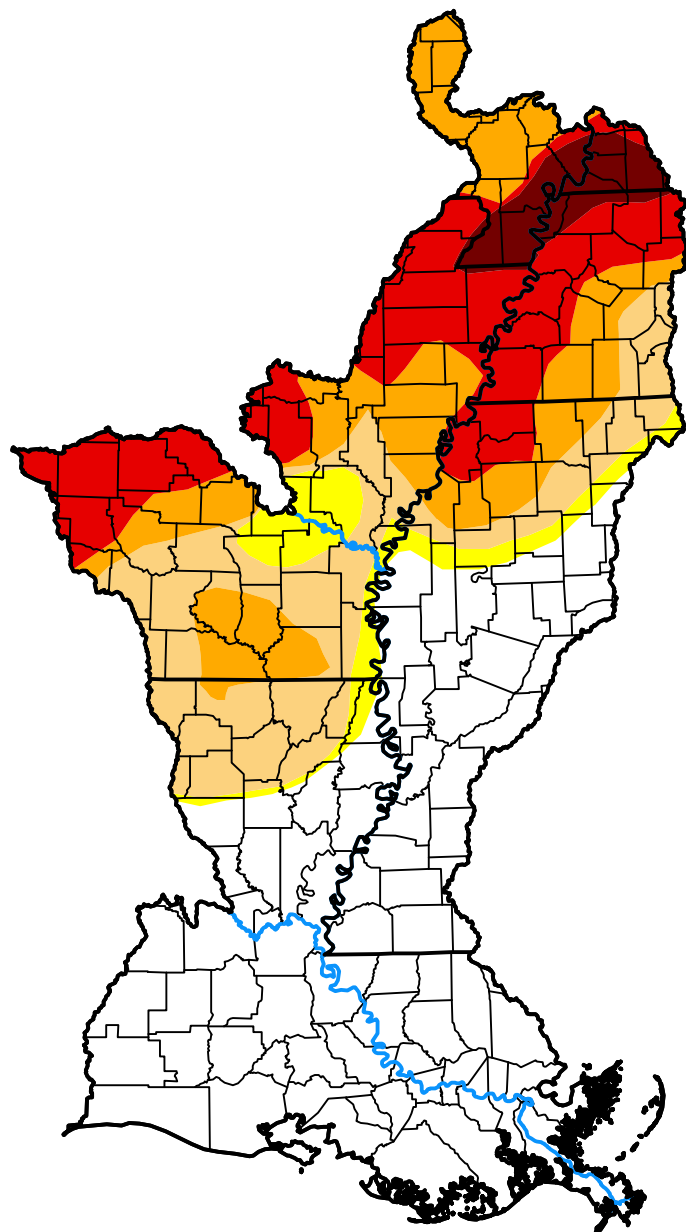


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.47	4.79	15.34	15.02	14.99	3.38
Last Week <i>08-30-2012</i>	35.04	9.34	10.07	17.55	16.87	11.14
3 Months Ago <i>06-07-2012</i>	19.49	43.21	32.97	4.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	61.50	8.95	11.00	9.43	7.57	1.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
One Year Ago <i>09-08-2011</i>	39.15	27.41	16.66	8.90	6.85	1.03

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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