

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

March 11, 2014

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 74.78 | 25.22 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-06-2014</i>              | 82.48 | 17.52 | 0.62  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-12-2013</i>           | 92.93 | 7.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 93.38 | 6.62  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 40.45 | 59.55 | 36.23 | 13.85 | 2.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-14-2013</i>           | 92.25 | 7.75  | 2.65  | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

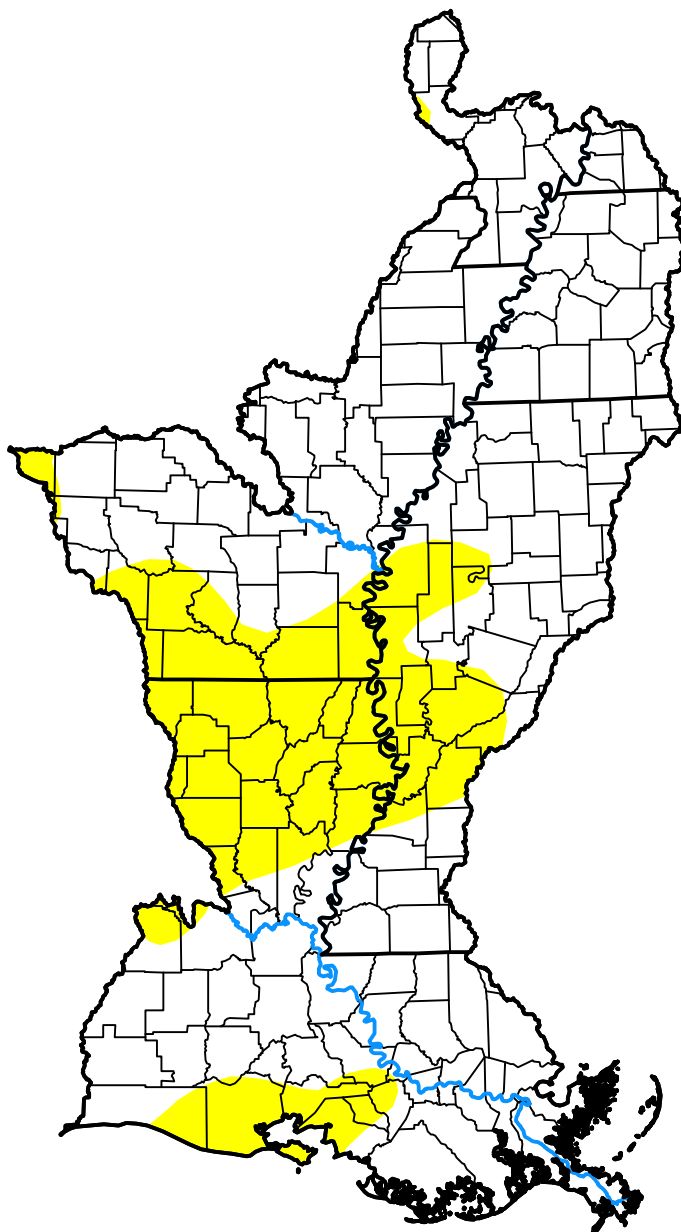
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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