

U.S. Drought Monitor

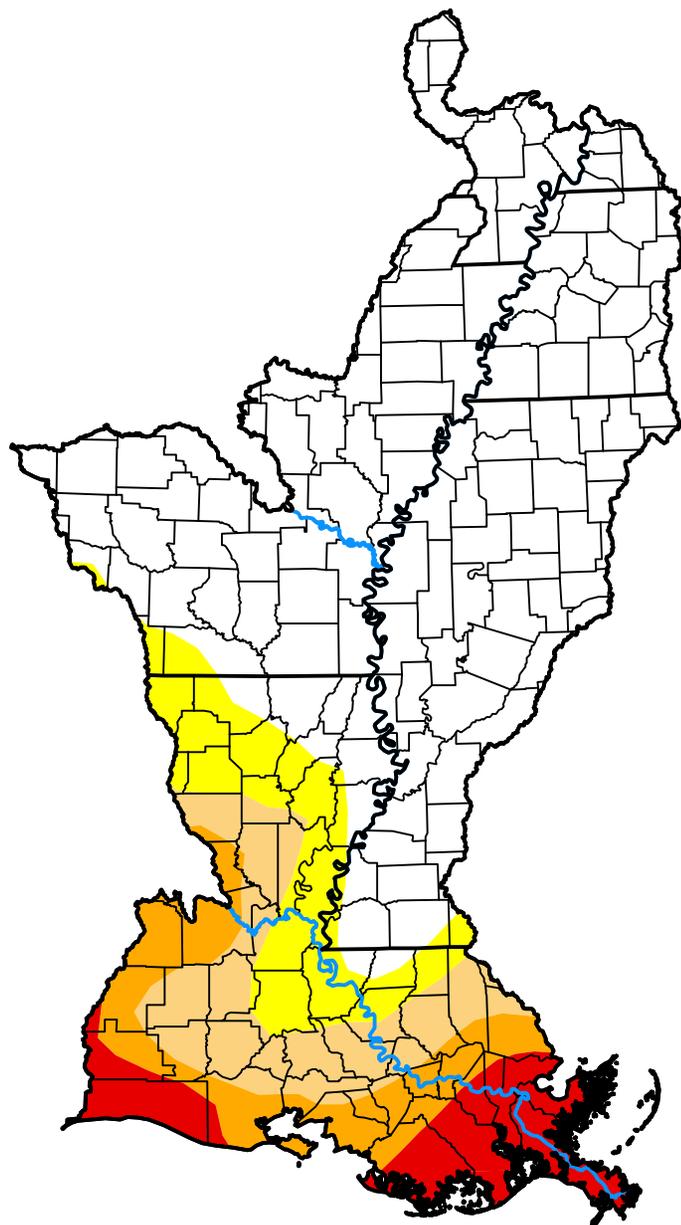
Lower Mississippi Watershed

January 17, 2012
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 65.93 | 9.89 | 9.60 | 7.68 | 6.90 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-12-2012</i> | 61.51 | 10.40 | 12.71 | 8.49 | 6.90 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-20-2011</i> | 20.80 | 33.95 | 22.47 | 7.42 | 7.49 | 7.88 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i> | 61.50 | 8.95 | 11.00 | 9.43 | 7.57 | 1.54 |
| 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>01-20-2011</i> | 3.92 | 18.37 | 24.41 | 37.97 | 15.33 | 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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