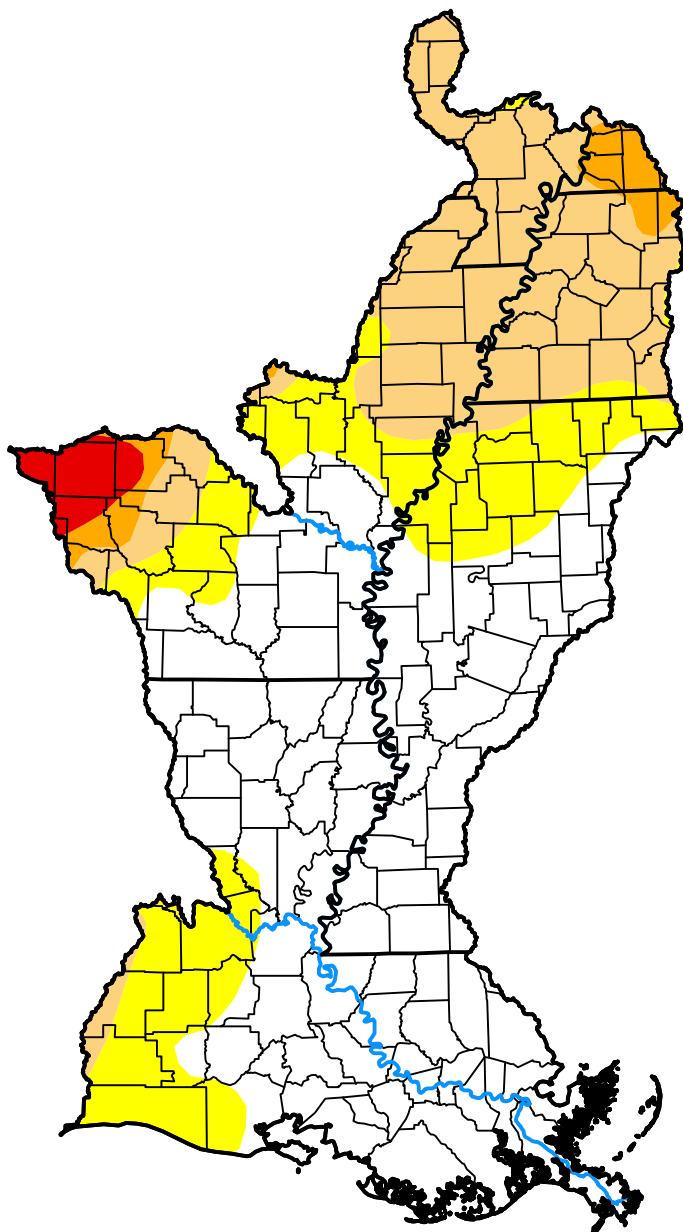


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.43	19.58	21.42	2.70	1.87	0.00
Last Week <i>11-08-2012</i>	50.37	16.79	13.20	16.98	2.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-16-2012</i>	35.49	8.57	10.16	15.94	15.44	14.39
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>11-17-2011</i>	16.72	20.37	34.39	9.43	8.64	10.45

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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