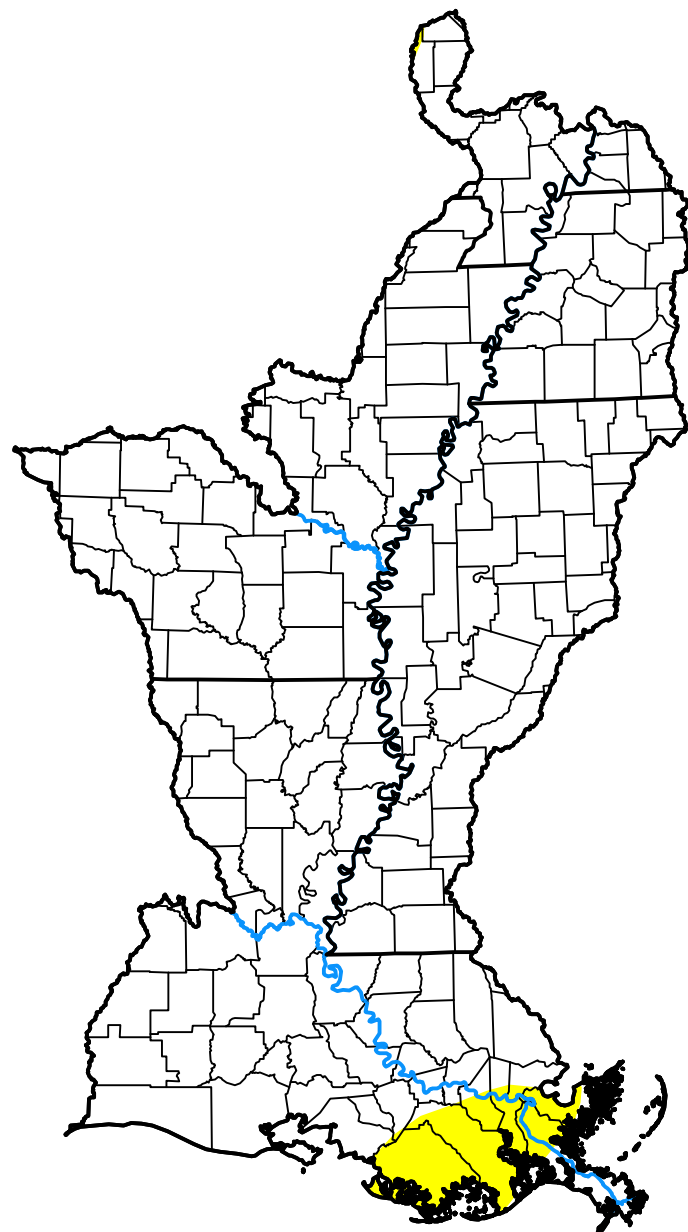


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



March 6, 2018

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.07	3.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-01-2018</i>	90.02	9.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2017</i>	19.73	24.55	34.32	12.31	9.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	38.15	21.83	23.49	16.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	88.20	11.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-09-2017</i>	28.73	66.65	4.56	0.06	0.00	0.00

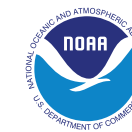
Intensity:

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

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