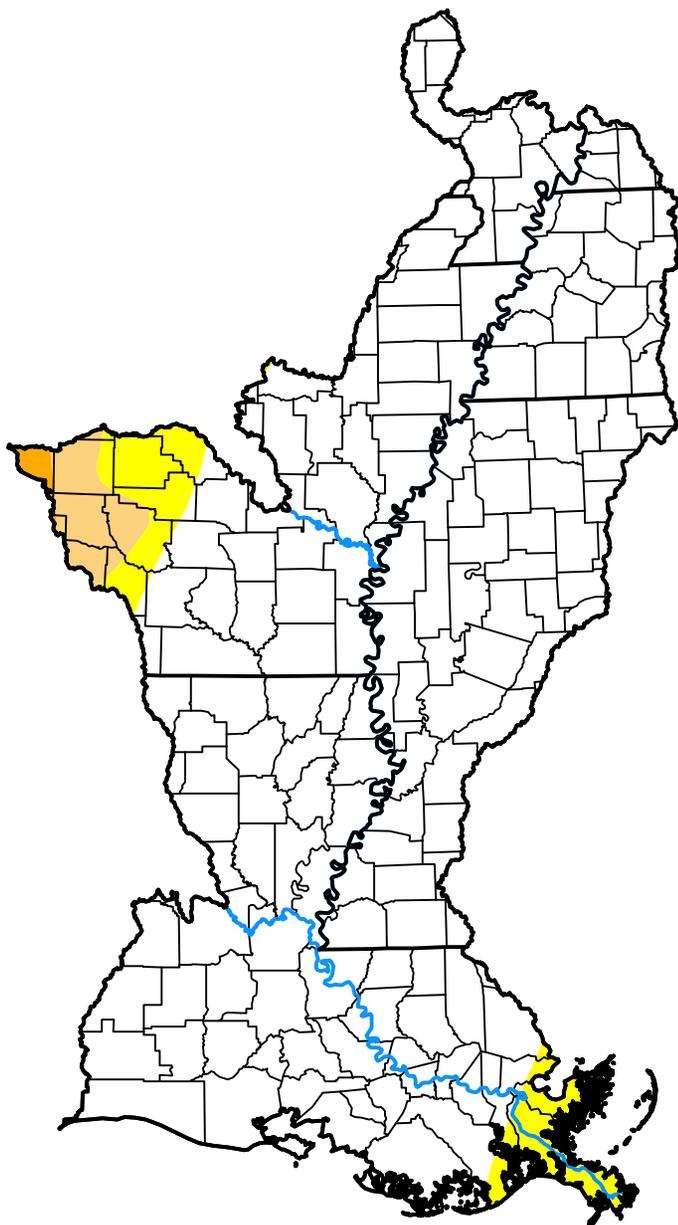


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

February 5, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.74	4.76	2.20	0.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-31-2013</i>	71.26	25.01	3.07	0.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2012</i>	50.37	16.79	13.20	16.98	2.66	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	45.58	40.78	10.68	1.08	1.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	9.52	16.31	18.19	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-09-2012</i>	80.36	5.77	3.27	3.97	6.63	0.00

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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