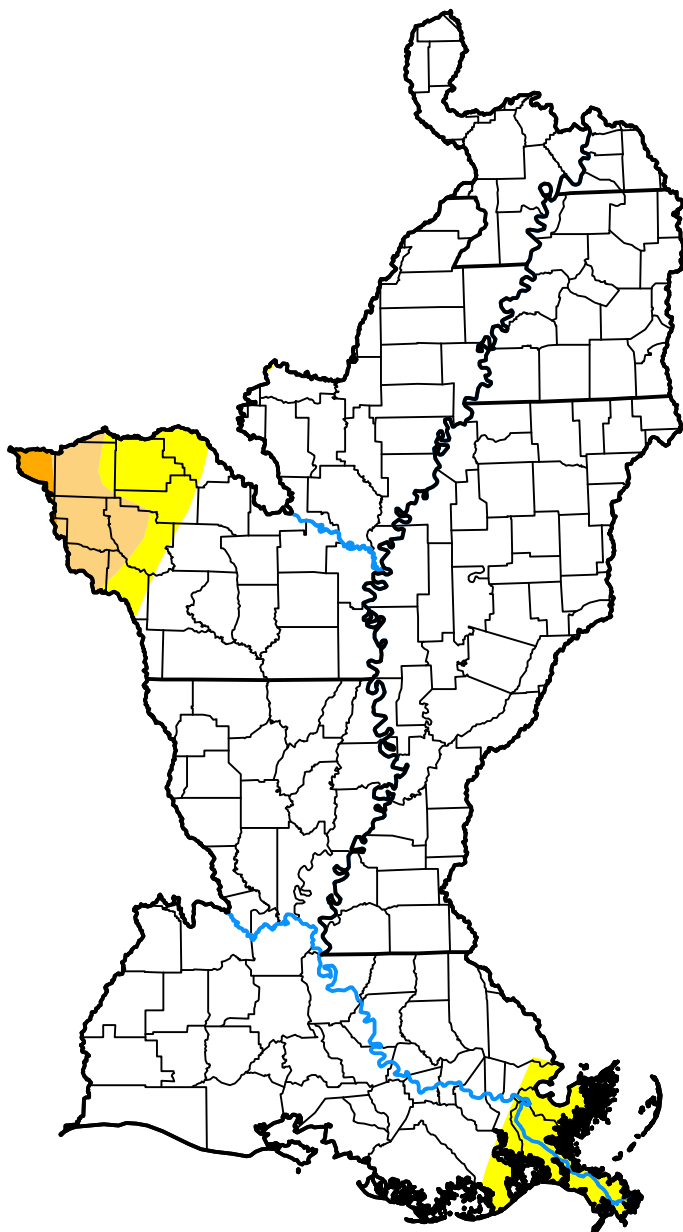


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.46	5.03	2.21	0.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2013</i>	92.75	4.76	2.19	0.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2012</i>	42.27	29.38	23.69	2.79	1.87	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>03-01-2012</i>	85.34	3.82	3.55	1.33	5.96	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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