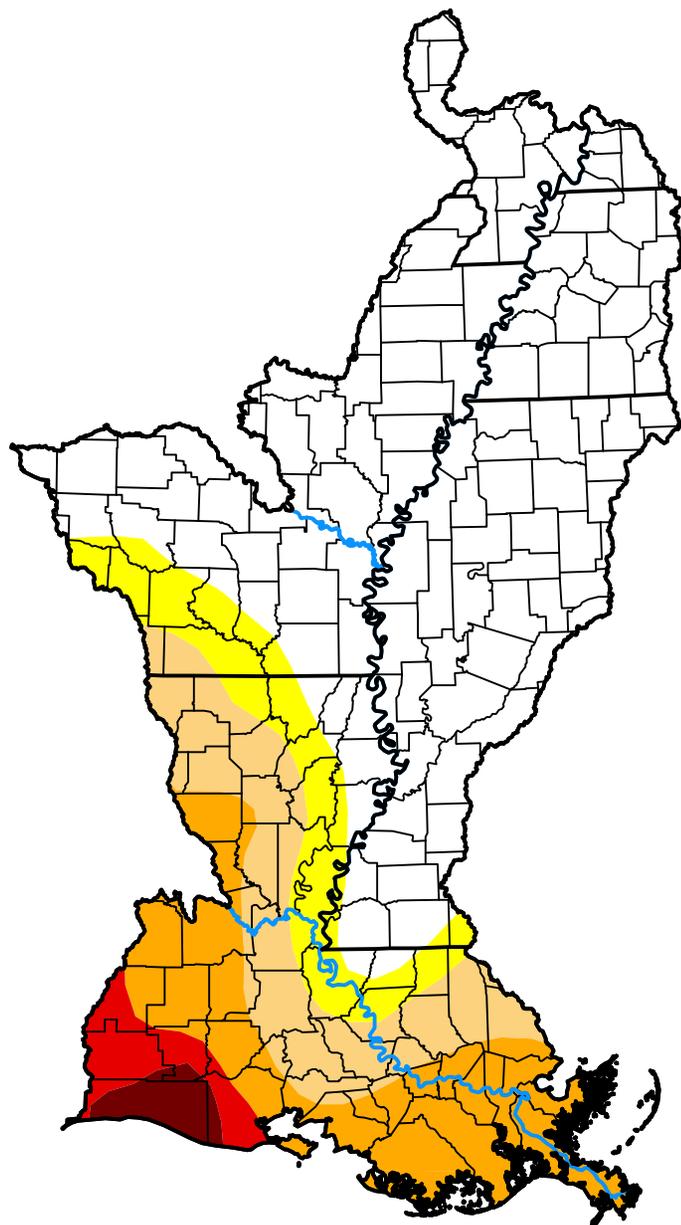


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.50	8.95	11.57	13.74	2.70	1.54
Last Week <i>12-22-2011</i>	53.32	13.06	12.19	13.53	5.45	2.45
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
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>12-30-2010</i>	0.54	13.06	25.82	42.34	18.24	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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