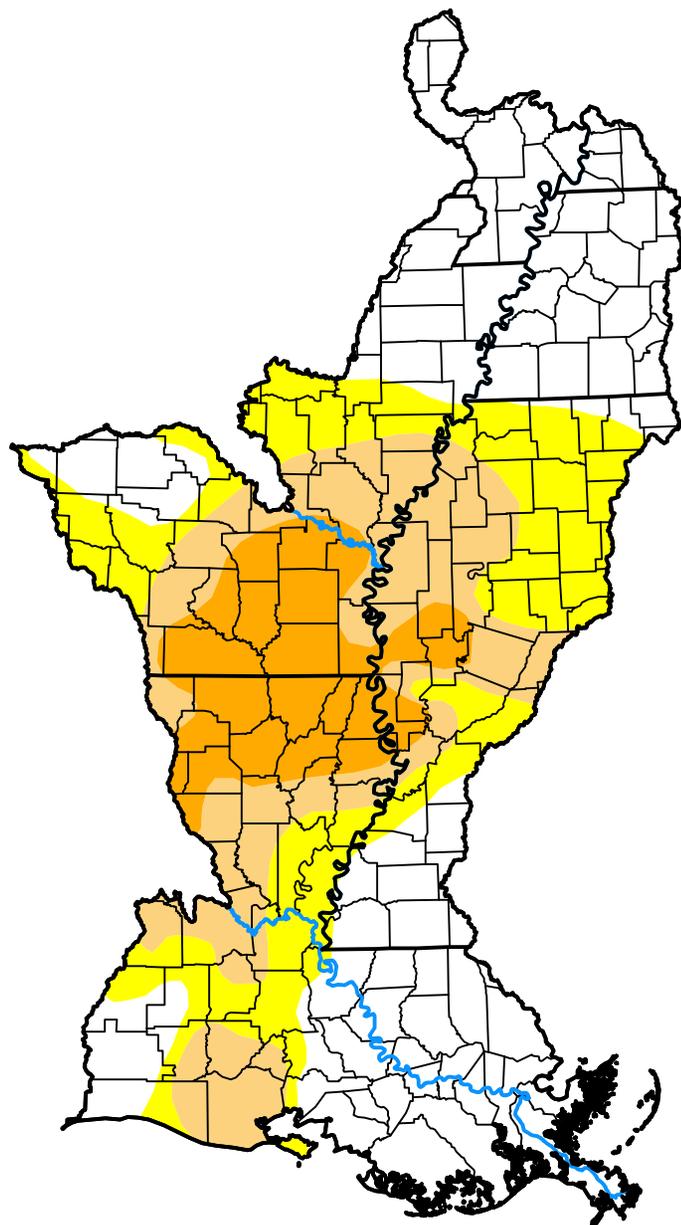


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 8, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.69 | 56.31 | 34.06 | 13.48 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>              | 40.45 | 59.55 | 36.23 | 13.85 | 2.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-11-2013</i>           | 83.60 | 16.40 | 2.87  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 45.58 | 54.42 | 13.64 | 2.96  | 1.88  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 40.45 | 59.55 | 36.23 | 13.85 | 2.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-11-2012</i>           | 55.88 | 44.12 | 34.00 | 23.28 | 8.36  | 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>*

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