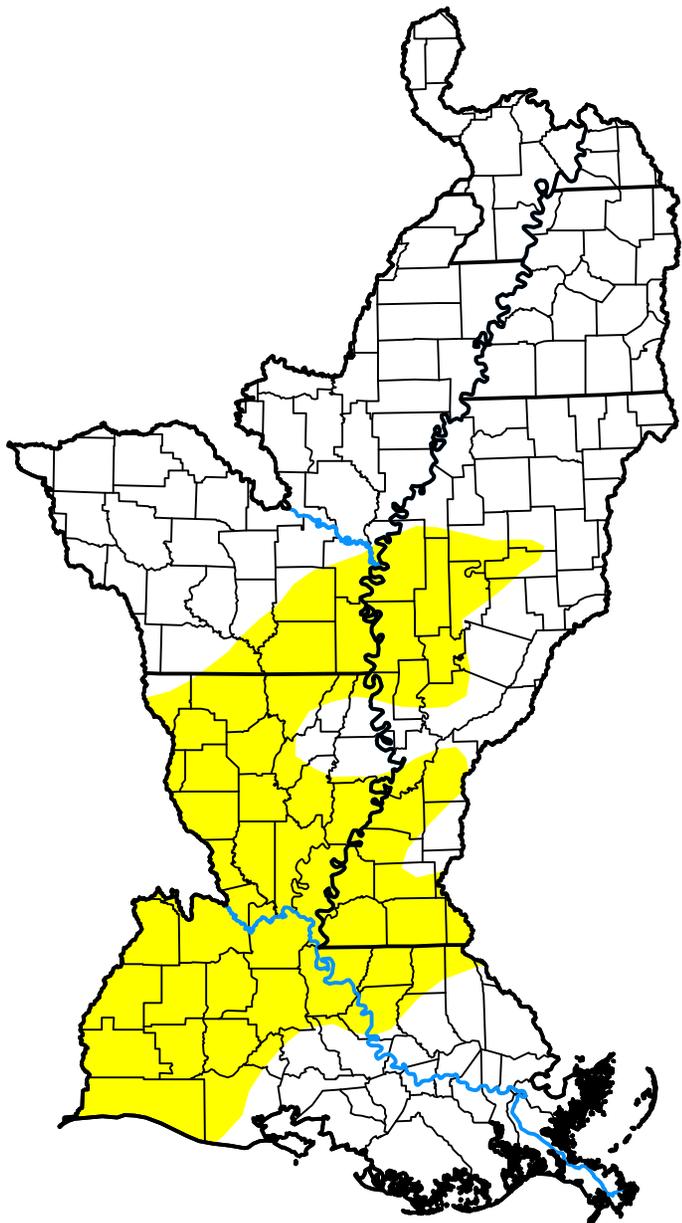


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.82	35.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-03-2016</i>	81.55	18.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	23.06	20.83	25.62	24.69	5.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-12-2015</i>	65.09	22.39	11.97	0.55	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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