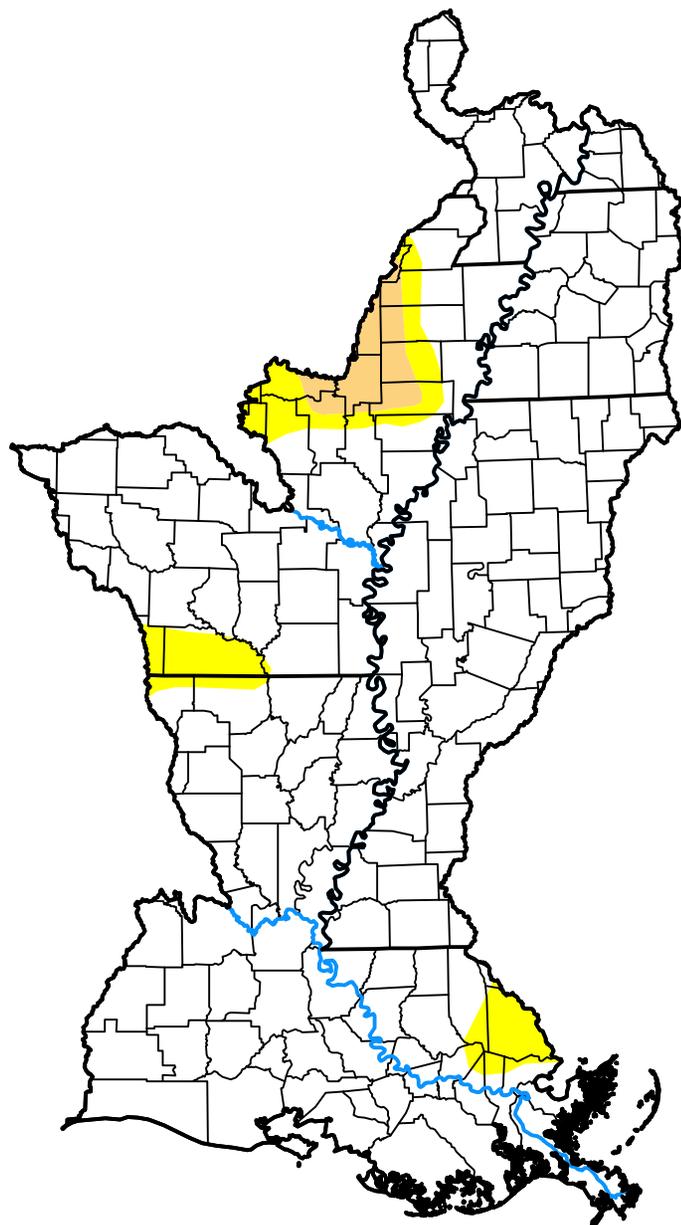


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 14, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.53	7.47	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2014</i>	85.81	14.19	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2014</i>	97.45	2.55	0.00	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>10-02-2014</i>	86.27	13.73	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2013</i>	46.55	53.45	29.94	1.49	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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