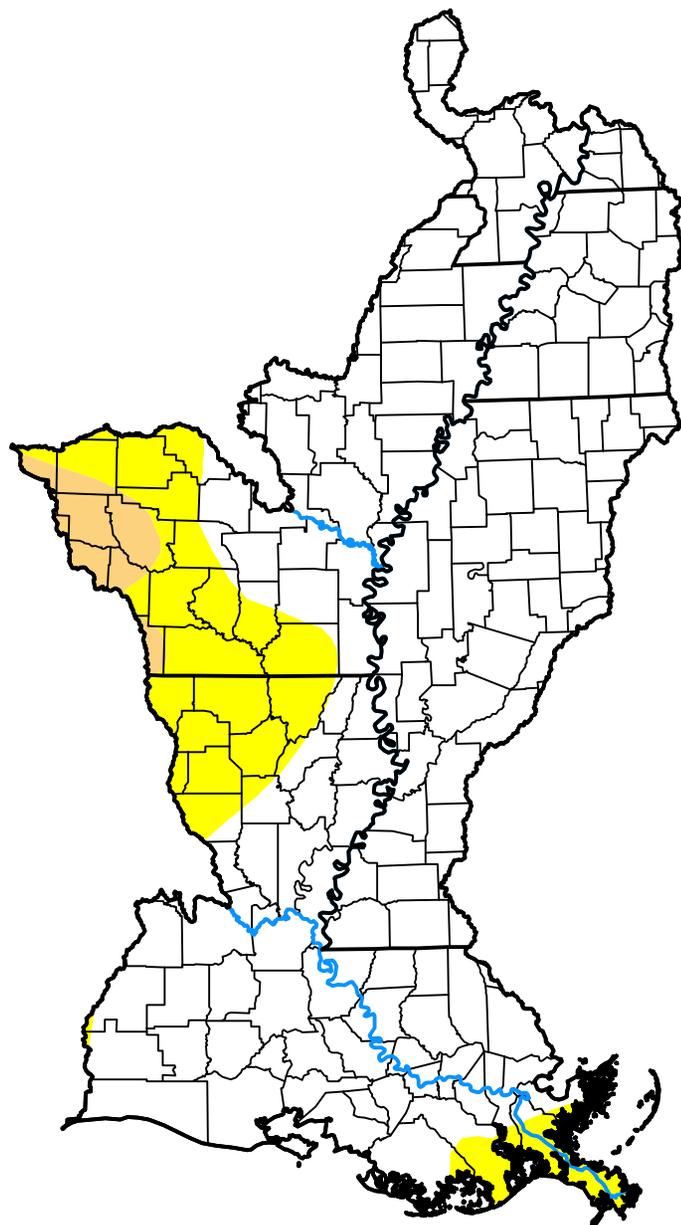


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**April 2, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 4, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.53 | 13.83 | 2.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-28-2013</i>              | 84.49 | 12.74 | 2.36  | 0.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i>           | 45.58 | 40.78 | 10.68 | 1.08  | 1.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 45.58 | 40.78 | 10.68 | 1.08  | 1.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 46.35 | 9.52  | 16.31 | 18.19 | 9.63 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-05-2012</i>           | 91.60 | 8.38  | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 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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