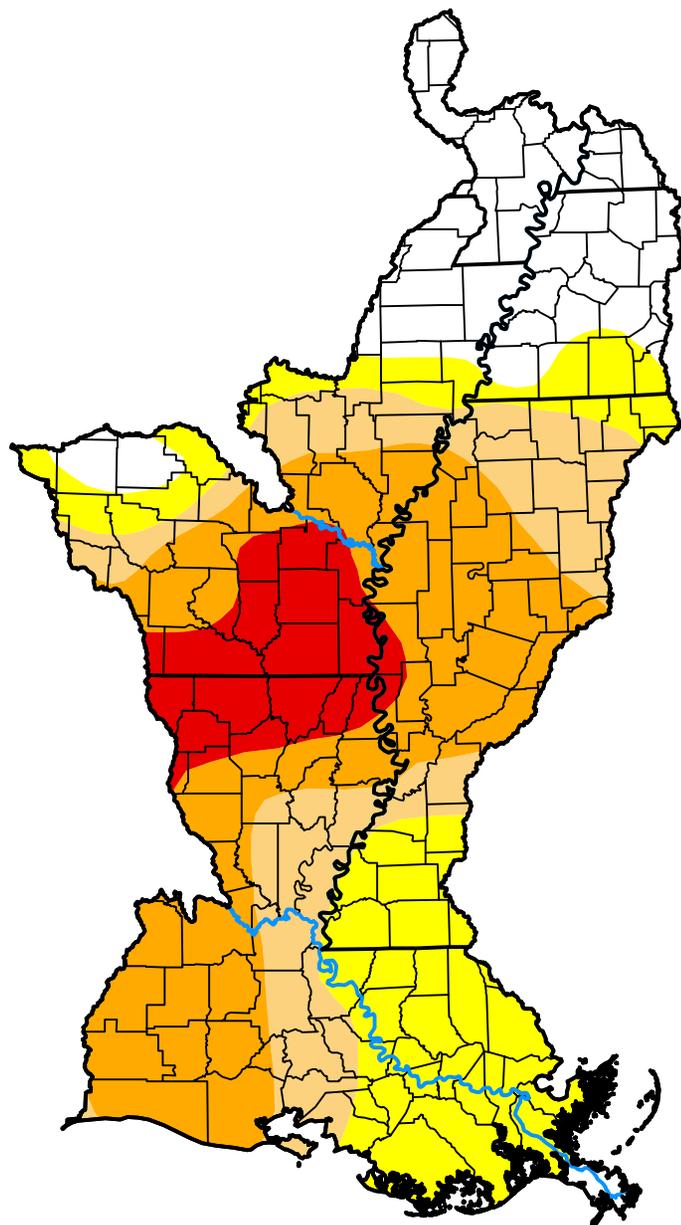


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

September 17, 2013
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 19, 2013)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.72	81.28	58.43	40.62	10.45	0.00
Last Week <i>09-12-2013</i>	32.53	67.47	46.20	29.02	2.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2013</i>	97.97	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	45.58	54.42	13.64	2.96	1.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.82	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	46.36	53.64	44.13	27.82	9.63	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>

Author:

David Miskus
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu