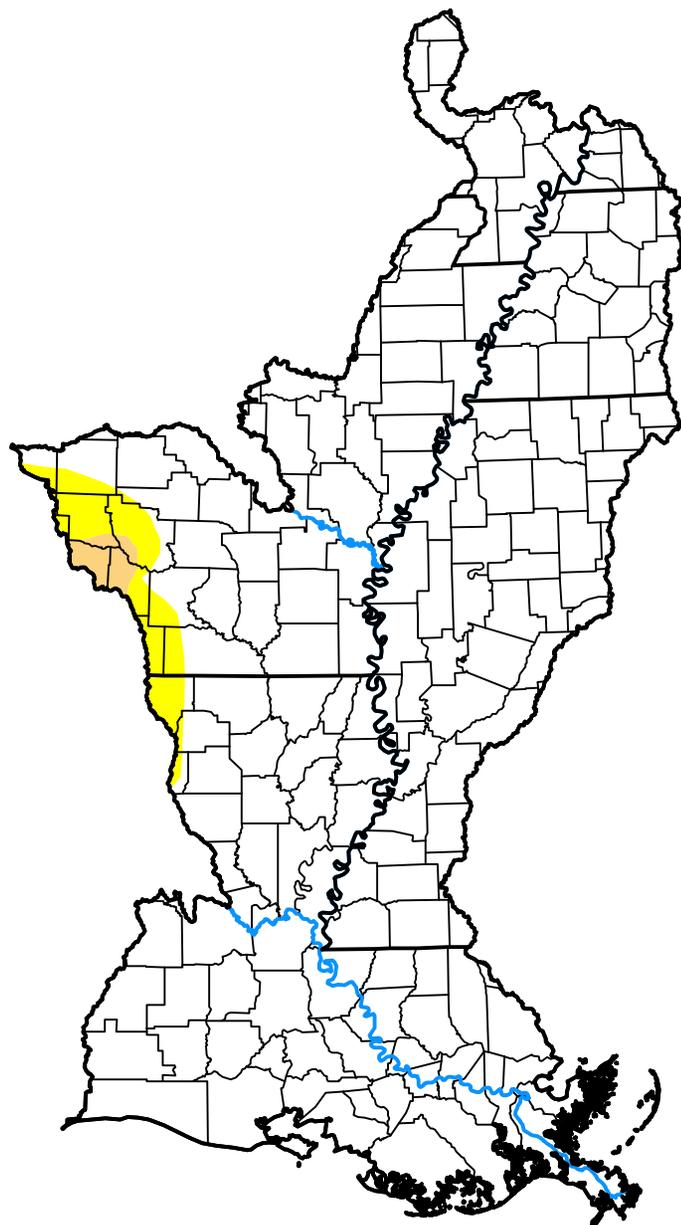


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**April 16, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.25	3.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-11-2013</i>	88.54	11.46	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-17-2013</i>	66.36	33.64	6.16	2.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	45.58	54.42	13.64	2.96	1.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.82	9.63	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-19-2012</i>	88.96	11.04	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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