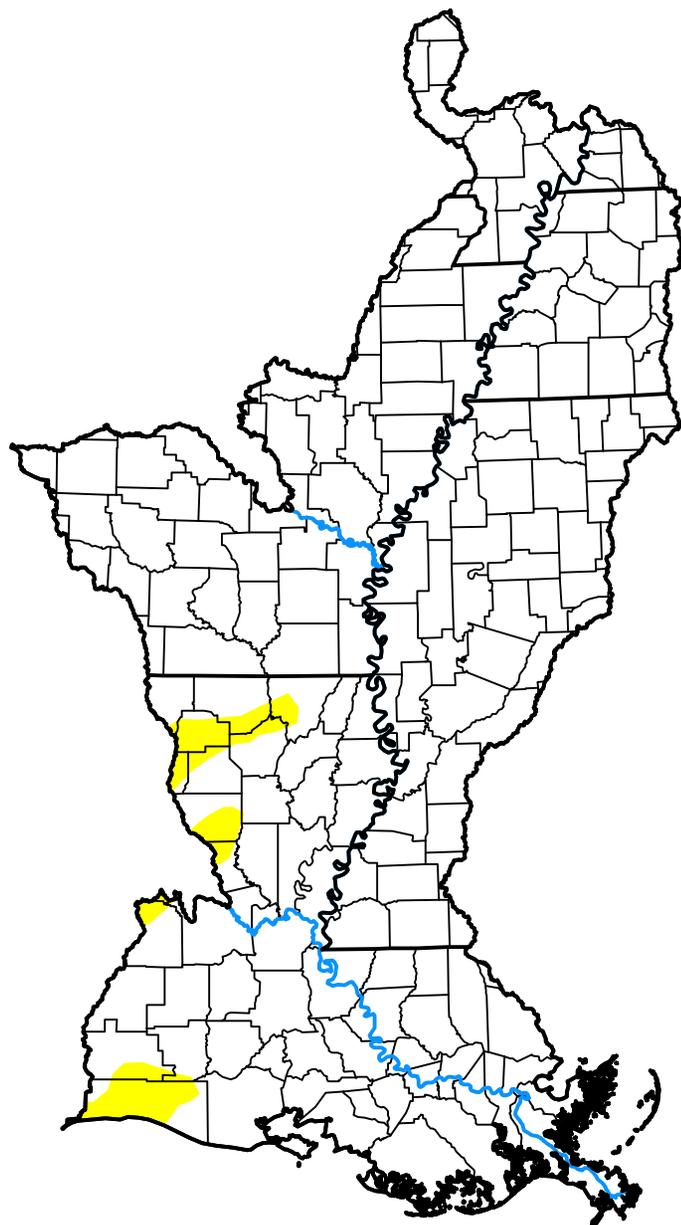


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

February 16, 2016  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.02  | 2.98  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-11-2016</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-19-2015</i>           | 66.47  | 27.29 | 6.23  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 23.06  | 20.83 | 25.62 | 24.69 | 5.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-19-2015</i>           | 17.66  | 54.21 | 18.37 | 9.76  | 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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