

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.27	9.67	11.41	15.61	7.04	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	55.88	10.12	10.72	14.92	8.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	32.34	12.97	11.00	19.67	22.30	1.72
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>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	9.52	16.31	18.19	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	20.80	33.95	22.47	7.42	7.49	7.88

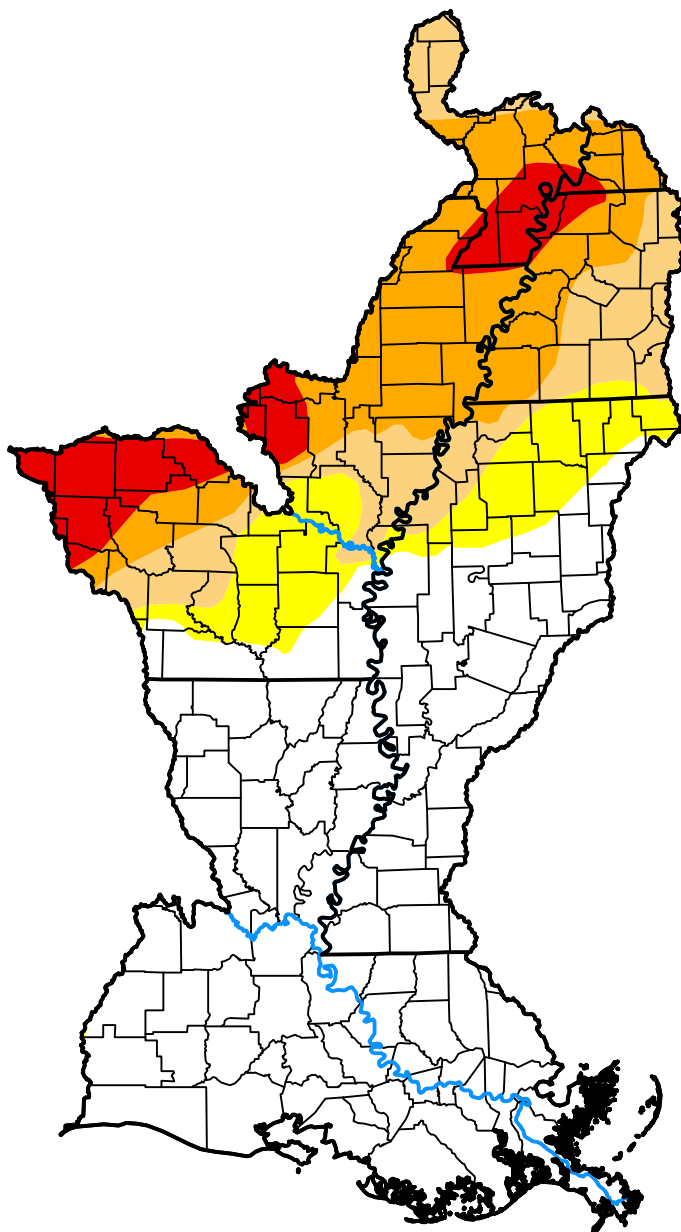
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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