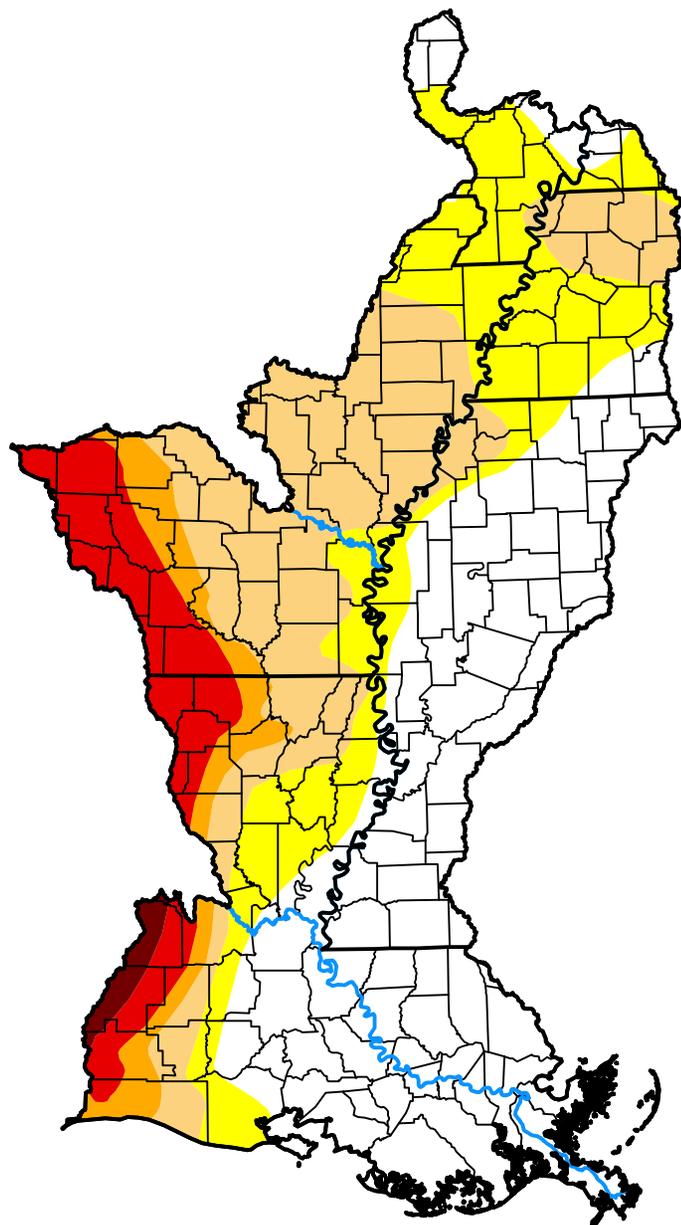


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.33	20.96	23.76	4.83	8.18	0.92
Last Week <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2011</i>	22.09	18.91	15.13	8.56	11.90	23.41
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>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2010</i>	7.83	22.11	38.54	27.37	4.14	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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