

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

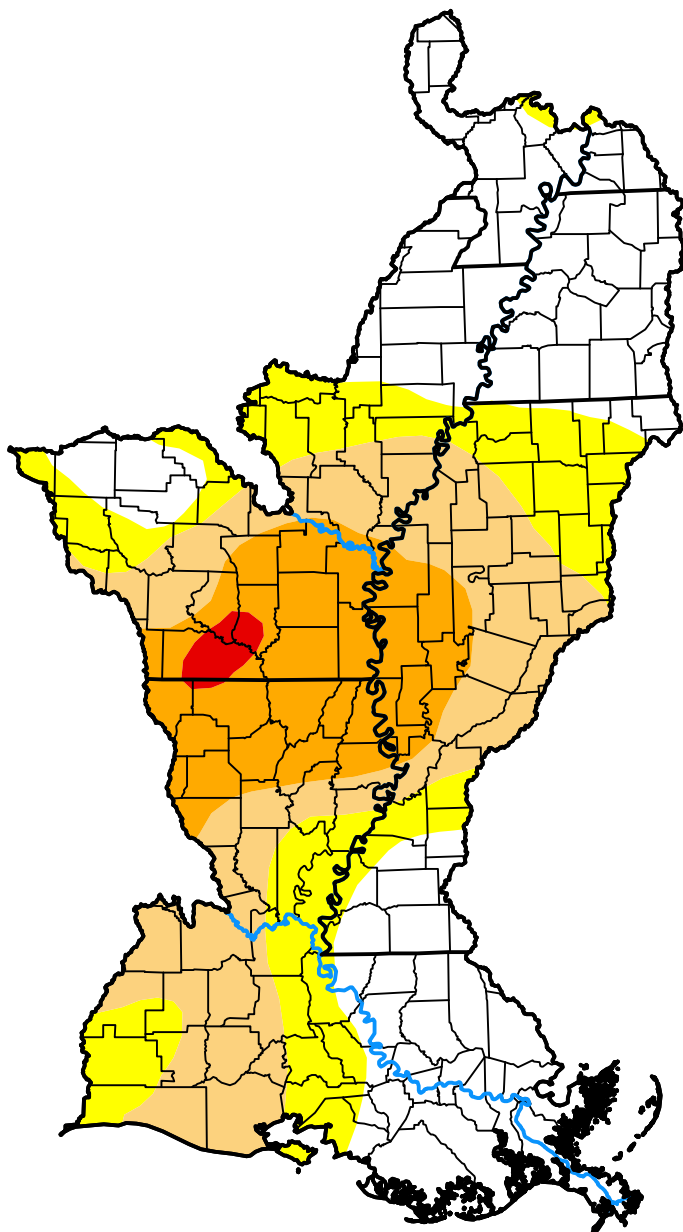
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 37.56 | 20.71 | 24.58 | 16.14 | 1.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-19-2013</i>              | 18.72 | 22.85 | 17.81 | 30.17 | 10.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-27-2013</i>           | 99.45 | 0.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 45.58 | 40.78 | 10.68 | 1.08  | 1.88  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 46.35 | 9.52  | 16.31 | 18.19 | 9.63  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>           | 46.35 | 9.52  | 16.31 | 18.19 | 9.63  | 0.00 |



### 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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