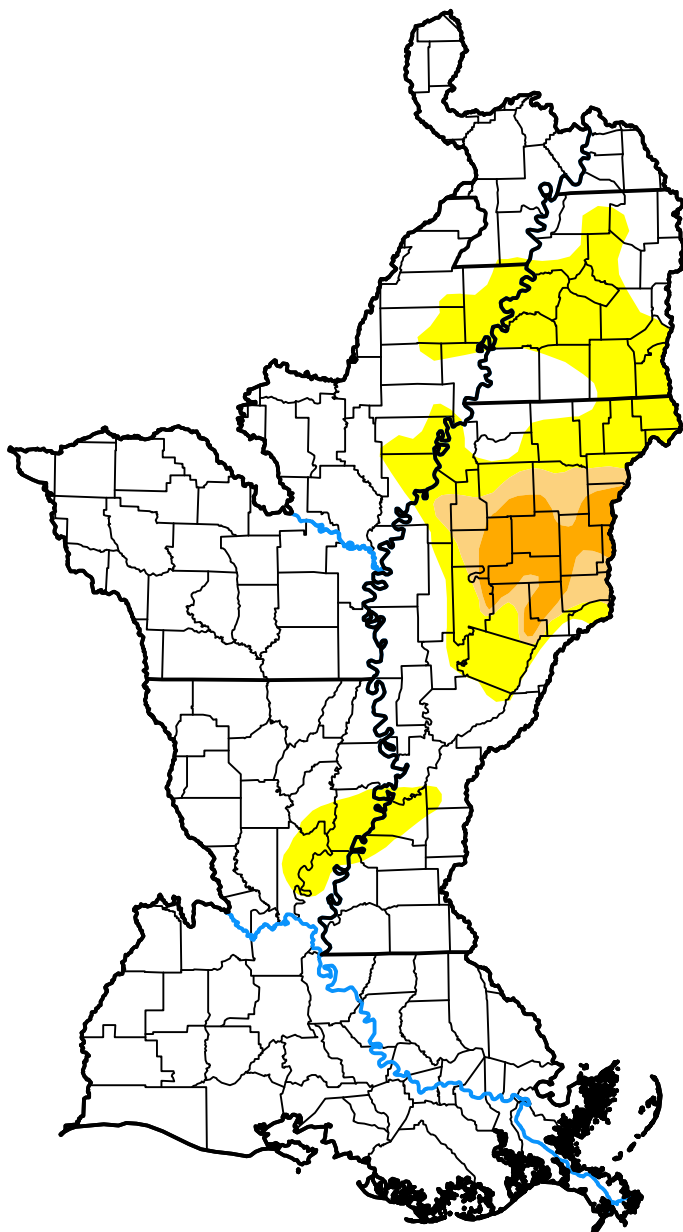


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.06	19.94	5.36	2.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2016</i>	61.69	38.31	10.14	3.62	0.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2016</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	23.06	76.94	56.11	30.48	5.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2015</i>	31.02	68.98	19.22	7.24	0.00	0.00

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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