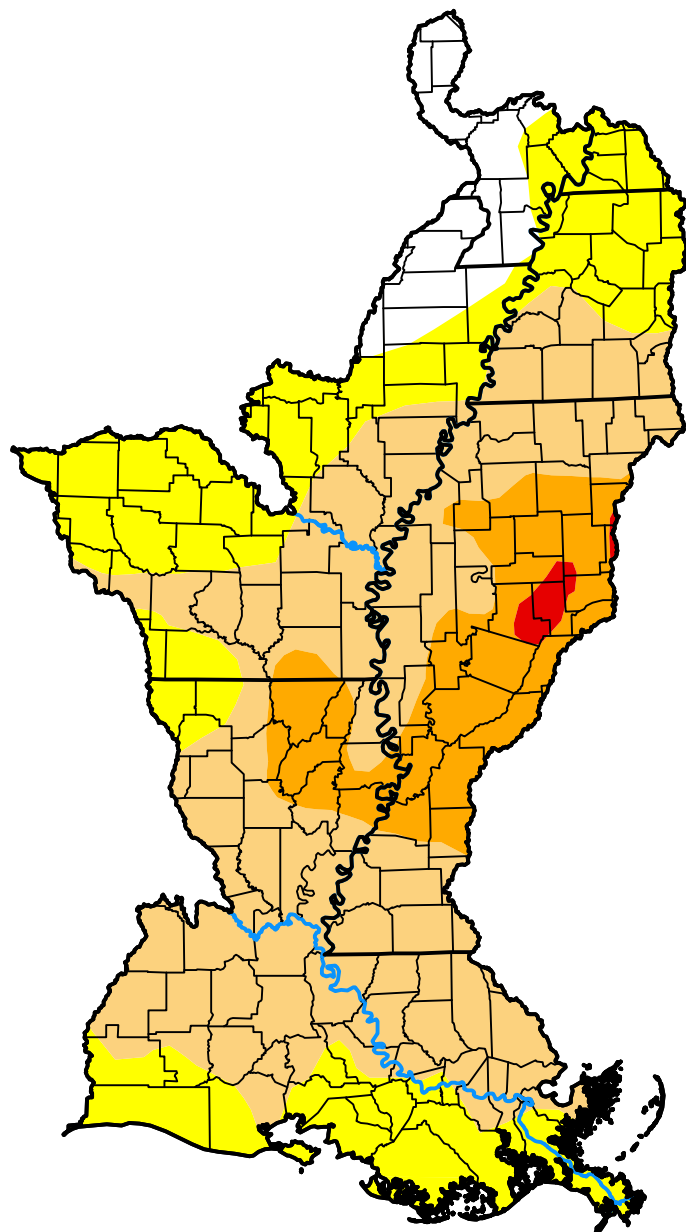


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 25, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.57	93.43	62.34	14.59	0.81	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-20-2016</i>	8.96	91.04	47.40	11.52	0.81	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-28-2016</i>	45.99	54.01	13.47	5.61	0.67	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>09-29-2016</i>	60.48	39.52	7.61	2.05	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-29-2015</i>	36.14	63.86	47.89	15.27	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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