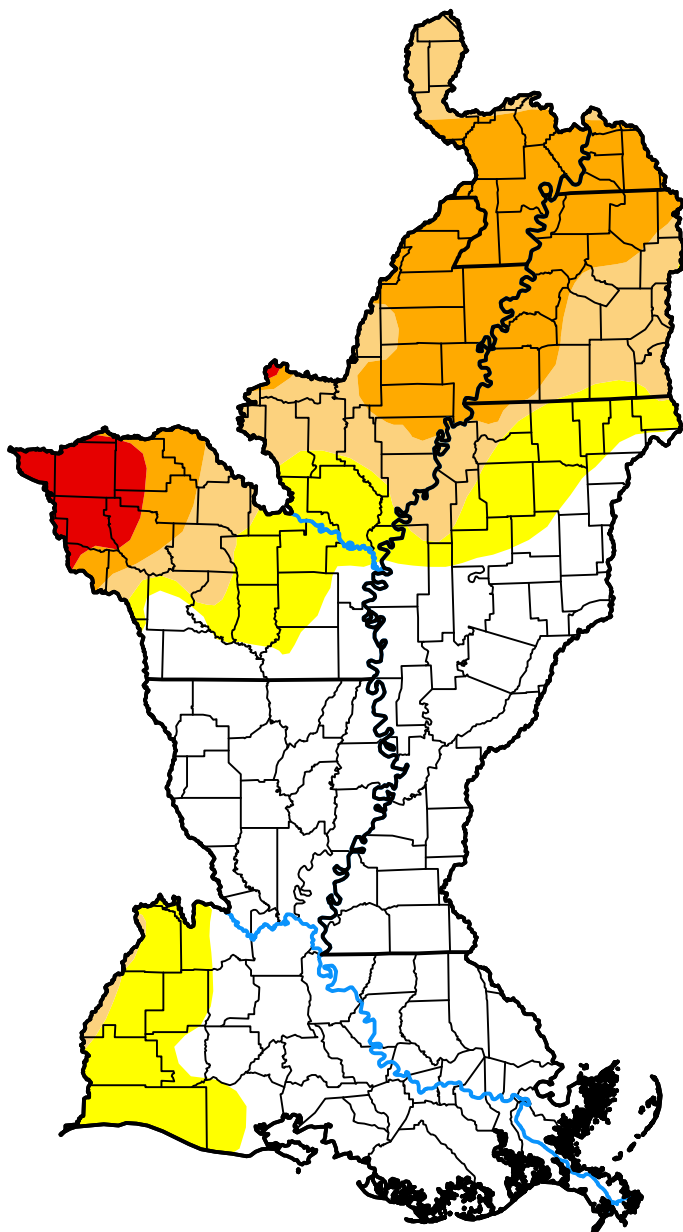


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.37	49.63	32.84	19.64	2.66	0.00
Last Week <i>11-01-2012</i>	55.39	44.61	33.89	22.68	6.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-09-2012</i>	35.05	64.95	55.83	43.83	29.89	14.39
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>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.82	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-10-2011</i>	16.72	83.28	63.44	28.26	19.04	10.43

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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