

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

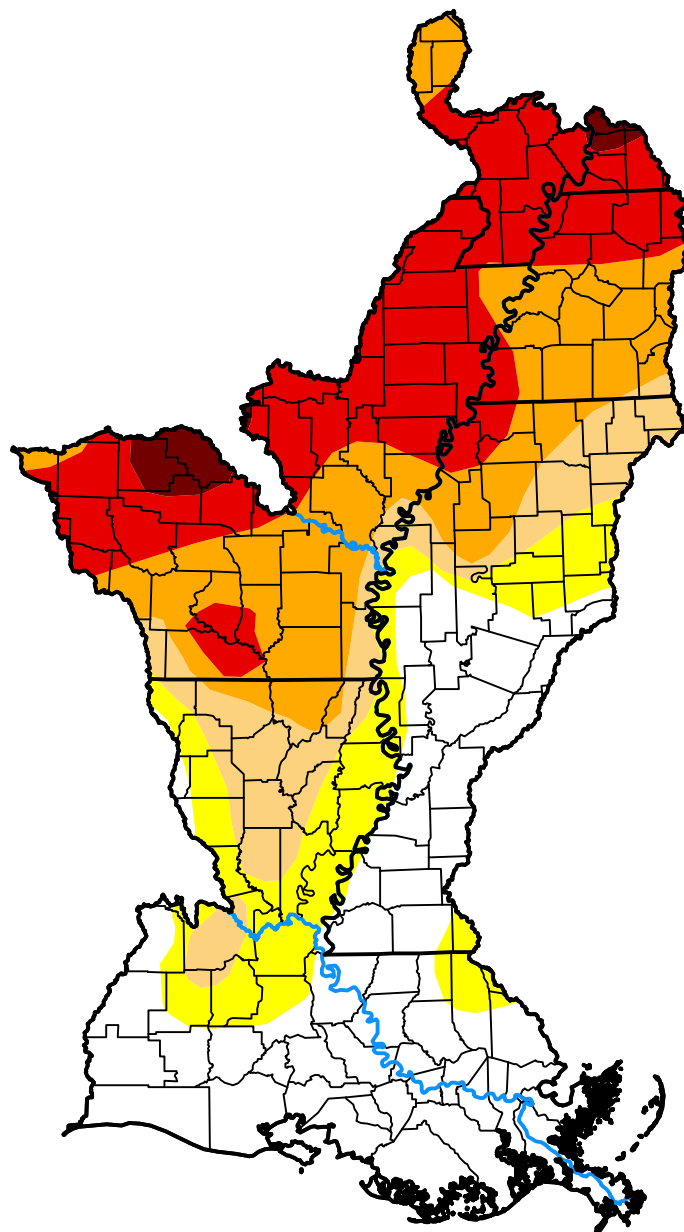
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.34	67.66	54.69	43.69	24.02	1.72
Last Week 07-12-2012	27.09	72.91	56.49	43.69	26.47	0.09
3 Months Ago 04-19-2012	88.96	11.04	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	61.50	38.50	29.55	18.54	9.11	1.54
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	41.41	58.59	32.20	16.78	9.37	0.89
One Year Ago 07-21-2011	25.69	74.31	59.21	46.39	31.73	15.52



Intensity:

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