

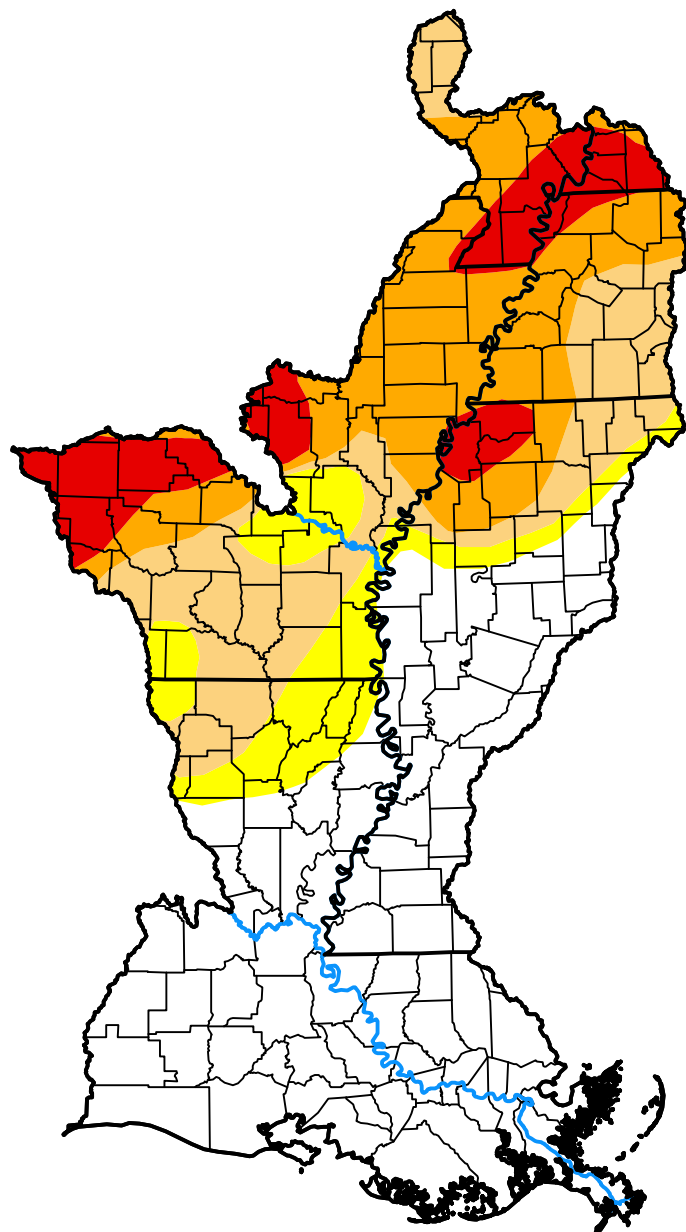
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.36	53.64	44.13	27.82	9.63	0.00
Last Week 09-13-2012	46.47	53.53	48.83	28.77	9.80	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-21-2012	33.04	66.96	45.07	33.10	5.12	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	61.50	38.50	29.55	18.54	9.11	1.54
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	41.41	58.59	32.20	16.78	9.37	0.89
One Year Ago 09-22-2011	39.59	60.41	33.10	16.78	7.88	0.89

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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