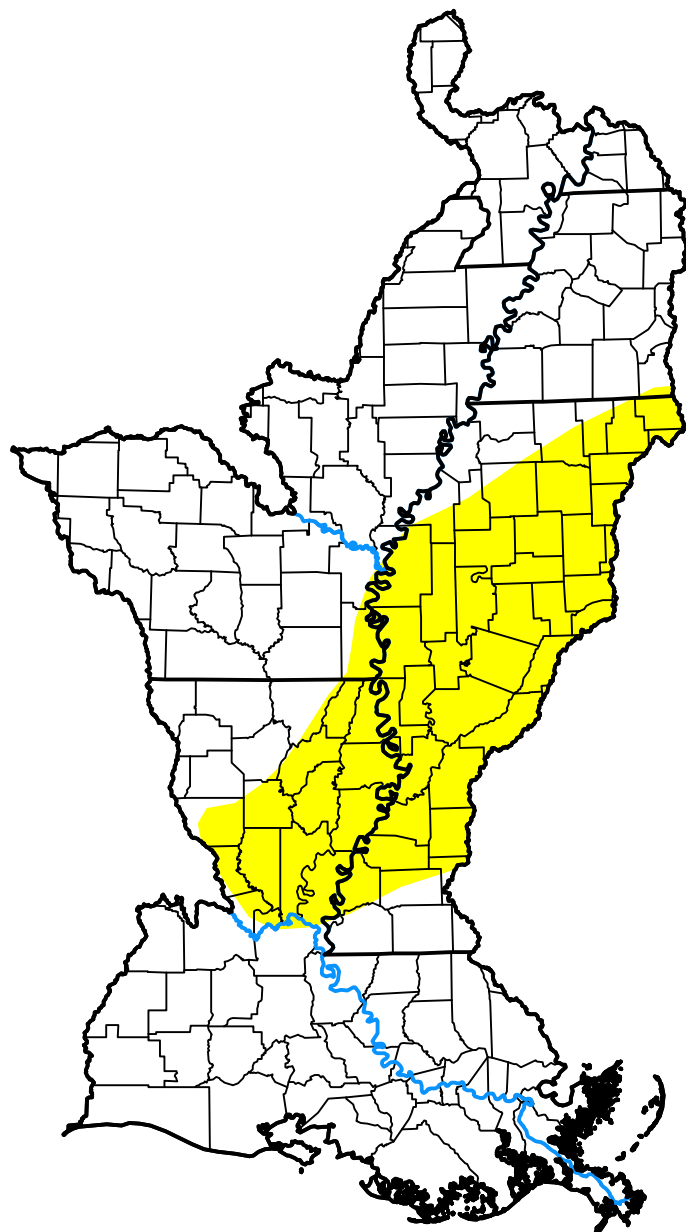


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.12	25.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-19-2016	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-25-2016	97.66	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	23.06	20.83	25.62	24.69	5.80	0.00
One Year Ago 05-28-2015	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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