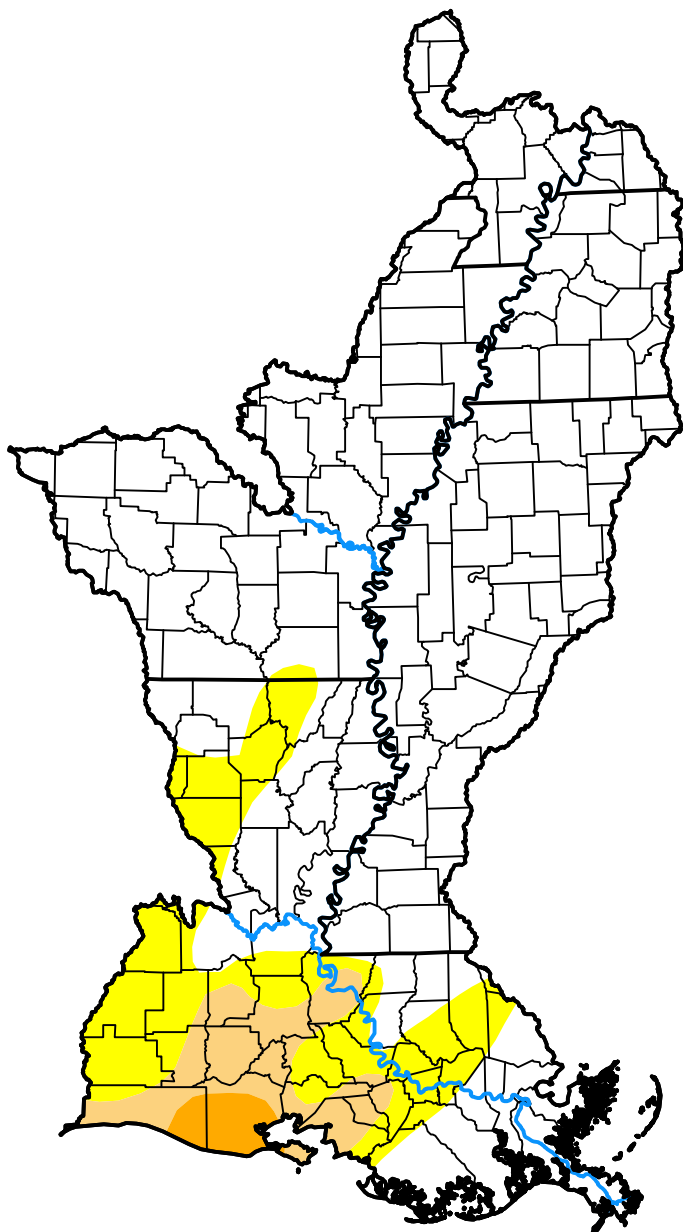


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.16	19.84	6.77	1.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2014</i>	70.52	29.48	16.67	5.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2013</i>	52.24	47.76	3.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	93.38	6.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>02-21-2013</i>	92.75	7.25	2.49	0.30	0.00	0.00

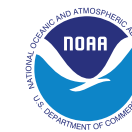
Intensity:

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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