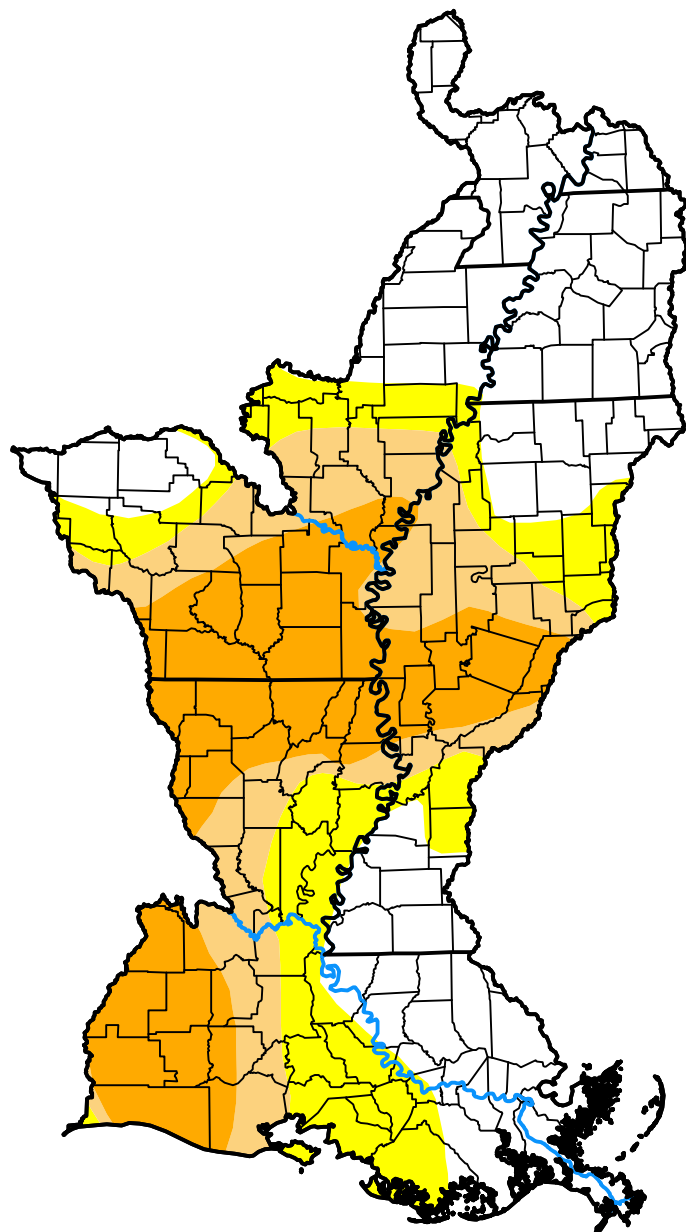


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.96	18.39	17.35	24.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-29-2013	41.47	18.87	18.52	21.15	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-06-2013	97.87	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	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 09-06-2012	46.47	4.79	15.34	15.02	14.99	3.38

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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