	8.56	11.49	23.82
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>09-23-2010</i>	15.32	40.84	24.64	16.49	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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