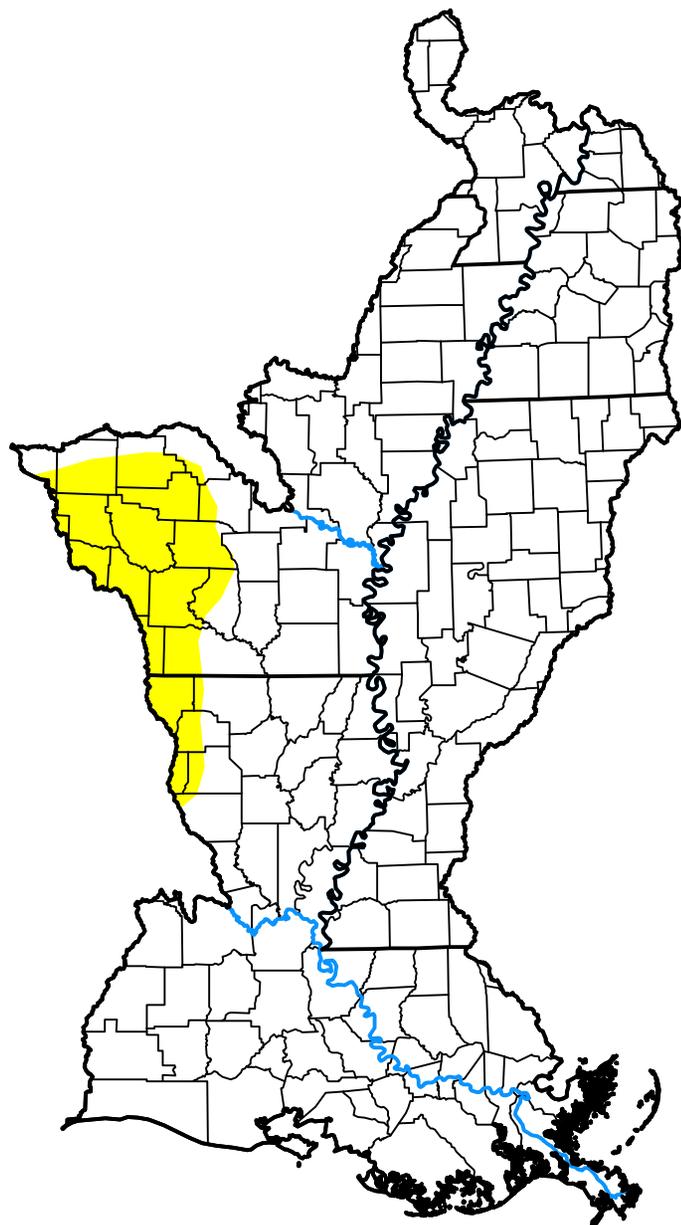


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**May 21, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.21	7.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2013</i>	91.50	8.44	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2013</i>	92.75	4.76	2.19	0.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	45.58	40.78	10.68	1.08	1.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	9.52	16.31	18.19	9.63	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-24-2012</i>	46.08	34.31	15.95	3.66	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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