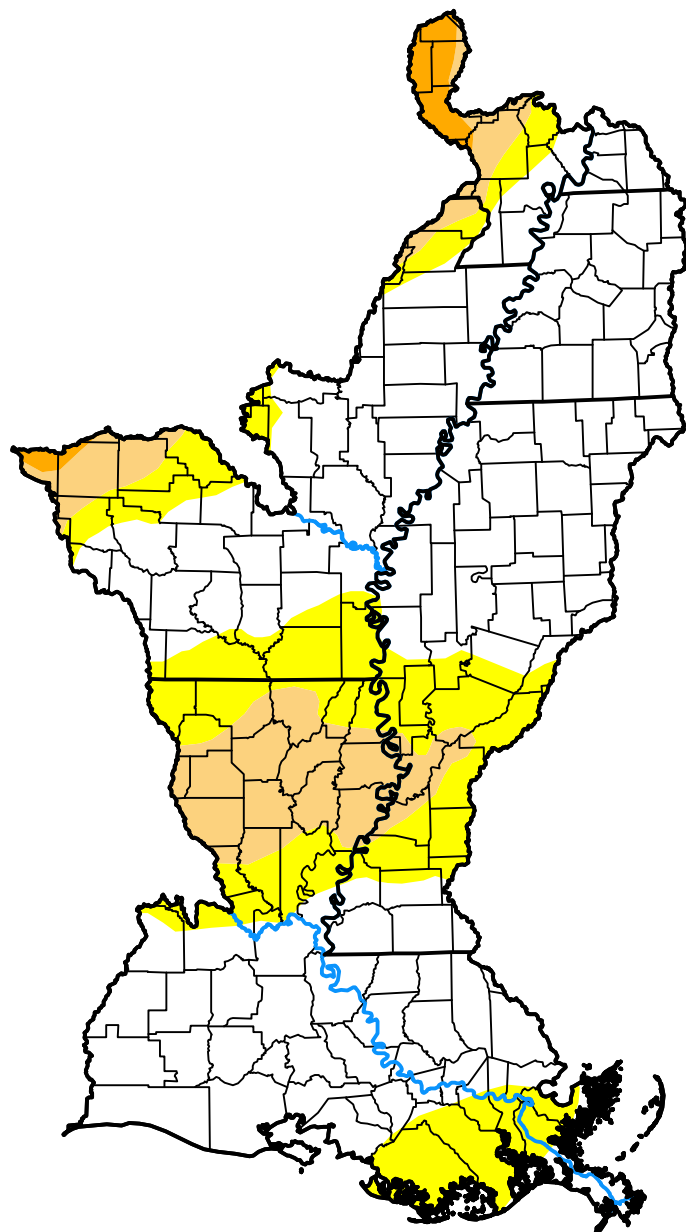


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

February 20, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.74	20.93	10.87	1.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-15-2018	63.65	22.46	12.35	1.53	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2017	33.48	29.78	22.61	14.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	38.15	21.83	23.49	16.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	88.20	11.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2017	61.44	34.72	3.78	0.06	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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