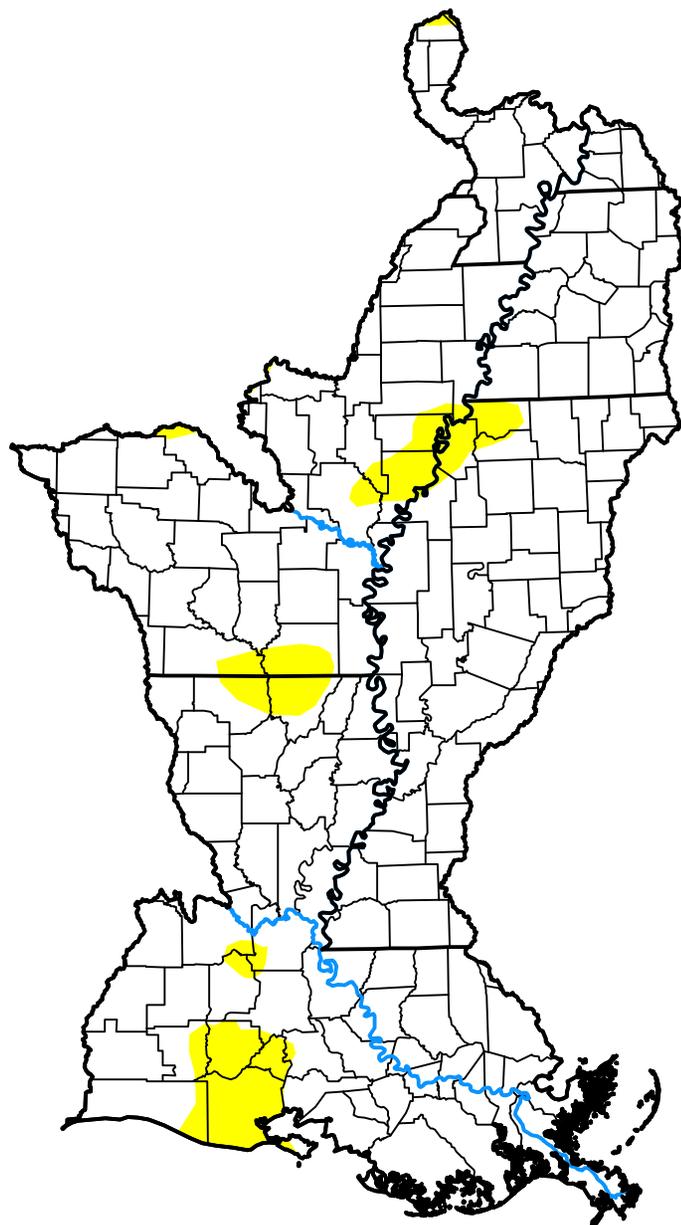


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

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



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.93	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-05-2013</i>	88.66	11.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-12-2013</i>	32.53	67.47	46.20	29.02	2.69	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>12-13-2012</i>	33.52	66.48	20.31	4.90	1.87	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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