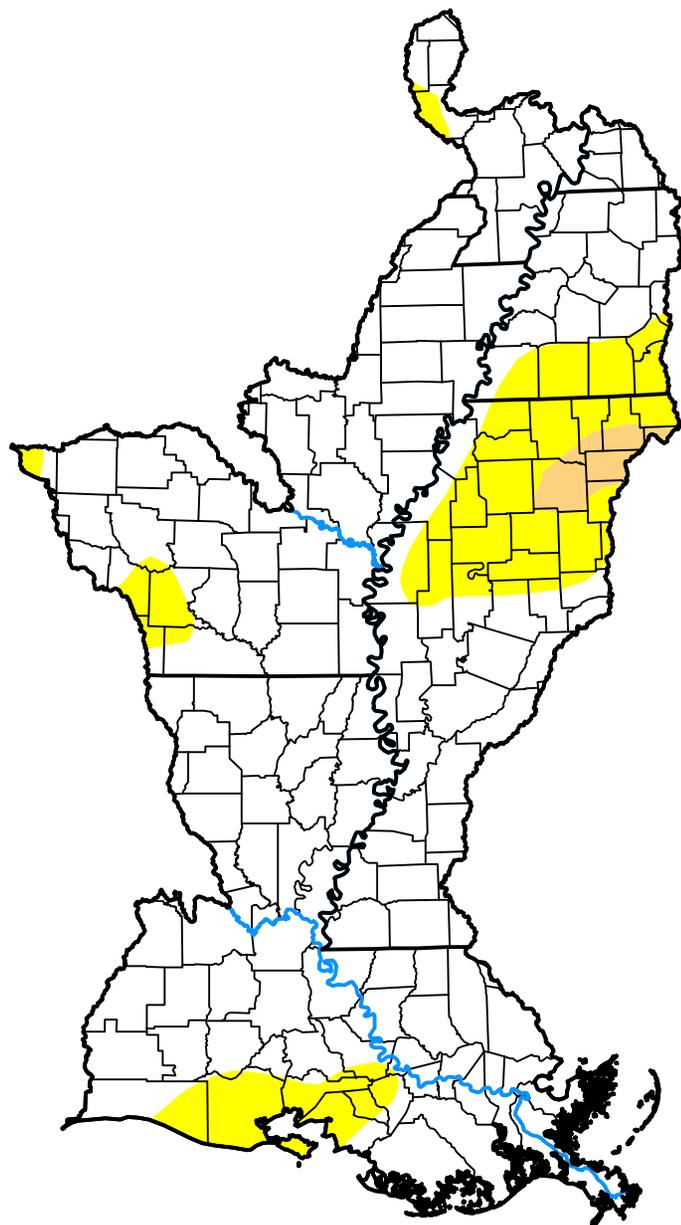


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**April 22, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.65	16.35	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-17-2014</i>	85.19	14.81	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-23-2014</i>	75.46	24.54	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	93.38	6.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>04-25-2013</i>	97.14	2.86	0.51	0.00	0.00	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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