

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-21-2015</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-26-2015</i>           | 32.33  | 31.42 | 34.04 | 2.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 49.76  | 41.87 | 8.37  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 86.27  | 13.21 | 0.53  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-29-2014</i>           | 77.12  | 16.93 | 4.86  | 1.09 | 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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