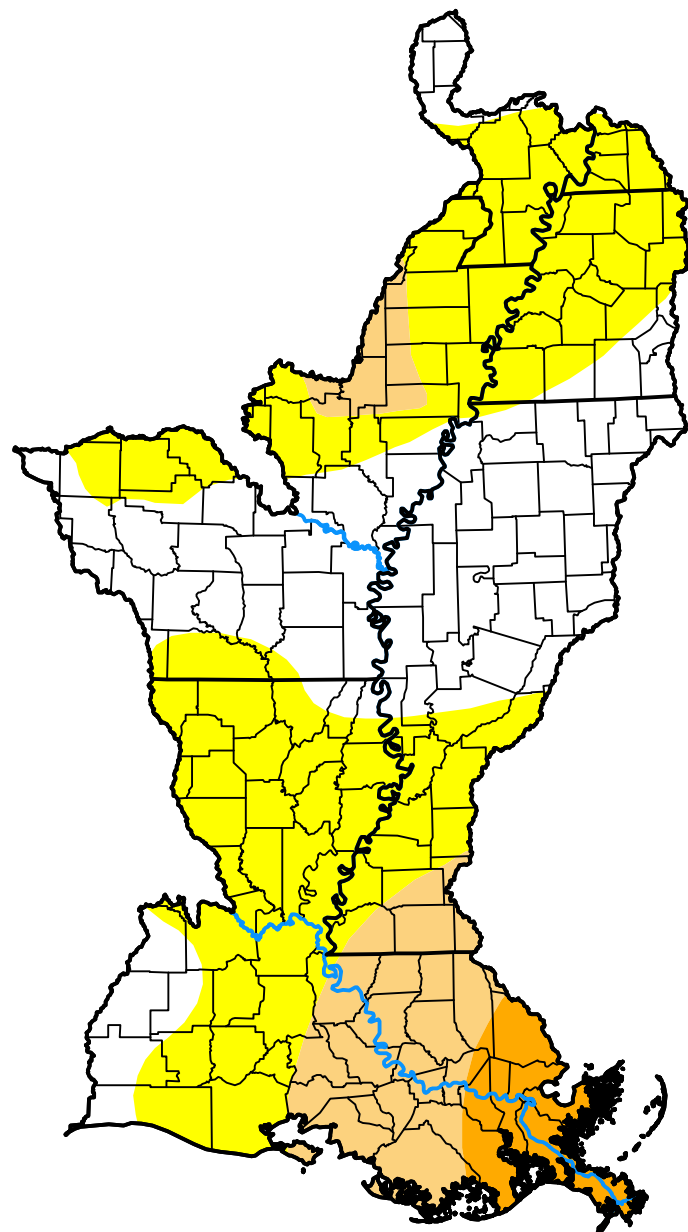


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



December 16, 2014
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.27	45.63	13.40	4.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-11-2014	60.11	25.65	13.34	0.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-18-2014	97.58	2.42	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 12-19-2013	92.93	7.07	0.00	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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