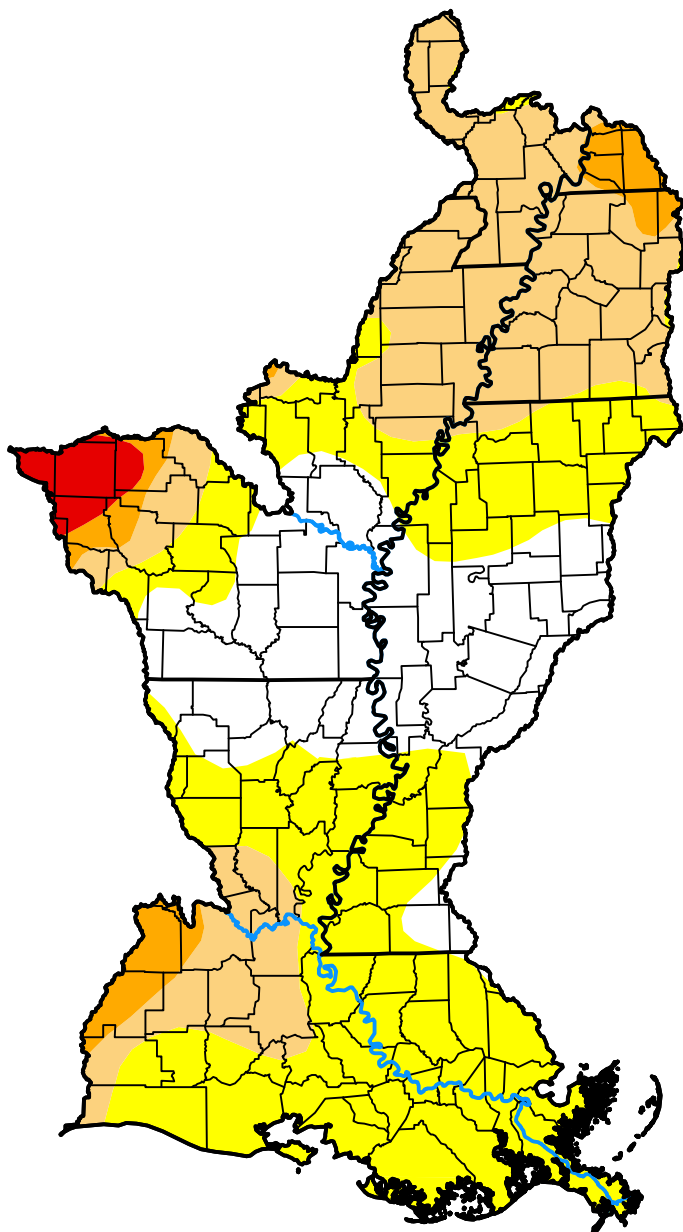


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.42	75.58	33.58	6.38	1.87	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2012</i>	42.27	57.73	28.35	4.66	1.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2012</i>	46.47	53.53	48.74	33.40	18.38	3.38
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>12-08-2011</i>	55.34	44.66	33.62	21.43	7.90	2.45

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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