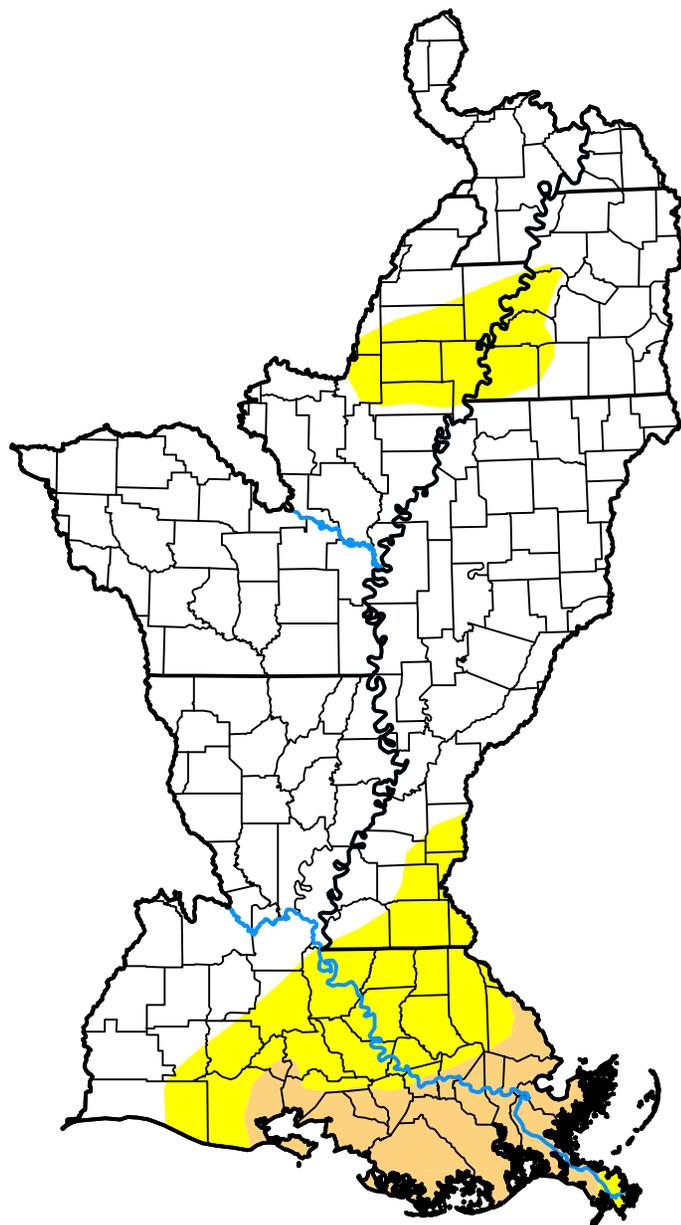


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**March 24, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.69	25.31	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-19-2015</i>	68.41	31.59	10.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2014</i>	30.90	69.10	16.69	5.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	49.76	50.24	8.37	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>03-27-2014</i>	67.48	32.52	5.03	0.00	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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