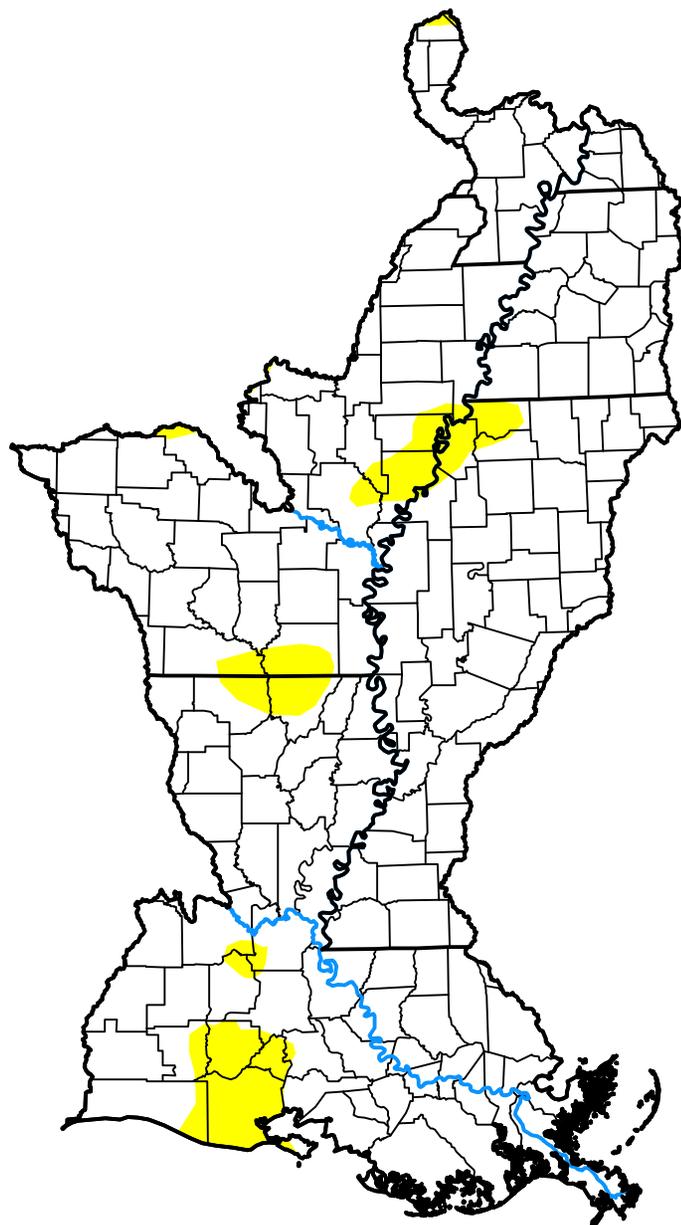


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

December 10, 2013
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 92.93 | 7.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-05-2013</i> | 88.66 | 11.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2013</i> | 32.53 | 21.28 | 17.18 | 26.33 | 2.69 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i> | 45.58 | 40.78 | 10.68 | 1.08 | 1.88 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i> | 40.45 | 23.32 | 22.38 | 11.01 | 2.83 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-13-2012</i> | 33.52 | 46.17 | 15.42 | 3.02 | 1.87 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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