

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

October 15, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.55	23.51	28.46	1.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2013	43.69	22.25	20.58	13.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-18-2013	65.51	25.79	7.77	0.93	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 10-03-2013	40.45	23.32	22.38	11.01	2.83	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2012	56.27	9.67	11.41	15.61	7.04	0.00

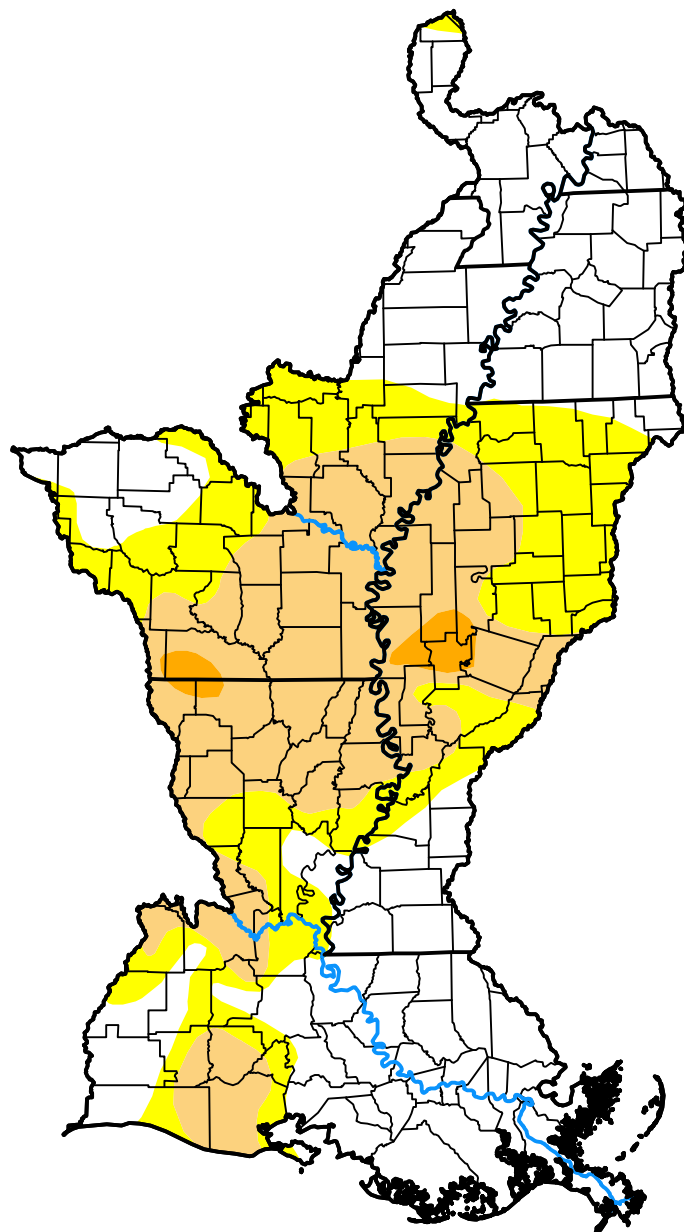
Intensity:

 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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