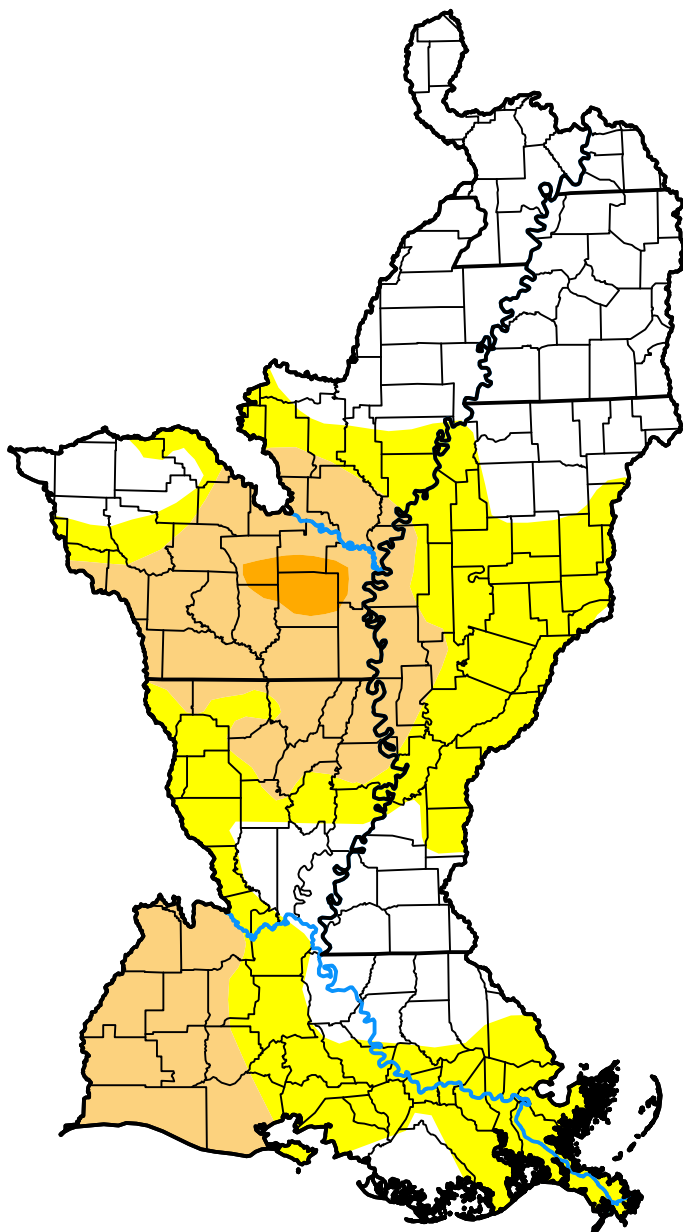


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.83	32.82	25.12	1.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2013</i>	36.94	36.80	25.20	1.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2013</i>	92.21	7.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	45.58	40.78	10.68	1.08	1.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	9.52	16.31	18.19	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2012</i>	35.49	8.79	10.28	17.31	17.20	10.93

Intensity:

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