

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

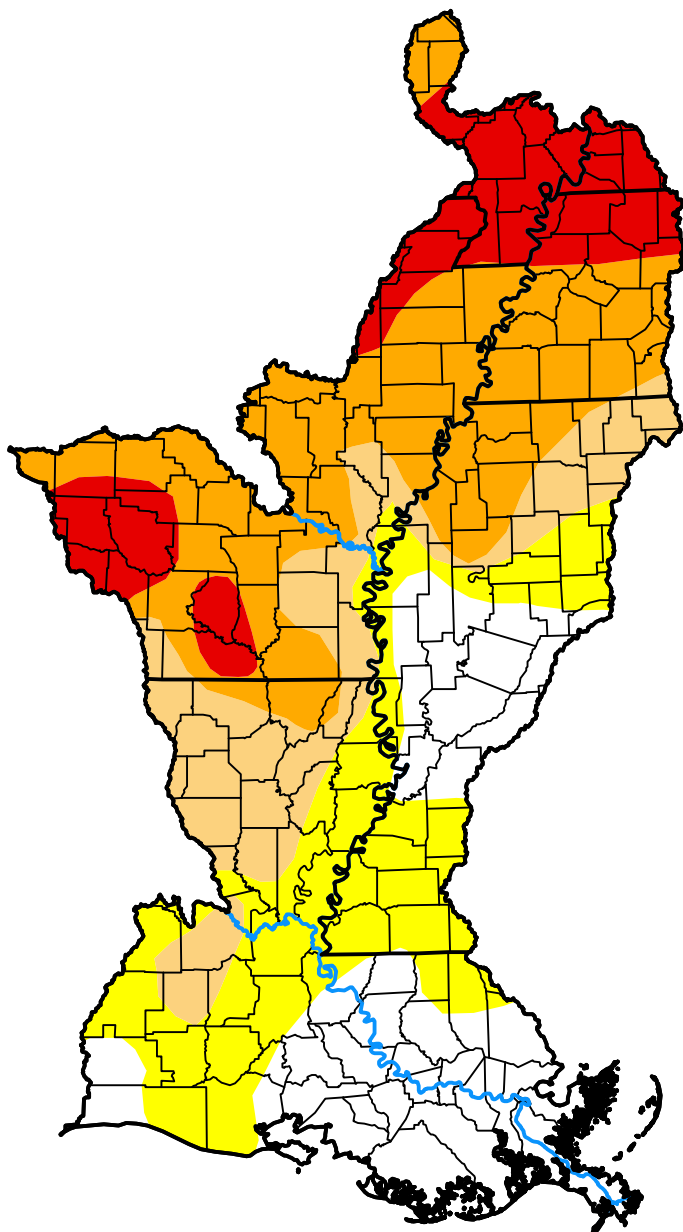
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.91	21.60	15.48	27.38	13.63	0.00
Last Week 06-28-2012	23.90	21.90	16.82	25.35	12.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-05-2012	91.60	8.38	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	61.50	8.95	11.00	9.43	7.57	1.54
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
One Year Ago 07-07-2011	22.09	18.91	15.13	8.56	11.90	23.41



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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