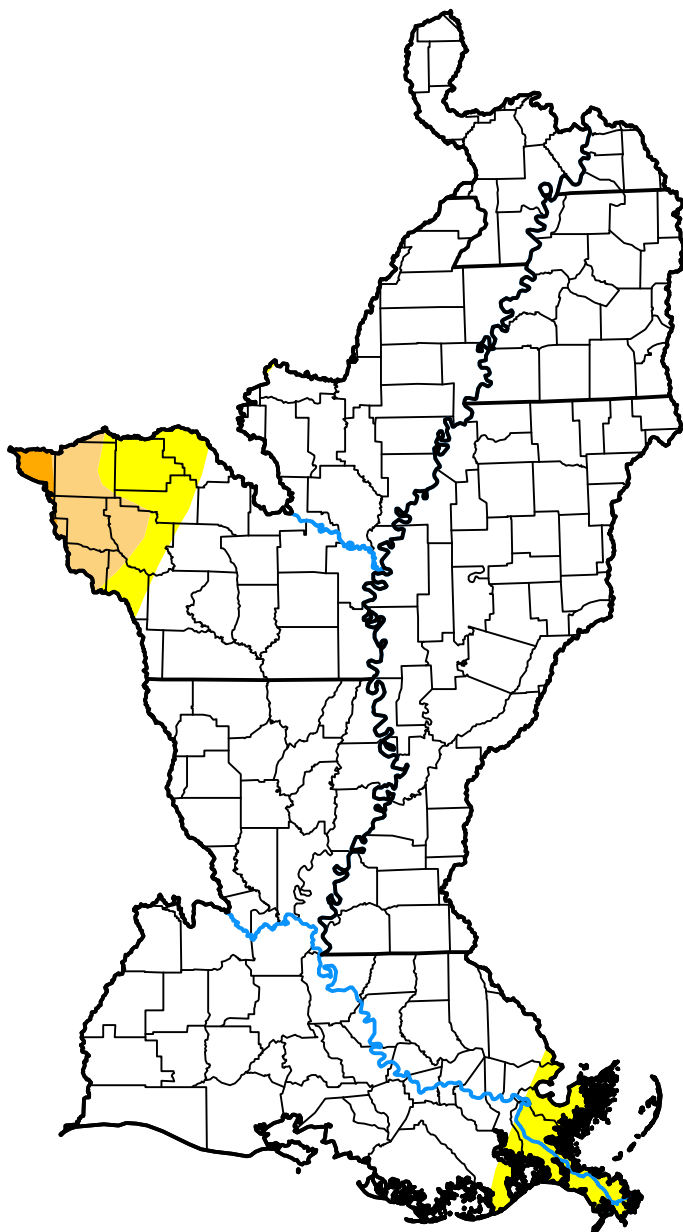


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

February 19, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.75	4.76	2.19	0.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-14-2013	92.75	4.76	2.19	0.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2012	44.53	27.20	23.61	2.79	1.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	45.58	40.78	10.68	1.08	1.88	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	46.35	9.52	16.31	18.19	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2012	85.34	3.83	3.54	1.33	5.96	0.00

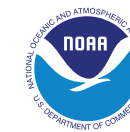
Intensity:

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

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