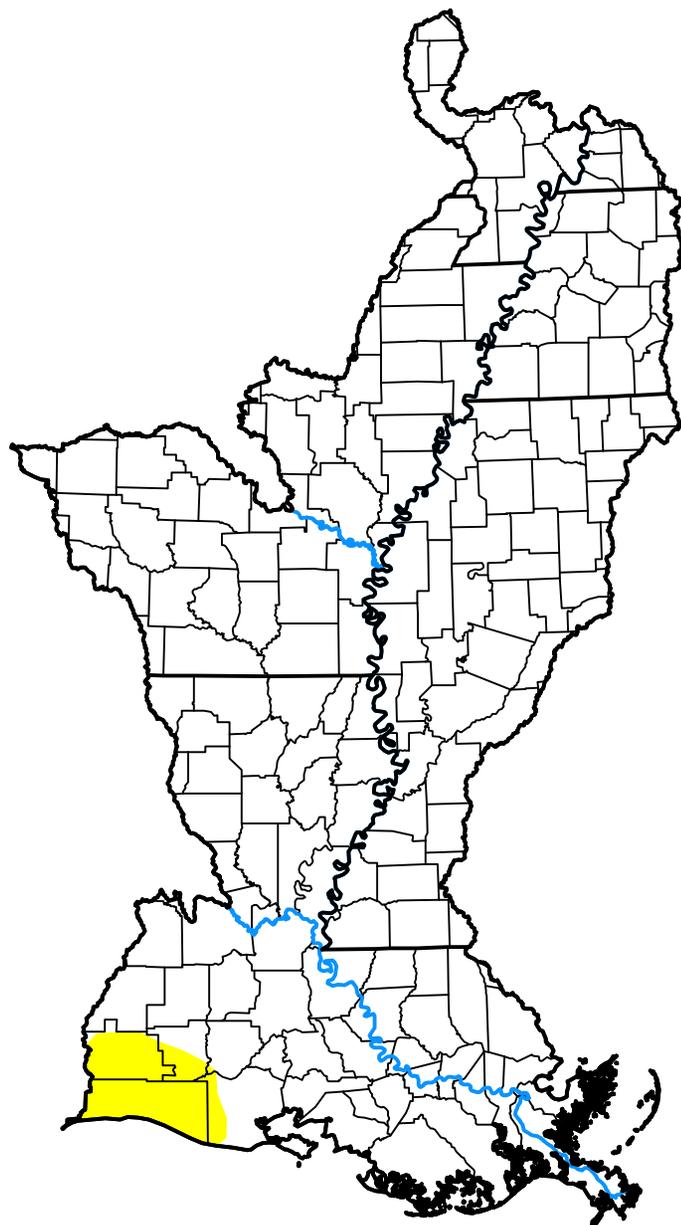


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**March 15, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 17, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.15  | 2.85  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-10-2016</i>              | 64.82  | 35.18 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-17-2015</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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>03-19-2015</i>           | 68.41  | 21.58 | 10.02 | 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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