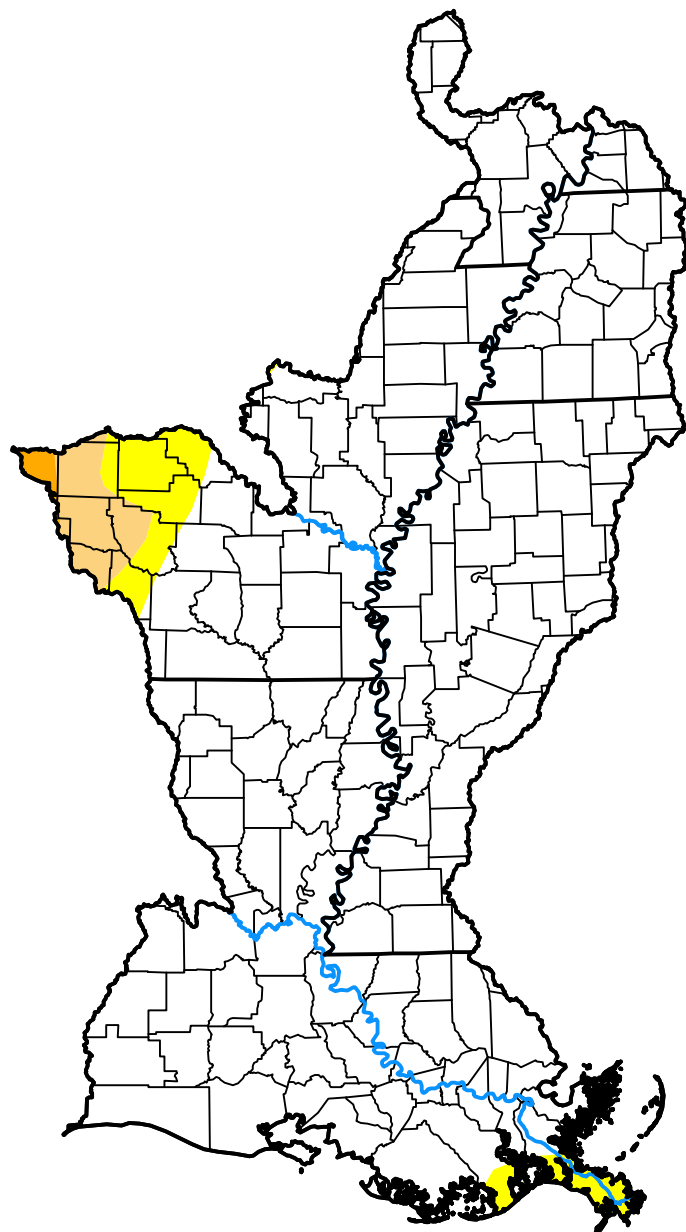


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



March 5, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.88	3.67	2.15	0.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-28-2013	92.46	5.03	2.21	0.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-06-2012	24.42	42.00	27.20	4.50	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 03-08-2012	85.34	3.80	9.79	0.89	0.19	0.00

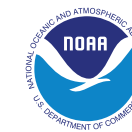
Intensity:

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

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