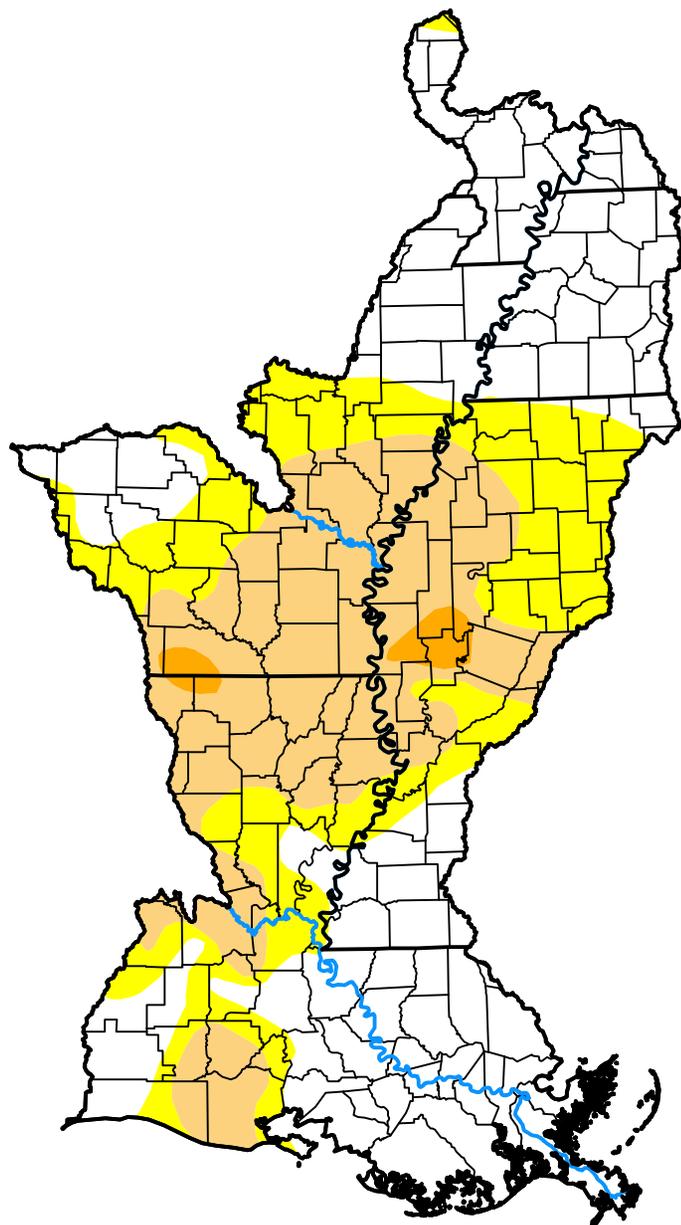


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 46.55 | 53.45 | 29.94 | 1.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-10-2013</i> | 43.69 | 56.31 | 34.06 | 13.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2013</i> | 65.51 | 34.49 | 8.70 | 0.93 | 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>10-03-2013</i> | 40.45 | 59.55 | 36.23 | 13.85 | 2.83 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-18-2012</i> | 56.27 | 43.73 | 34.06 | 22.65 | 7.04 | 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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