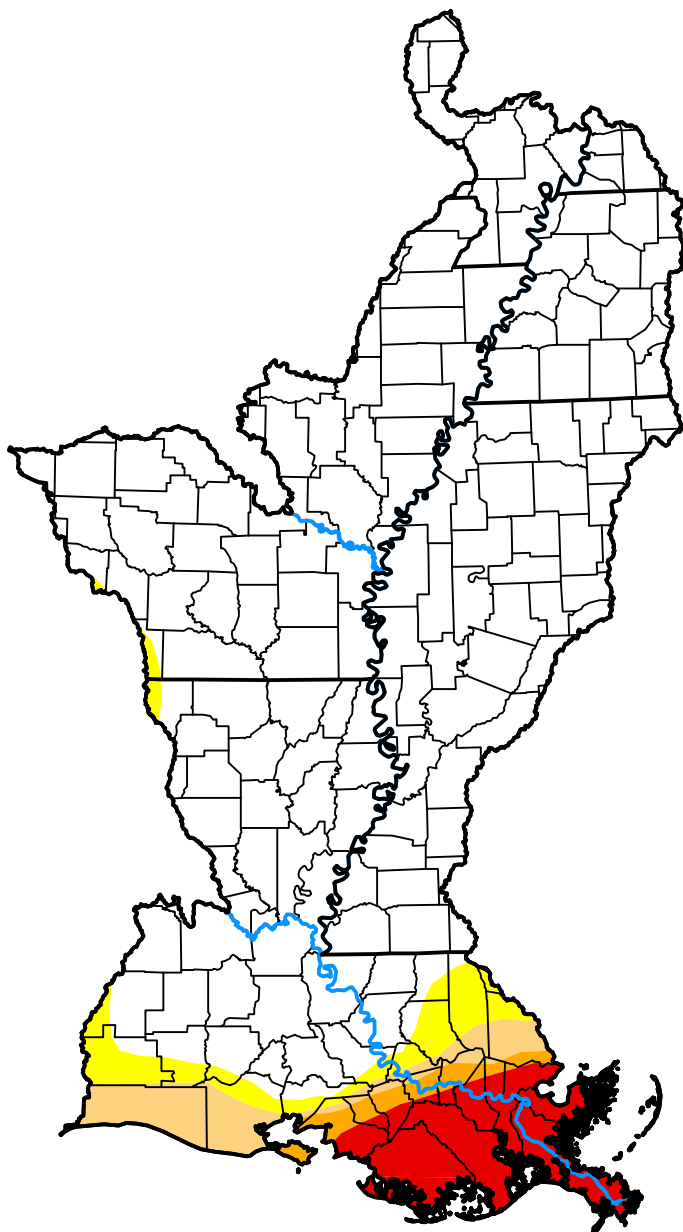


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.34	14.66	10.83	7.29	5.96	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2012</i>	80.36	19.64	13.88	10.63	6.63	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2011</i>	28.46	71.54	52.27	24.56	15.69	10.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	61.50	38.50	29.55	18.54	9.11	1.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	58.59	32.20	16.78	9.37	0.89
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	90.44	39.98	8.88	0.00

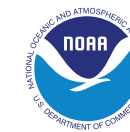
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