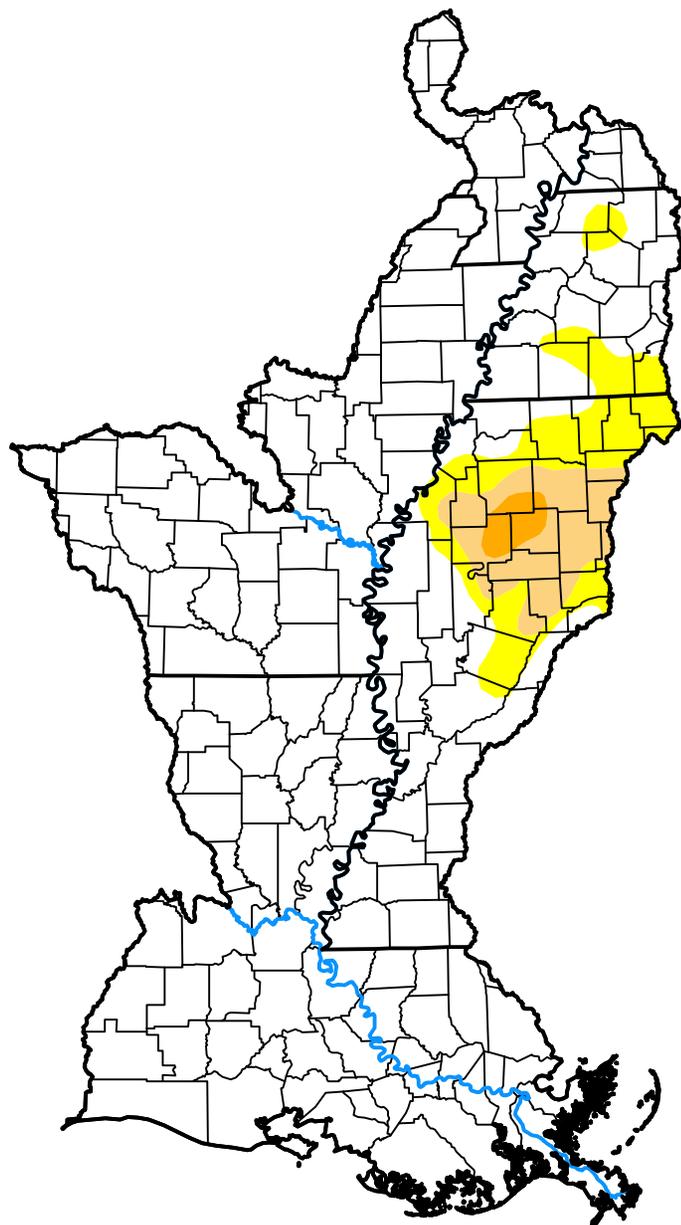


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**August 23, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.77	6.54	3.92	0.76	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2016</i>	80.06	14.58	2.61	2.74	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	74.12	25.88	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>08-27-2015</i>	31.02	42.47	24.04	2.47	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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