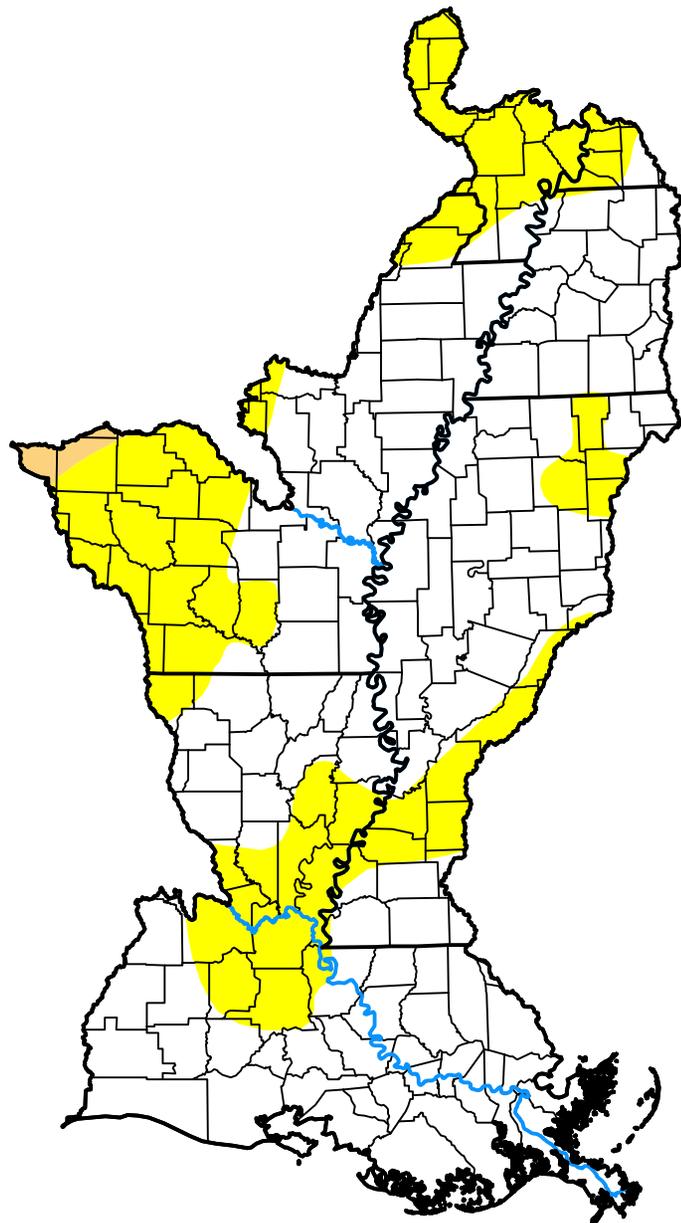


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 10, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.29	28.71	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2017</i>	77.10	22.90	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	46.67	53.33	26.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	88.20	11.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2016</i>	24.04	75.96	37.34	7.35	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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