

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

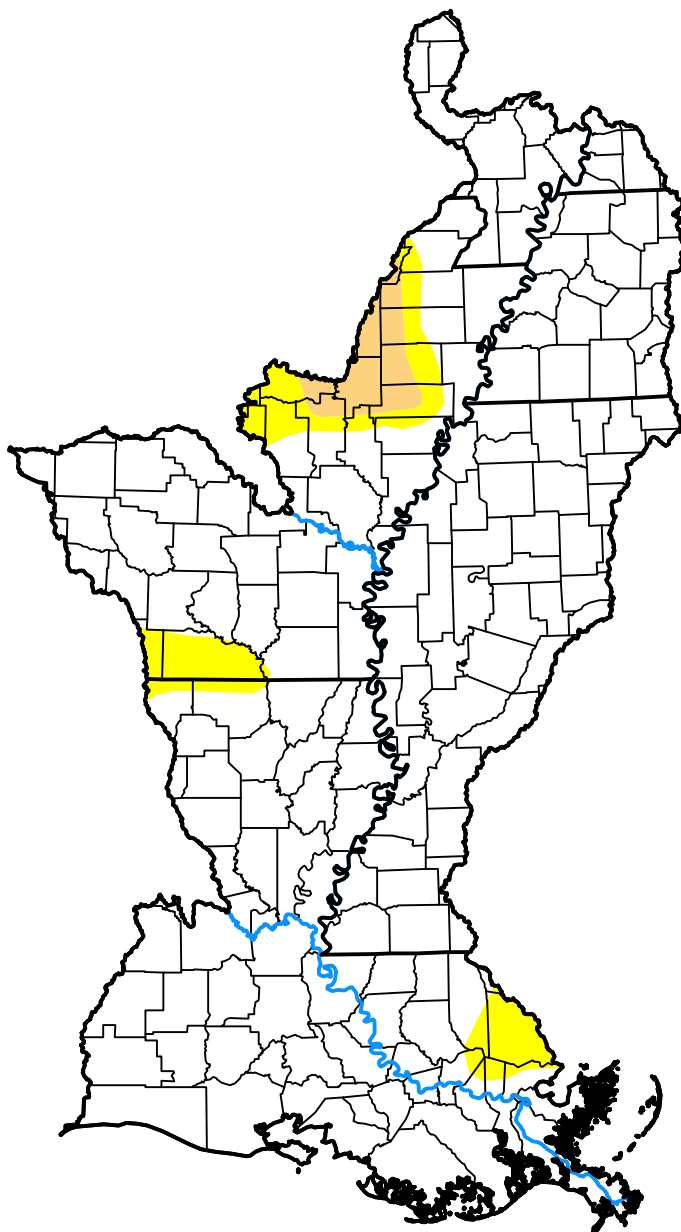
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.53	5.35	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-09-2014	85.81	13.66	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-17-2014	97.45	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	93.38	6.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	86.27	13.21	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-17-2013	46.55	23.51	28.46	1.49	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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