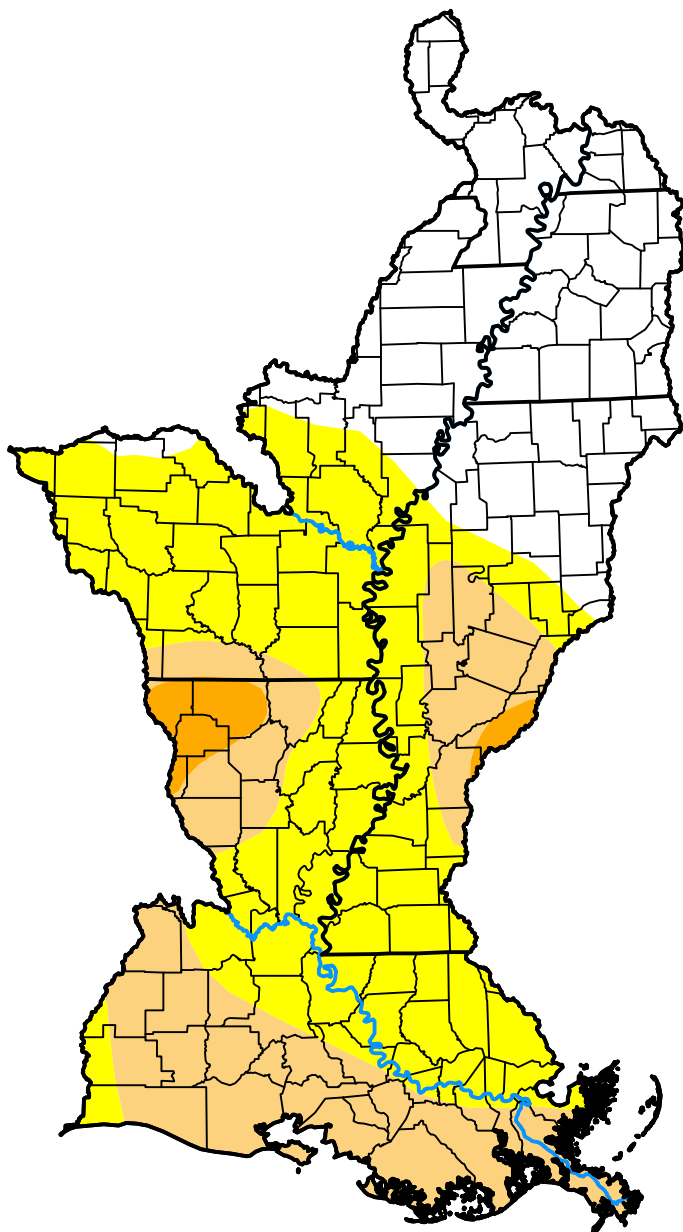


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.02	42.47	24.04	2.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-20-2015</i>	31.02	49.76	11.98	7.24	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>08-28-2014</i>	97.98	0.59	1.43	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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