

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

March 21, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.94	59.01	6.99	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-16-2017	40.52	55.62	3.80	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2016	2.69	26.87	70.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	46.67	26.49	26.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	60.48	31.91	5.56	2.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2016	97.76	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

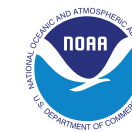
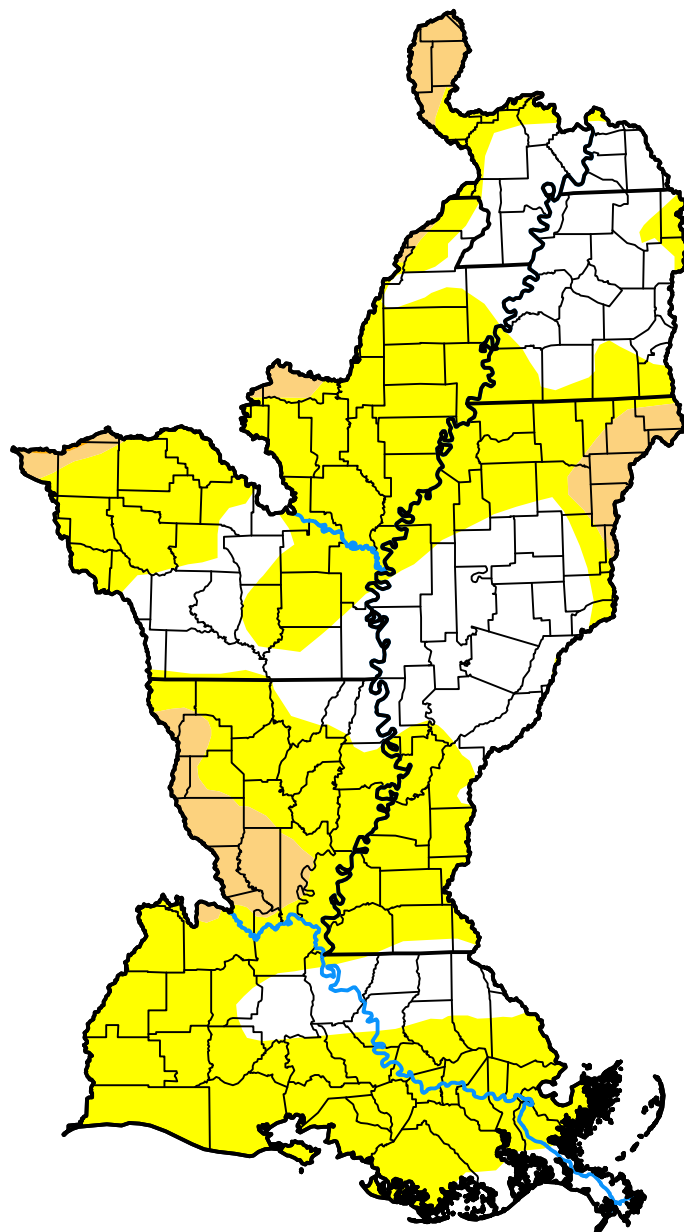
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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