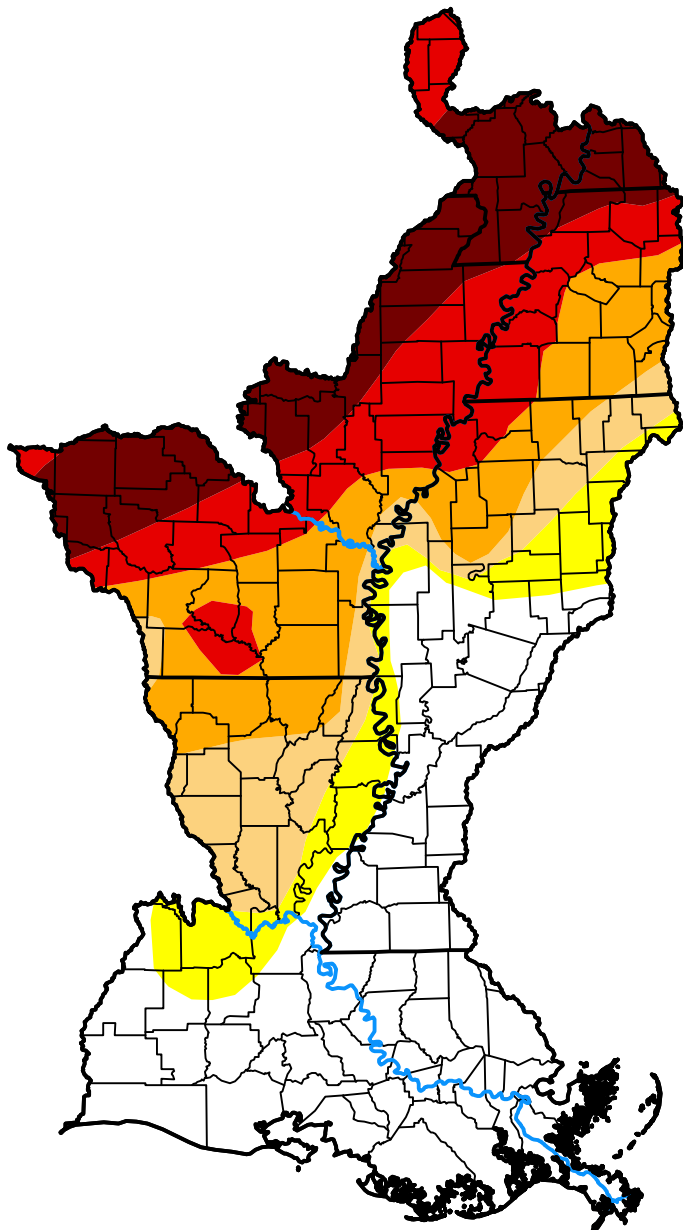


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.49	64.51	55.93	45.77	29.82	14.39
Last Week <i>08-09-2012</i>	35.05	64.95	55.83	43.83	29.89	14.39
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2012</i>	63.66	36.34	7.80	1.46	0.00	0.00
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>08-18-2011</i>	8.82	91.18	61.04	40.69	20.60	5.51

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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