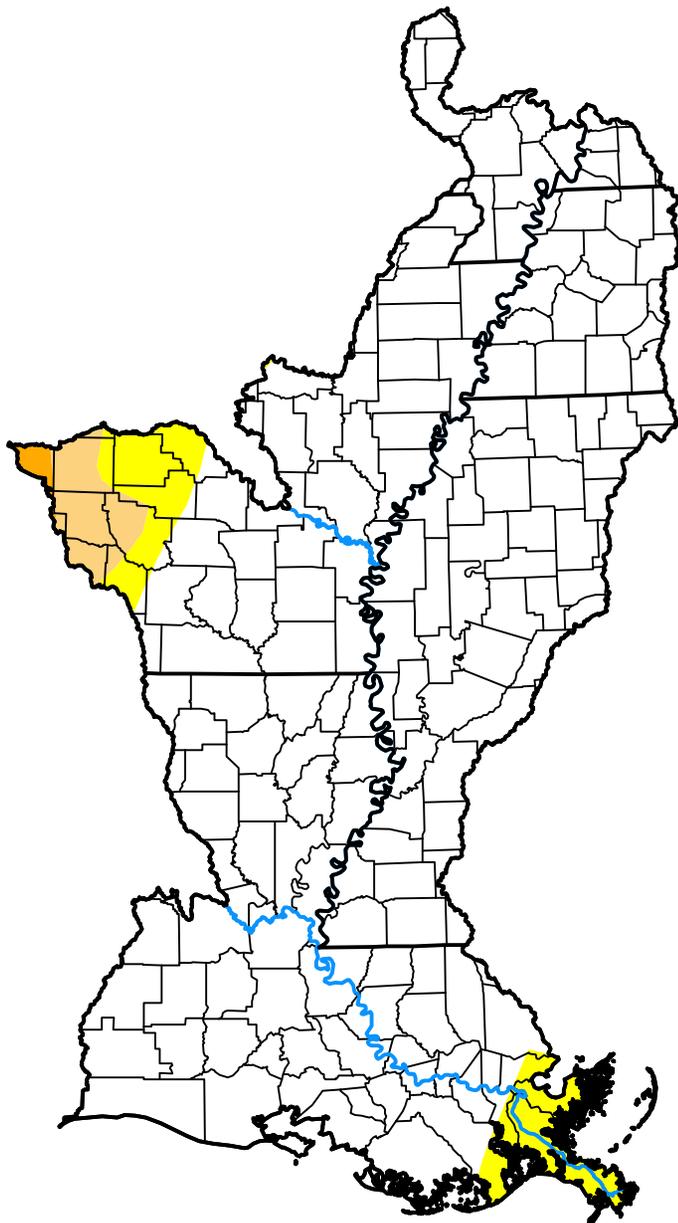


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.46	7.54	2.51	0.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2013</i>	92.75	7.25	2.49	0.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2012</i>	42.27	57.73	28.35	4.66	1.87	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>03-01-2012</i>	85.34	14.66	10.84	7.29	5.96	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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