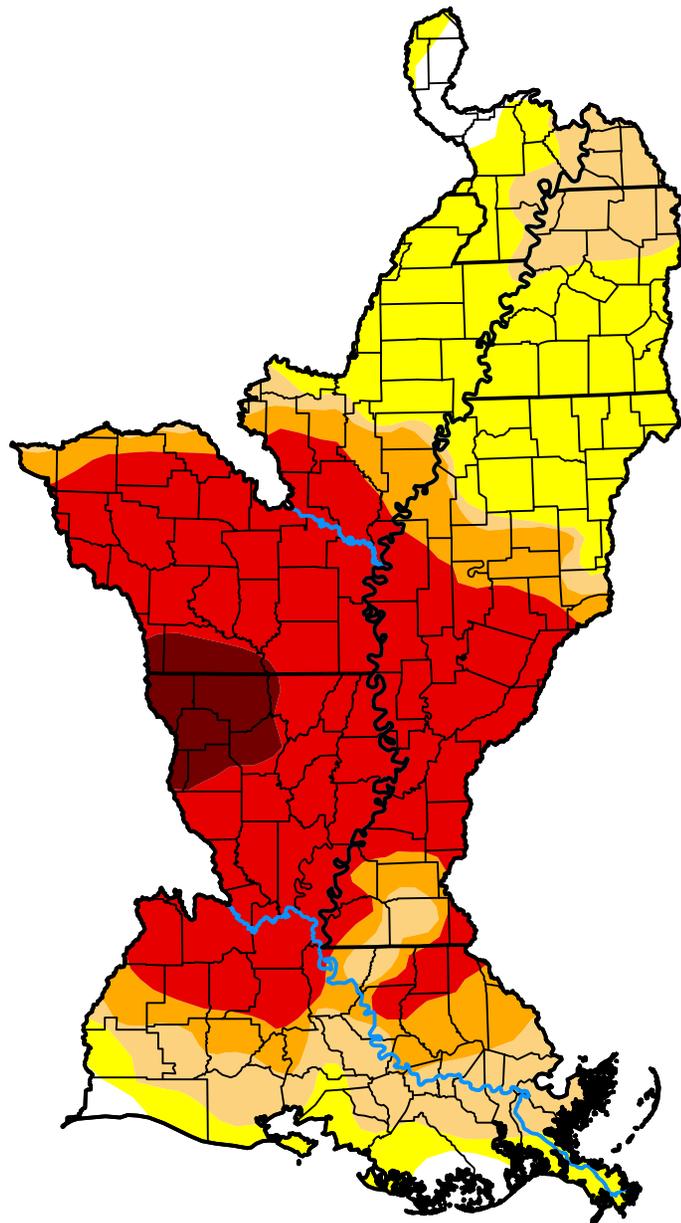


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.64	97.36	71.84	55.98	43.46	3.91
Last Week <i>10-15-2015</i>	17.32	82.68	70.80	55.85	29.26	3.78
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	49.76	50.24	8.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	23.06	76.94	56.11	30.48	5.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2014</i>	92.53	7.47	2.11	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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