

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	66.36	33.64	6.16	2.16	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-10-2013</i>	56.70	43.30	13.42	2.96	1.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2012</i>	56.27	43.73	34.06	22.65	7.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	45.58	54.42	13.64	2.96	1.88	0.00
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>01-19-2012</i>	65.93	34.07	24.18	14.58	6.90	0.00

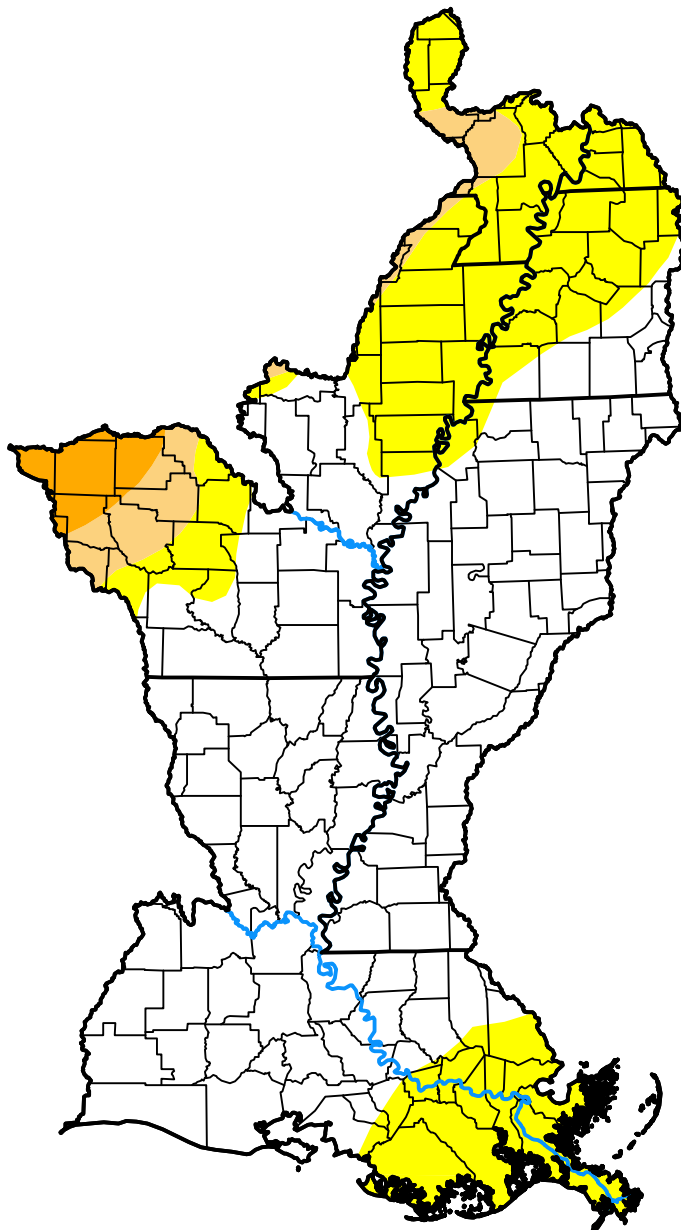
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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