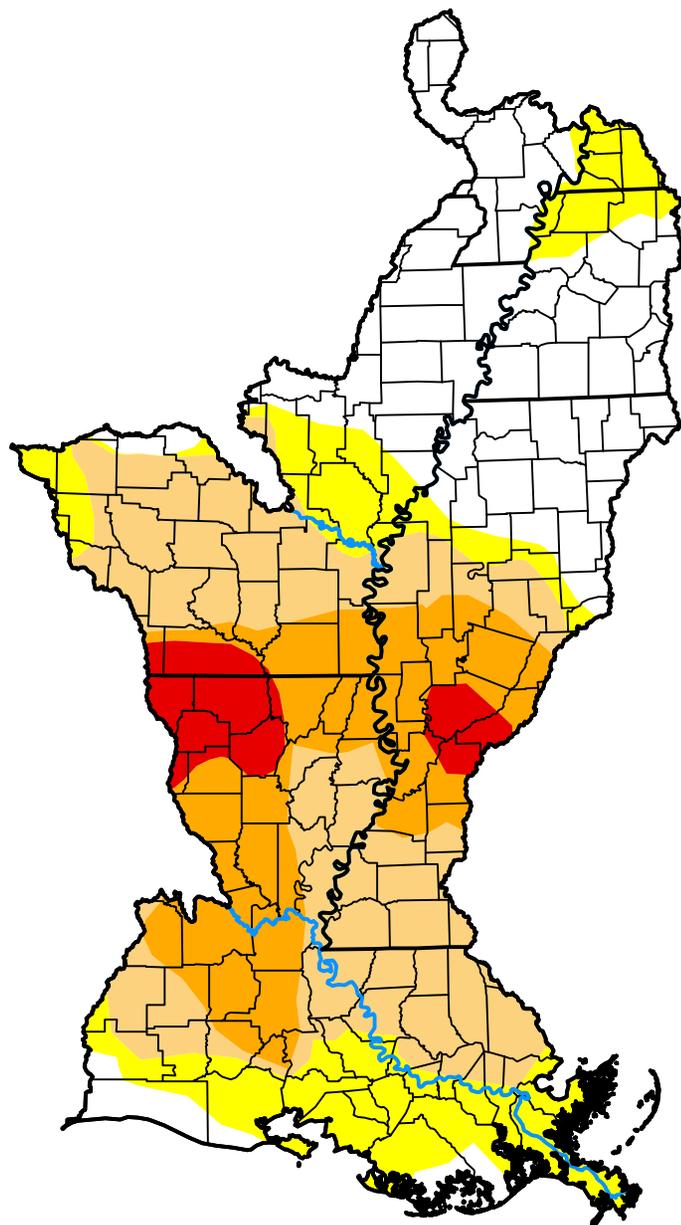


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 15, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 17, 2015)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.17	19.00	27.69	18.01	5.13	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-10-2015</i>	30.44	9.33	42.78	13.71	3.75	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-18-2015</i>	98.96	1.04	0.00	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>09-18-2014</i>	97.58	2.42	0.00	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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