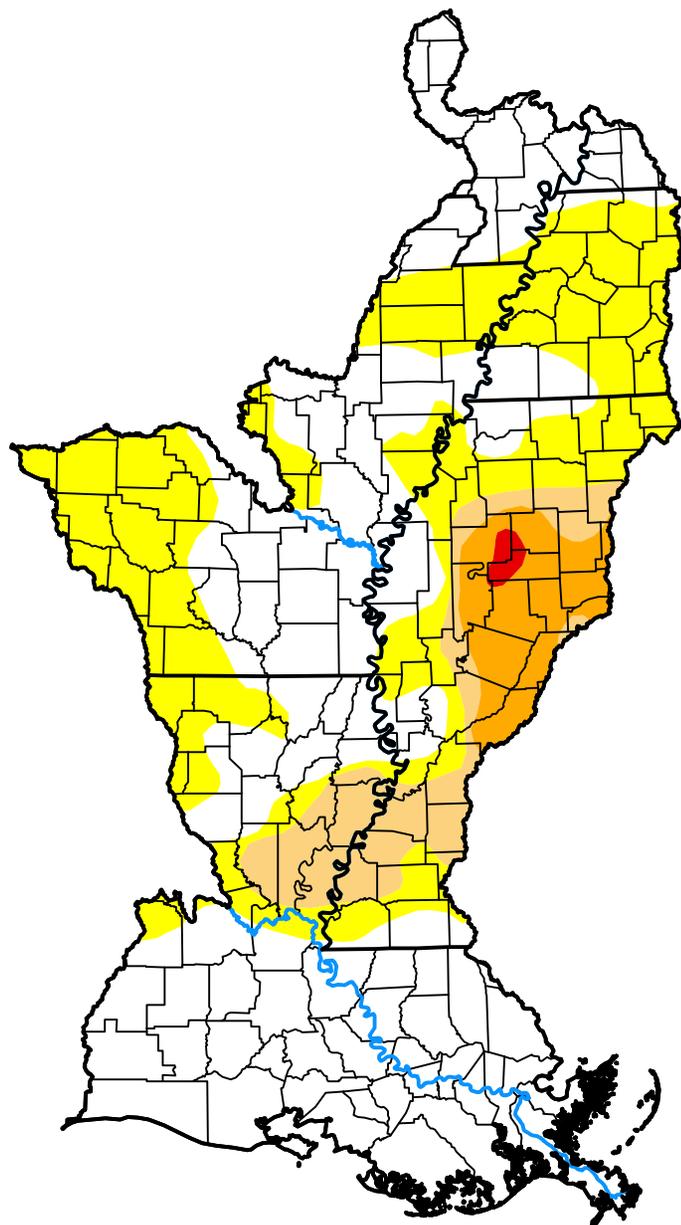


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**August 2, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.78	30.81	7.64	5.39	0.38	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2016</i>	45.99	40.54	7.86	4.94	0.67	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2016</i>	98.75	1.25	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>08-06-2015</i>	71.50	14.21	14.29	0.00	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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