

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

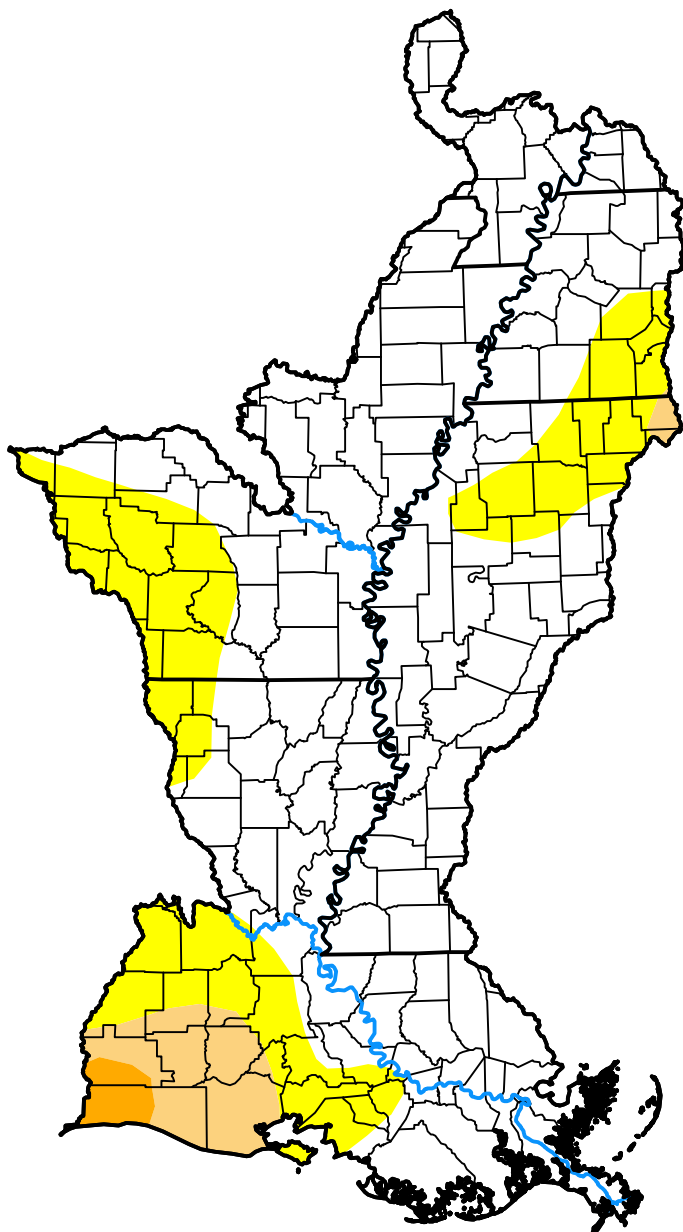
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 73.67 | 26.33 | 5.94  | 1.04  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-08-2014              | 65.04 | 34.96 | 7.70  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-13-2014           | 70.52 | 29.48 | 16.67 | 5.29  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 93.38 | 6.62  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2013    | 40.45 | 59.55 | 36.23 | 13.85 | 2.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-16-2013           | 91.50 | 8.50  | 0.06  | 0.00  | 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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