

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.41	21.58	10.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2015</i>	65.09	22.39	11.97	0.55	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2014</i>	36.27	45.63	13.40	4.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	49.76	41.87	8.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	86.27	13.21	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2014</i>	69.66	30.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

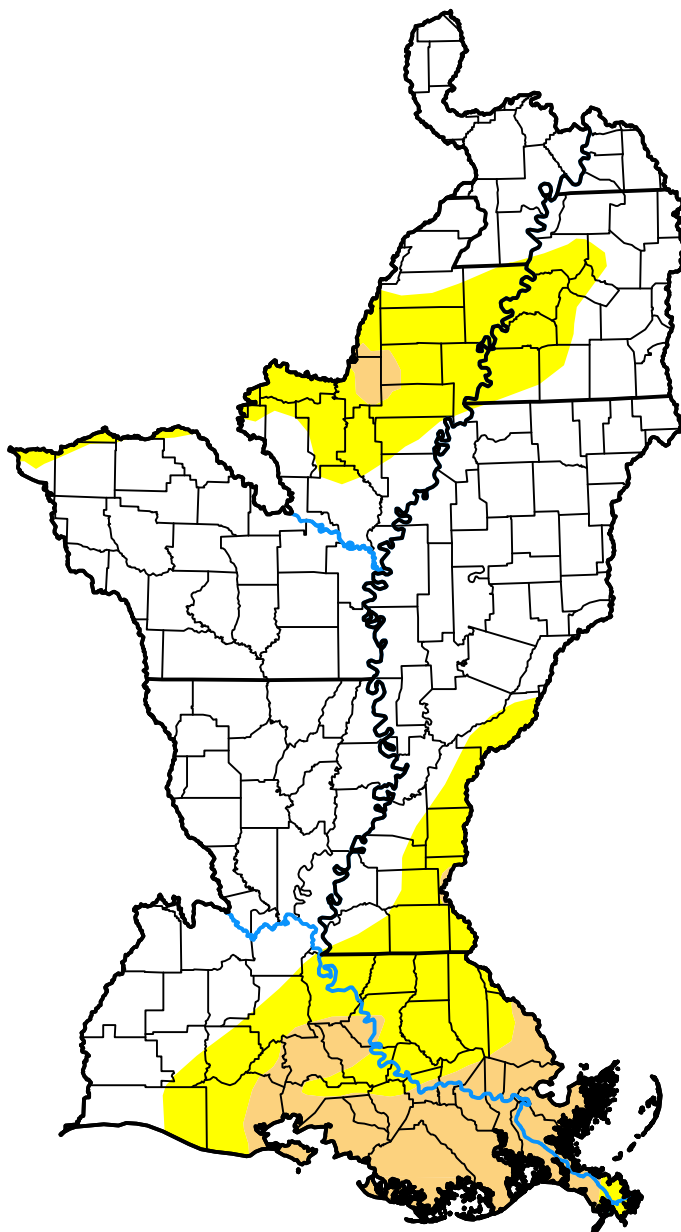
Intensity:

 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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