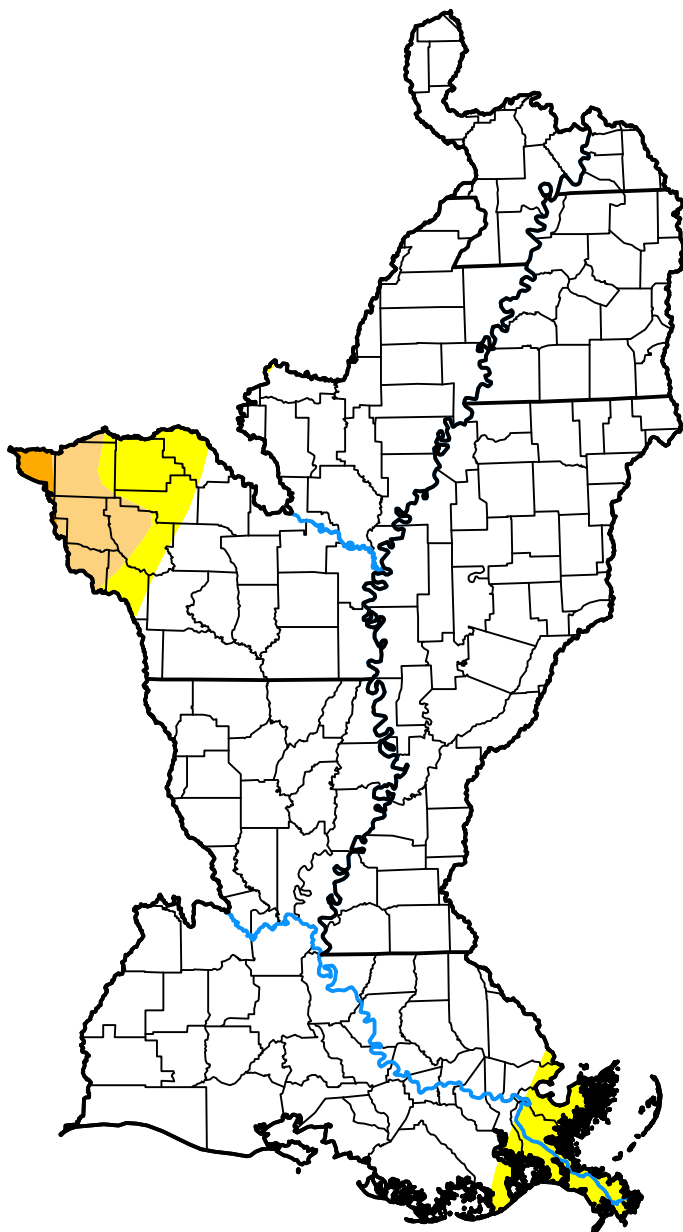


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.74	7.26	2.50	0.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-31-2013</i>	71.26	28.74	3.73	0.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2012</i>	50.37	49.63	32.84	19.64	2.66	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>02-09-2012</i>	80.36	19.64	13.88	10.60	6.63	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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