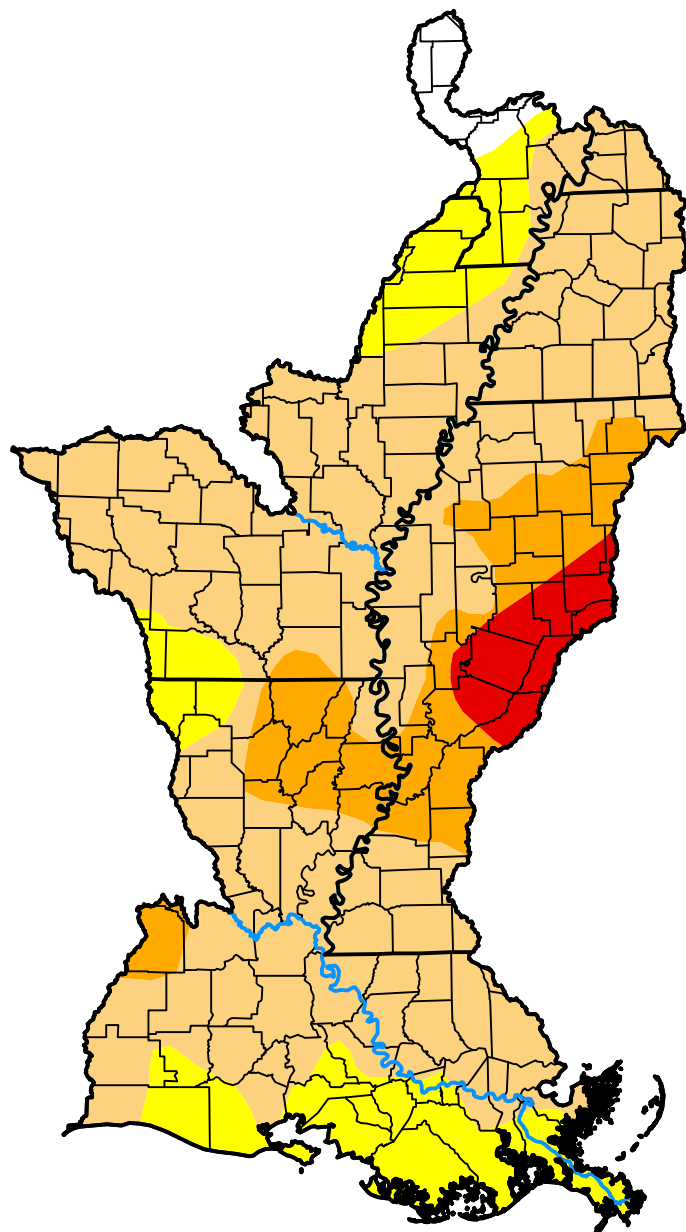


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**November 1, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 1.95   | 15.78 | 64.99 | 13.23 | 4.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-27-2016              | 6.57   | 31.09 | 47.75 | 13.78 | 0.81 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>08-04-2016           | 55.78  | 30.81 | 7.64  | 5.39  | 0.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 60.48  | 31.91 | 5.56  | 2.05  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>11-05-2015           | 54.65  | 31.50 | 13.85 | 0.00  | 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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