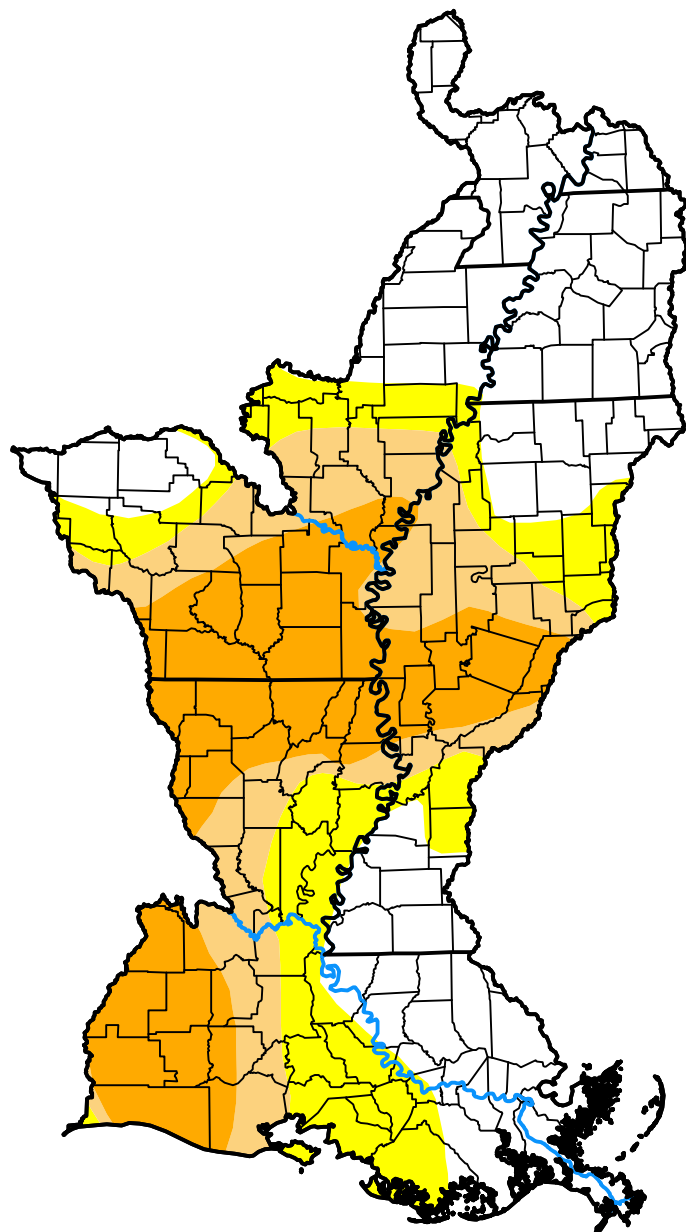


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.96	60.04	41.65	24.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-29-2013	41.47	58.53	39.66	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	54.42	13.64	2.96	1.88	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.82	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago 09-06-2012	46.47	53.53	48.74	33.40	18.38	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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