

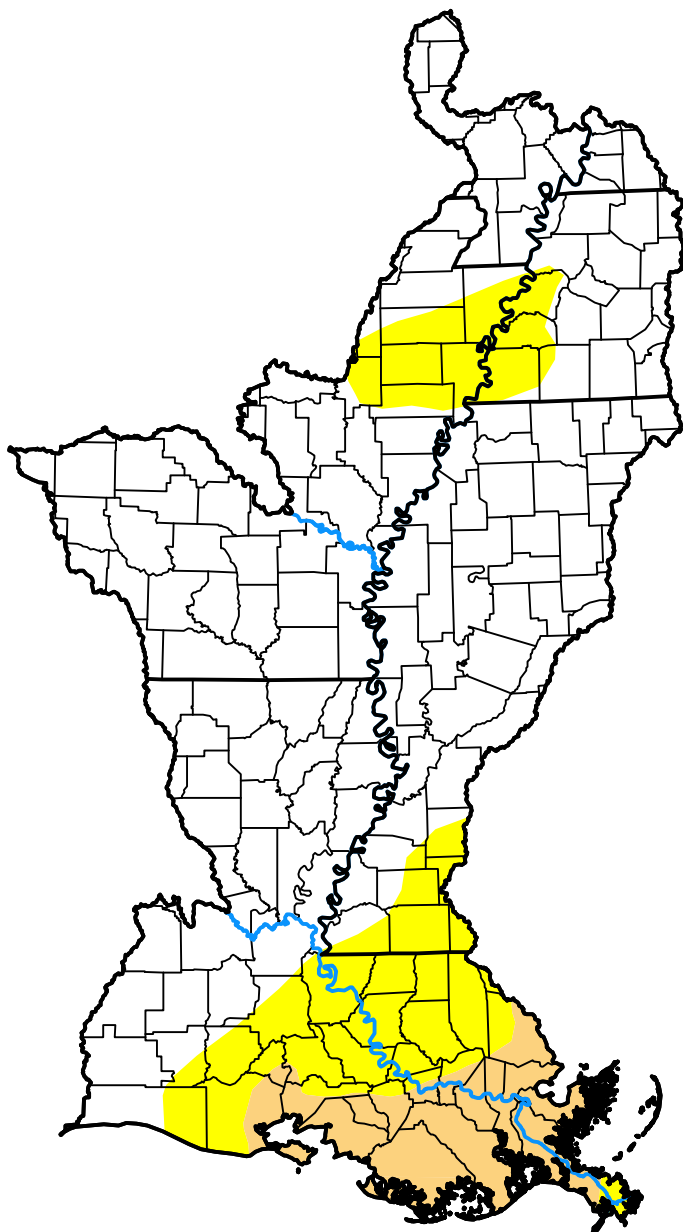
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.69	17.12	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-19-2015	68.41	21.58	10.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-24-2014	30.90	52.41	11.40	5.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	49.76	41.87	8.37	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 03-27-2014	67.48	27.49	5.03	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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