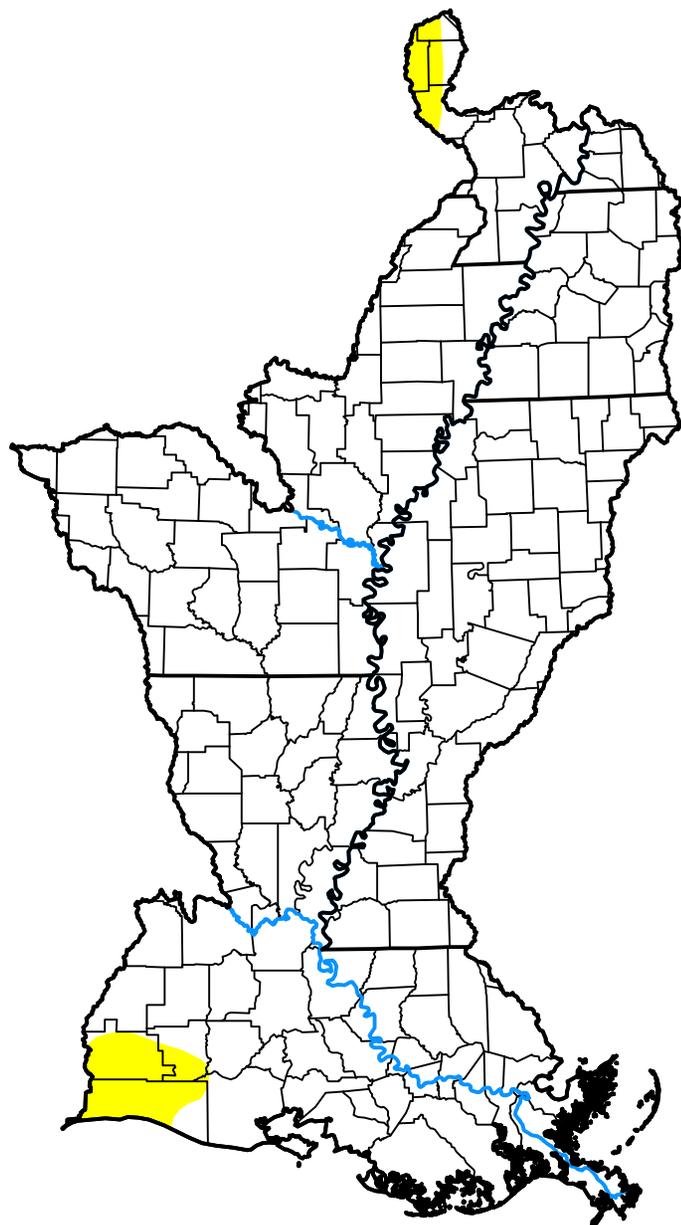


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**March 29, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 31, 2016)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.97	3.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-24-2016</i>	97.76	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-31-2015</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	20.83	25.62	24.69	5.80	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-02-2015</i>	79.76	12.05	8.19	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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