

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

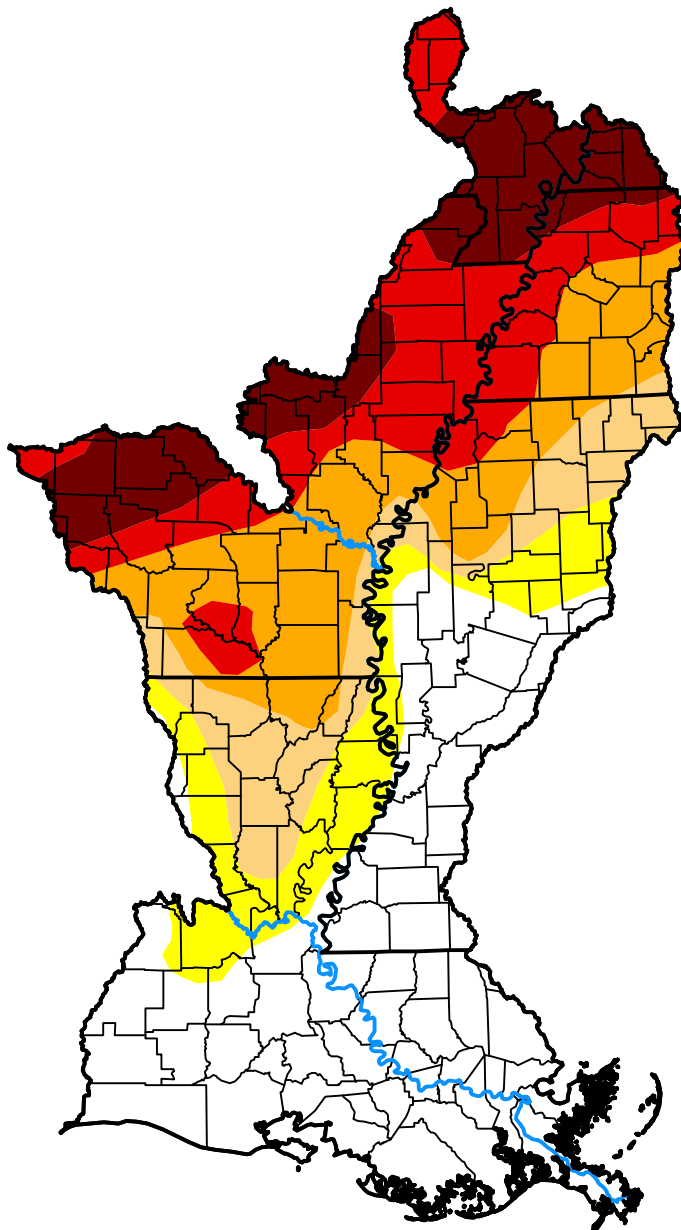
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.12	10.09	10.10	16.51	15.08	12.11
Last Week 07-19-2012	32.34	12.97	11.00	19.67	22.30	1.72
3 Months Ago 04-26-2012	88.97	10.87	0.16	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 07-28-2011	7.37	23.06	23.24	14.07	20.37	11.88



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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