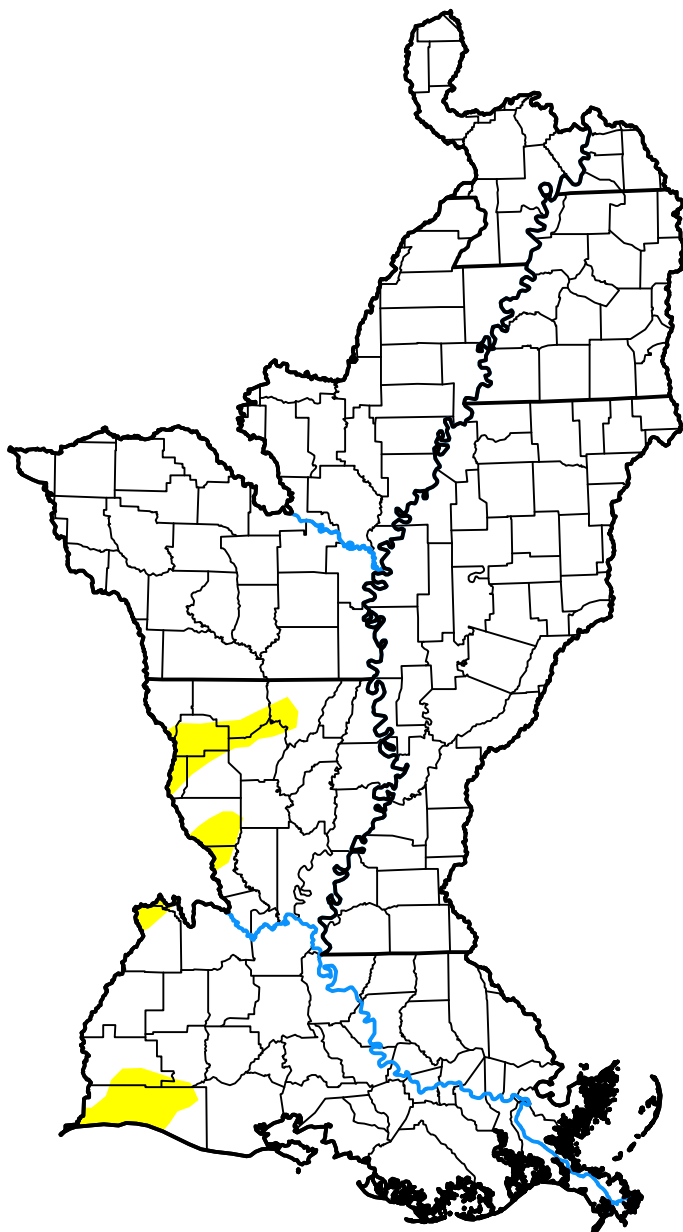


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**February 16, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 97.02  | 2.98  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-11-2016              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-19-2015           | 66.47  | 33.53 | 6.23  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 23.06  | 76.94 | 56.11 | 30.48 | 5.80  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-19-2015           | 17.66  | 82.34 | 28.13 | 9.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

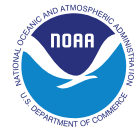
**Intensity:**



*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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