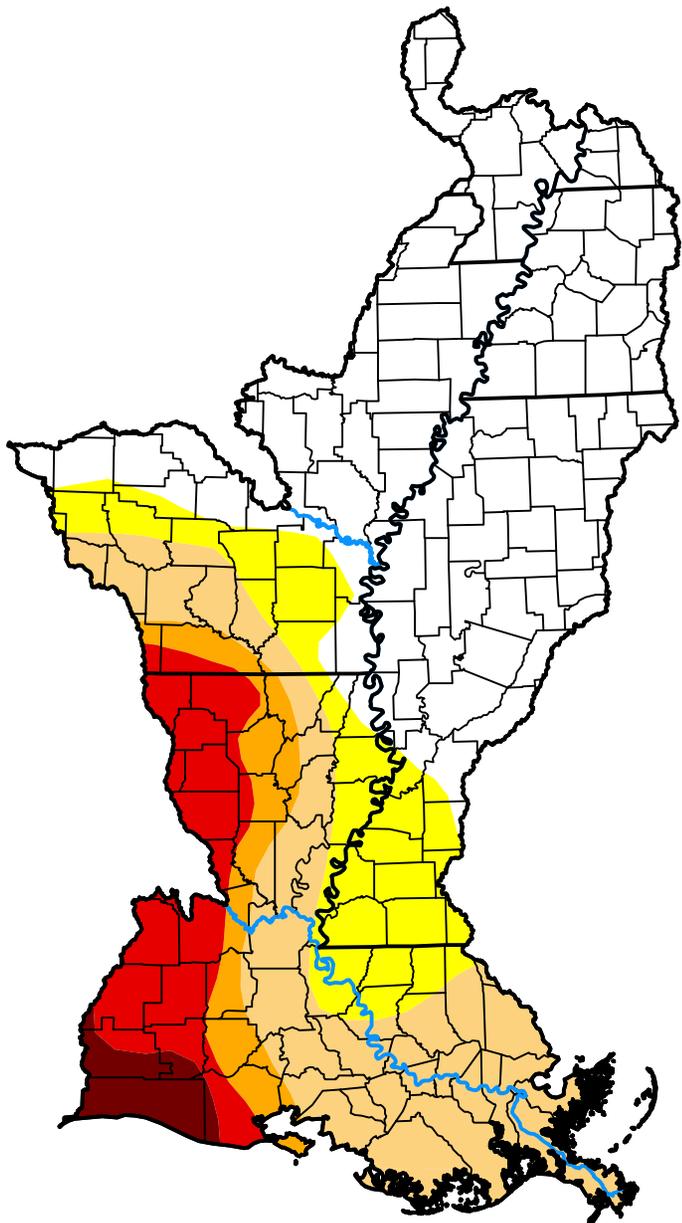


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**November 29, 2011**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.57	13.70	20.17	5.27	8.83	2.45
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-23-2011</i>	28.46	19.27	27.71	8.87	5.24	10.45
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-01-2011</i>	5.02	29.44	20.00	22.98	12.78	9.78
<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>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-01-2010</i>	6.20	11.80	34.09	37.13	10.79	0.00

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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