

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

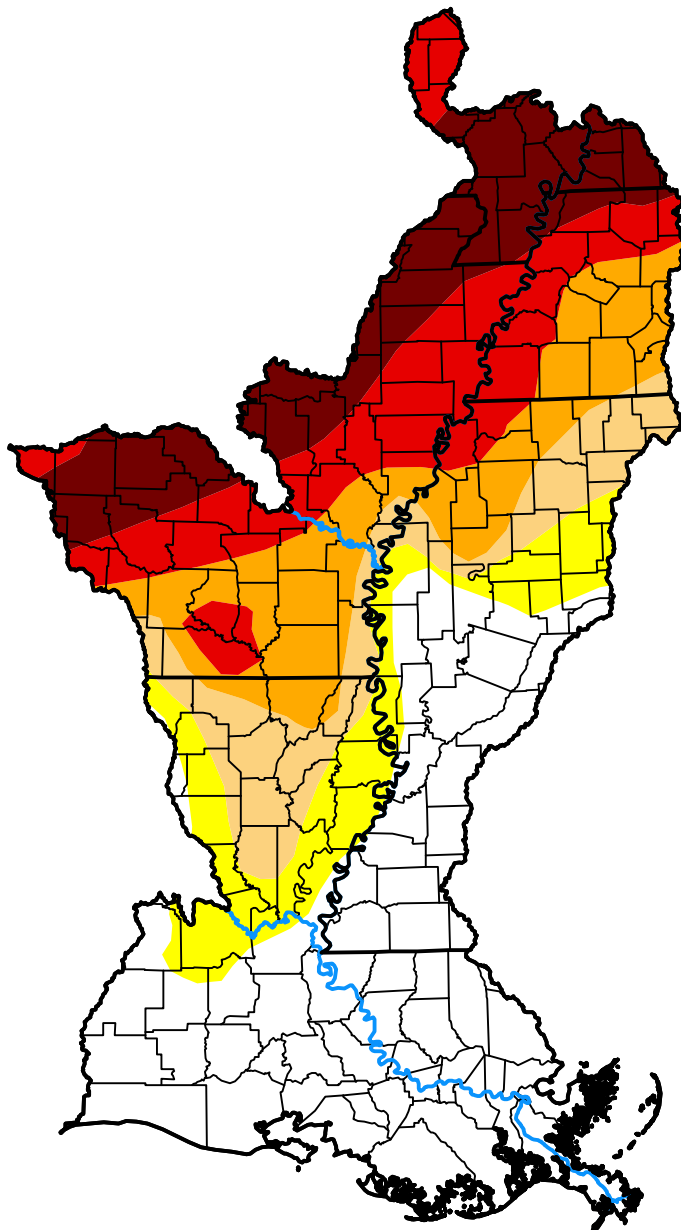
July 31, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.12	10.13	10.06	14.14	15.54	14.01
Last Week 07-26-2012	36.12	10.09	10.10	16.51	15.08	12.11
3 Months Ago 05-03-2012	73.15	26.69	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 08-04-2011	5.71	25.57	16.56	31.00	16.16	5.01



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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