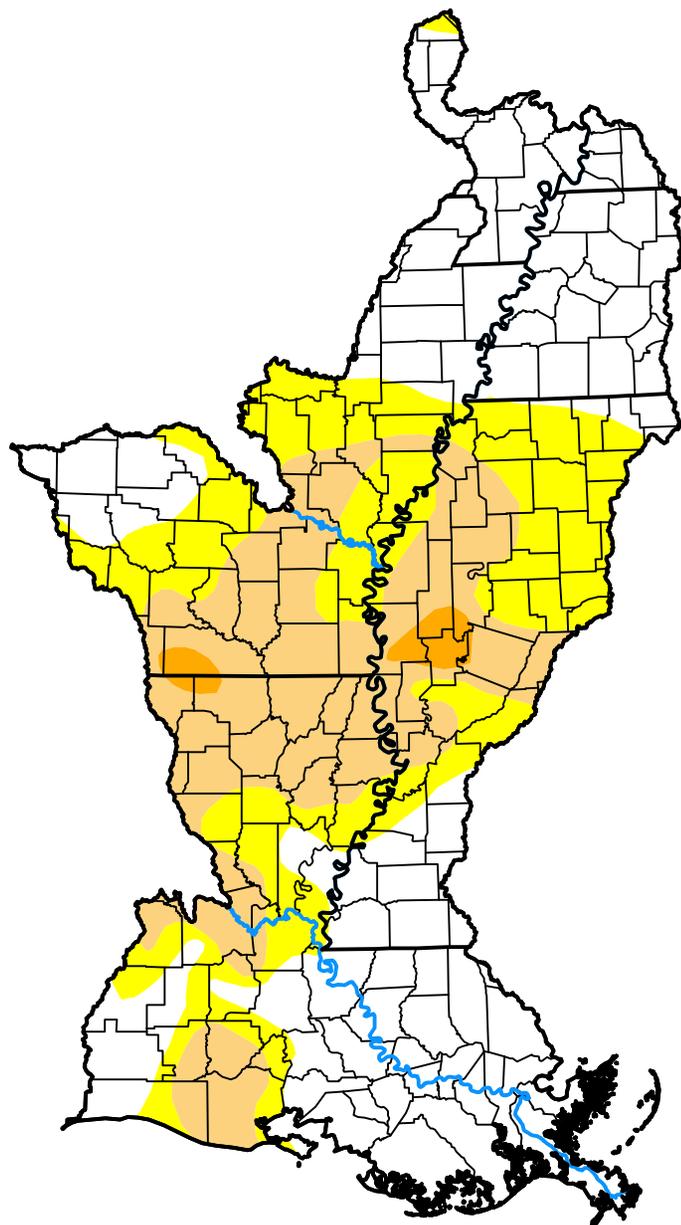


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 22, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.88	53.12	26.78	1.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2013</i>	46.55	53.45	29.94	1.49	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2013</i>	42.30	57.70	17.47	2.43	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	45.58	54.42	13.64	2.96	1.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	40.45	59.55	36.23	13.85	2.83	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2012</i>	55.48	44.52	33.89	22.68	7.49	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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