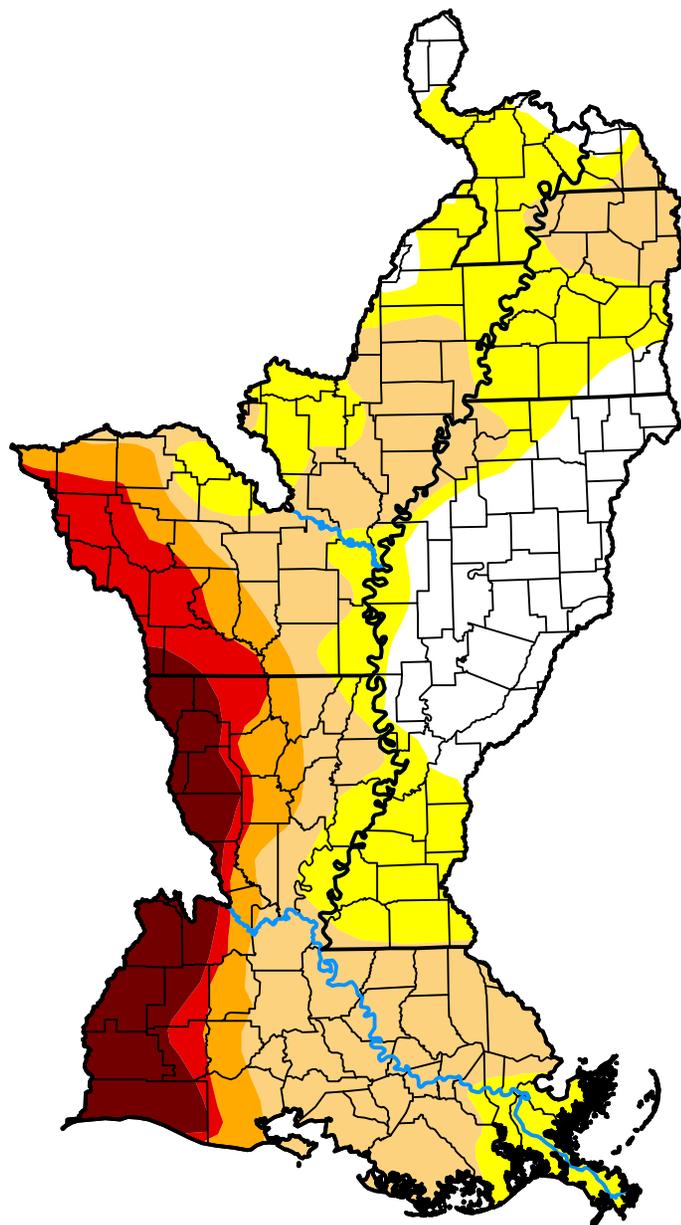


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**November 1, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.18	82.82	54.77	22.42	14.60	7.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-27-2011</i>	19.96	80.04	46.02	22.47	14.60	7.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-04-2011</i>	5.71	94.29	68.73	52.17	21.17	5.01
<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>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	58.59	32.20	16.78	9.37	0.89
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-04-2010</i>	2.22	97.78	83.25	69.78	21.17	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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