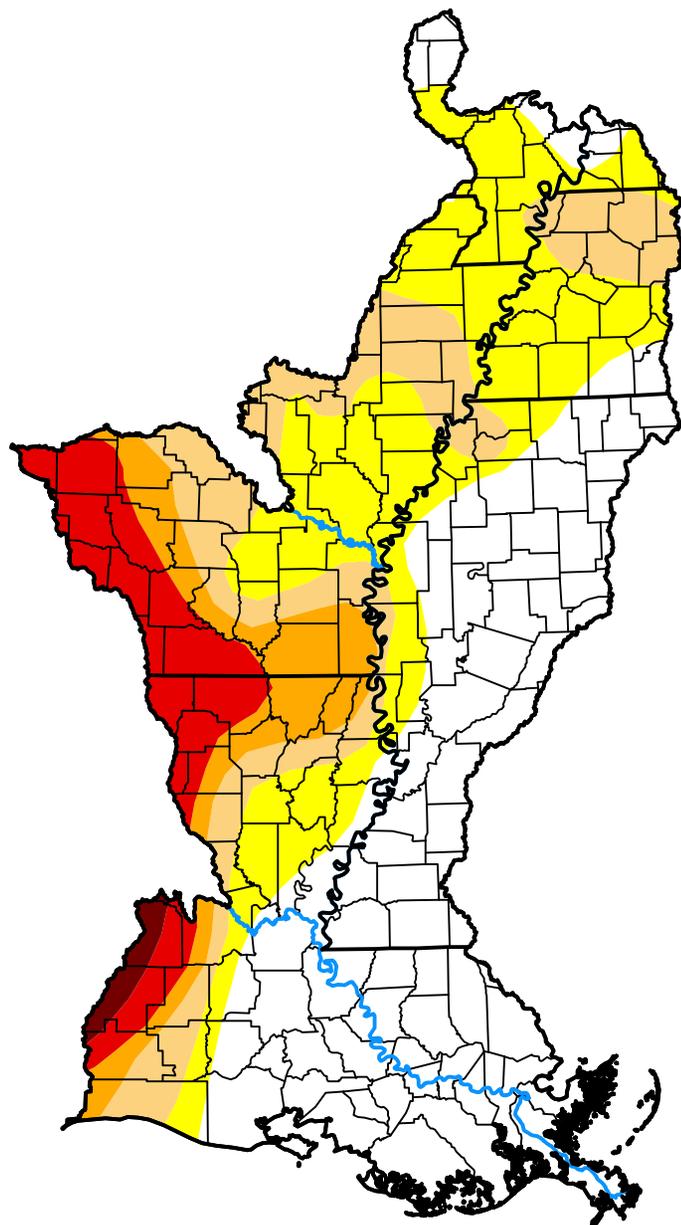


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 27, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-22-2011</i>	39.59	27.30	16.33	8.90	6.99	0.89
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-30-2011</i>	22.09	22.40	11.64	8.56	11.90	23.41
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	4.46	17.64	27.45	35.07	15.38	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	7.88	22.06	43.04	24.31	2.71	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	7.88	22.06	43.04	24.31	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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