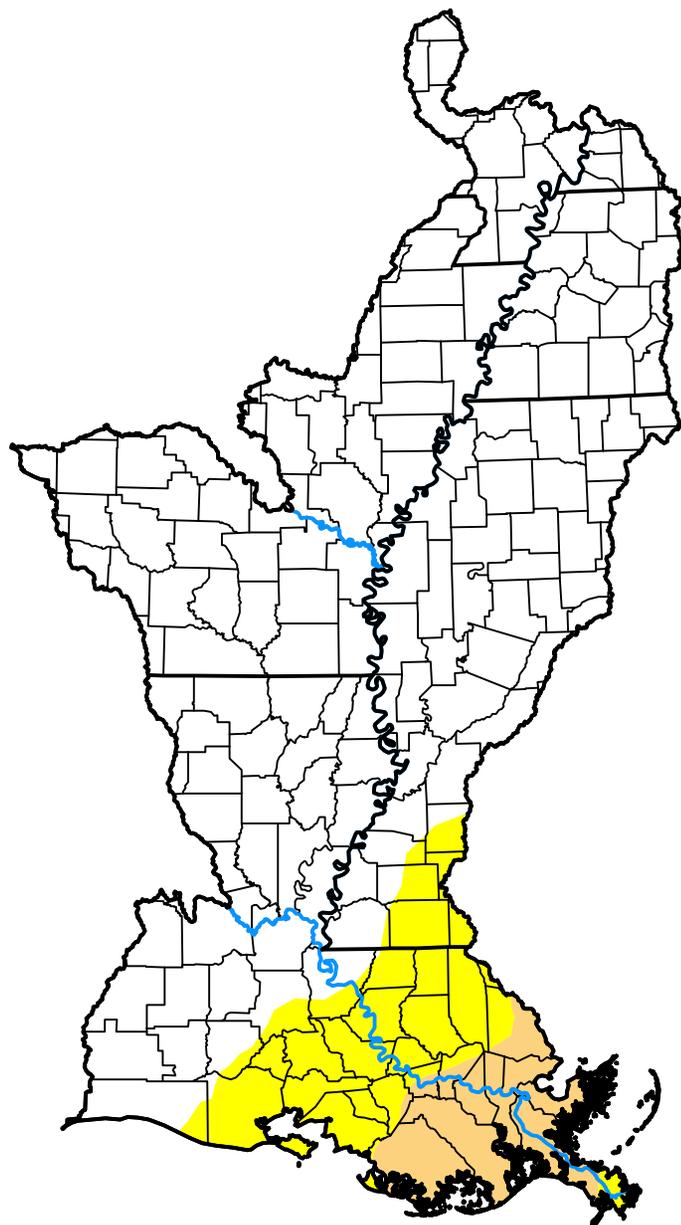


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**April 14, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.19	11.82	5.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2015</i>	78.15	13.67	8.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2015</i>	69.26	14.26	16.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	49.76	41.87	8.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	86.27	13.21	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-17-2014</i>	85.19	11.02	3.79	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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