

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

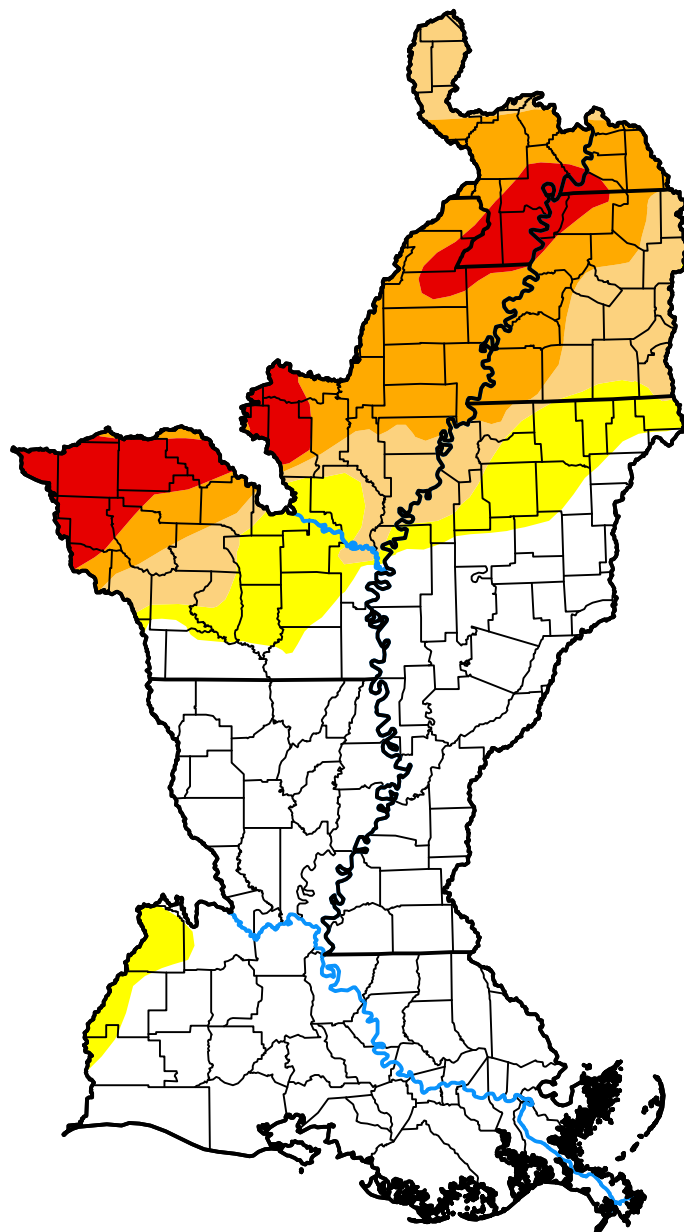
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.48	10.63	11.21	15.19	7.49	0.00
Last Week 10-18-2012	56.27	9.67	11.41	15.61	7.04	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-26-2012	36.12	10.09	10.10	16.51	15.08	12.11
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	61.50	8.95	11.00	9.43	7.57	1.54
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	46.35	9.52	16.31	18.19	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2011	19.96	34.03	23.55	7.87	6.72	7.88



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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