

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.93	34.07	24.18	14.58	6.90	0.00
Last Week <i>01-12-2012</i>	61.51	38.49	28.09	15.38	6.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	20.80	79.20	45.25	22.78	15.37	7.88
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	61.50	38.50	29.55	18.54	9.11	1.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	58.59	32.20	16.78	9.37	0.89
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2011</i>	3.92	96.08	77.71	53.30	15.33	0.00

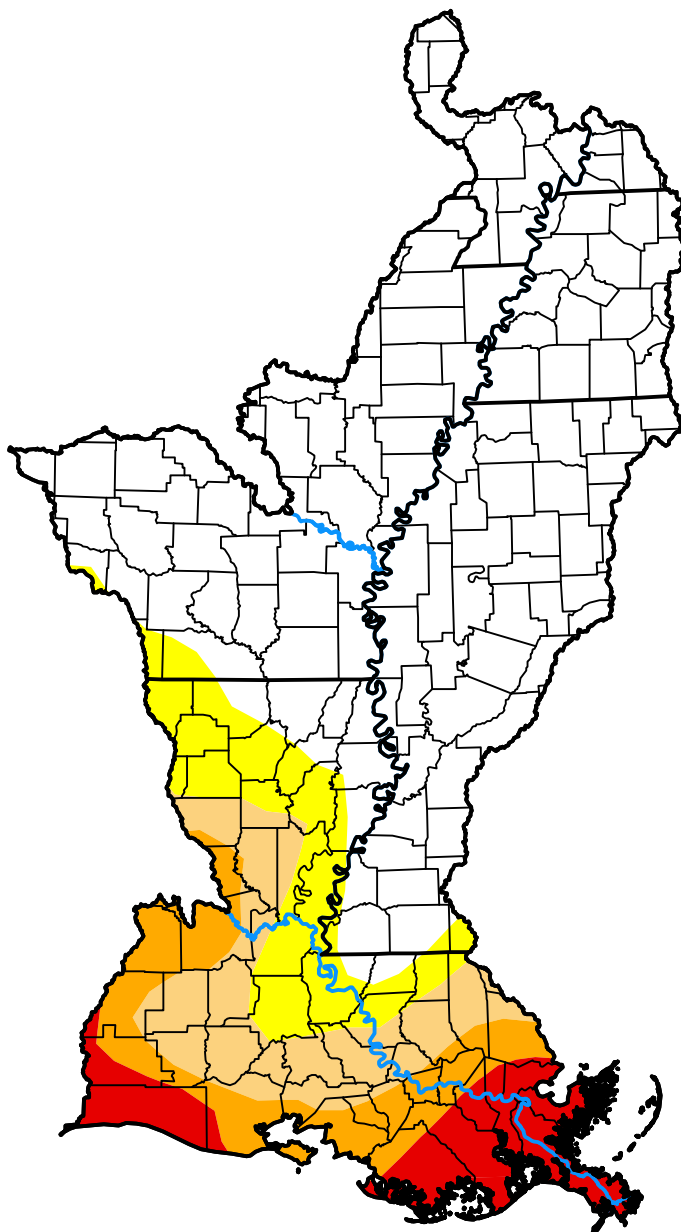
Intensity:

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

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