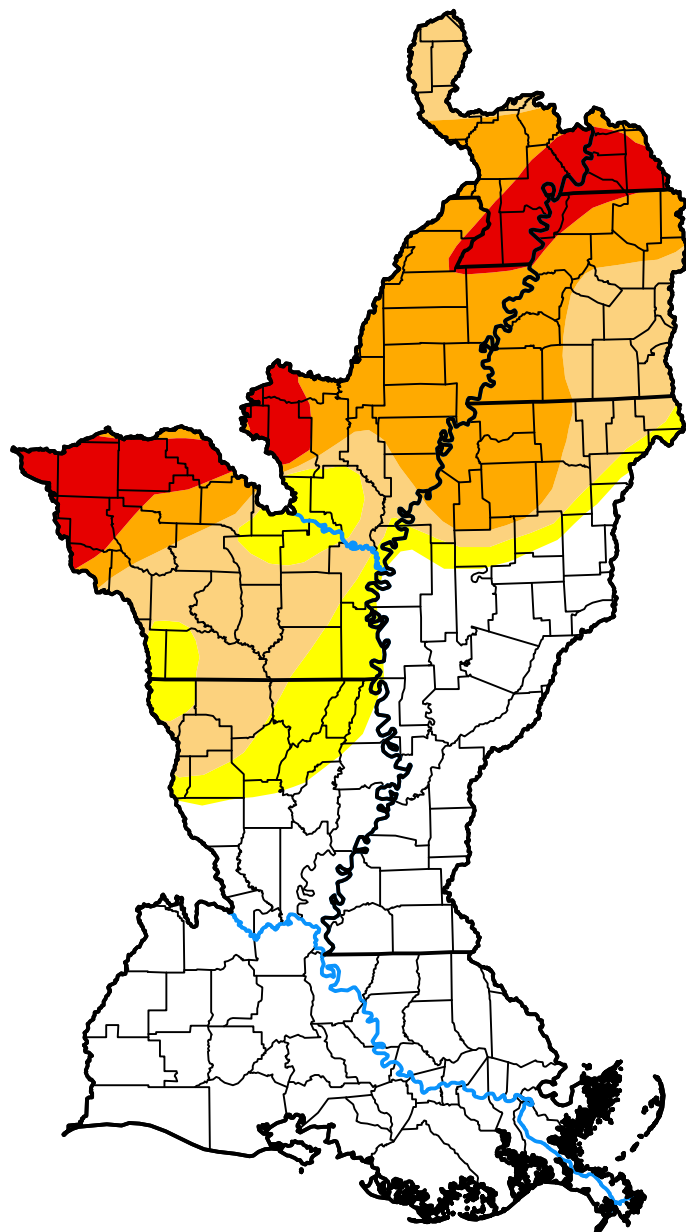


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.48	8.36	0.00
Last Week <i>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.82	9.63	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2012</i>	21.91	78.09	56.49	41.01	13.63	0.00
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>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.82	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2011</i>	41.33	58.67	37.70	13.94	9.11	0.92

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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