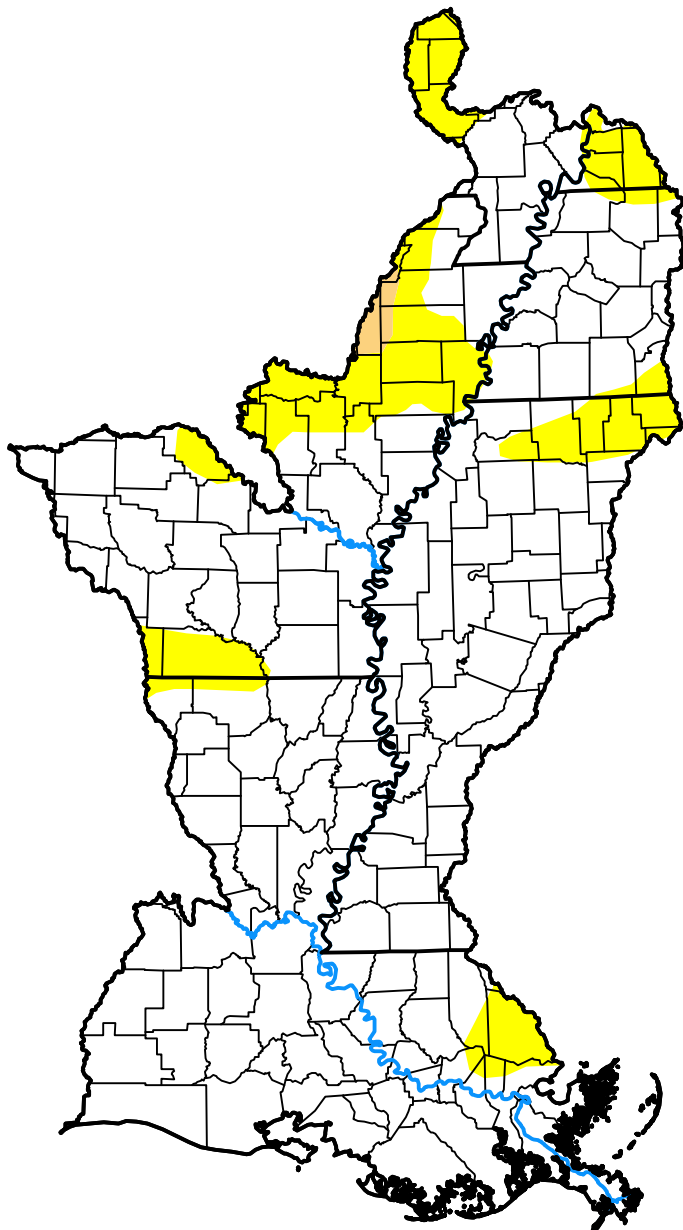


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

October 7, 2014
(Released Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.81	14.19	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2014</i>	86.27	13.73	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2014</i>	94.59	5.41	0.00	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>10-02-2014</i>	86.27	13.73	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-10-2013</i>	43.69	56.31	34.06	13.48	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>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu