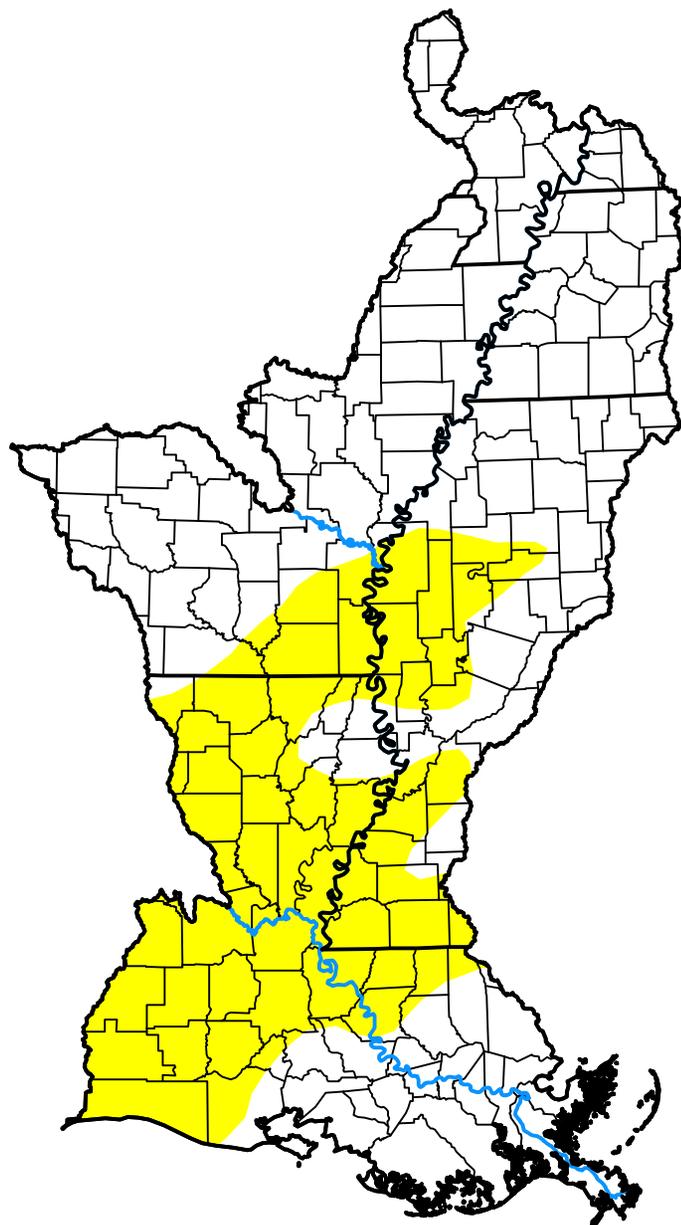


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**March 8, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 10, 2016)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.82	35.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	81.55	18.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-10-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	23.06	76.94	56.11	30.48	5.80	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-12-2015</i>	65.09	34.91	12.52	0.55	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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