

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

January 29, 2013

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.26	28.74	3.73	0.67	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-24-2013	71.26	28.74	3.73	0.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-01-2012	55.39	44.61	33.89	22.68	6.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	45.58	54.42	13.64	2.96	1.88	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.82	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago 02-02-2012	69.11	30.89	19.45	11.00	6.72	0.00

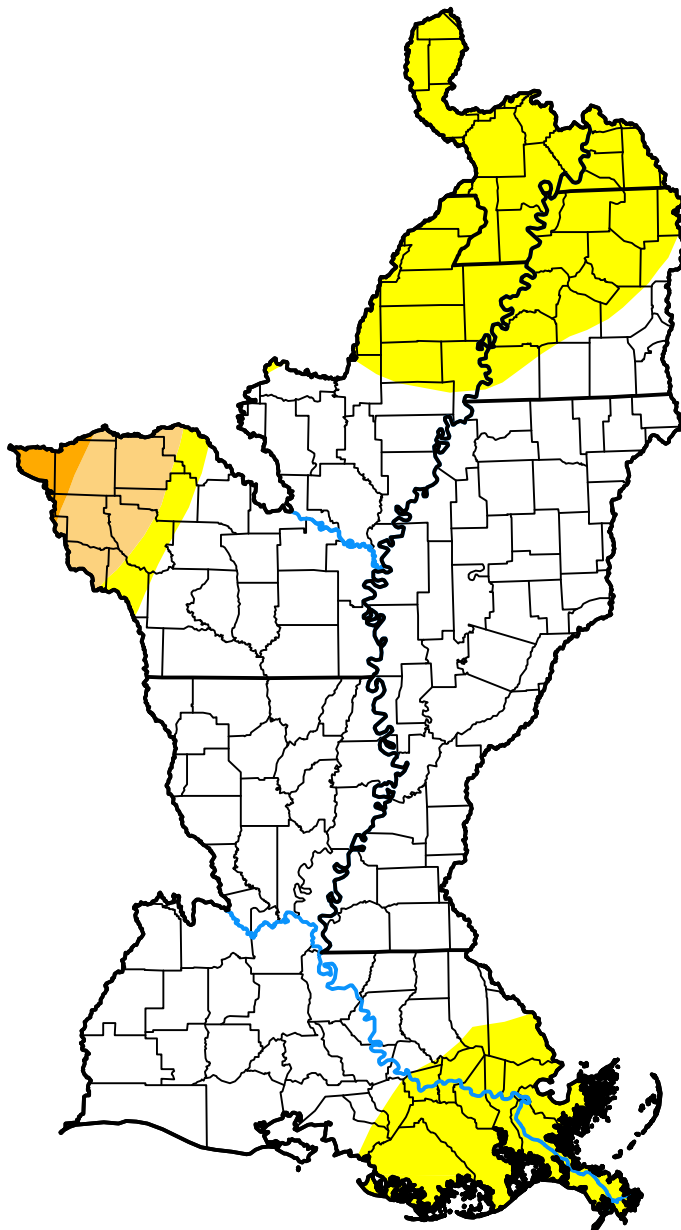
Intensity:

 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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