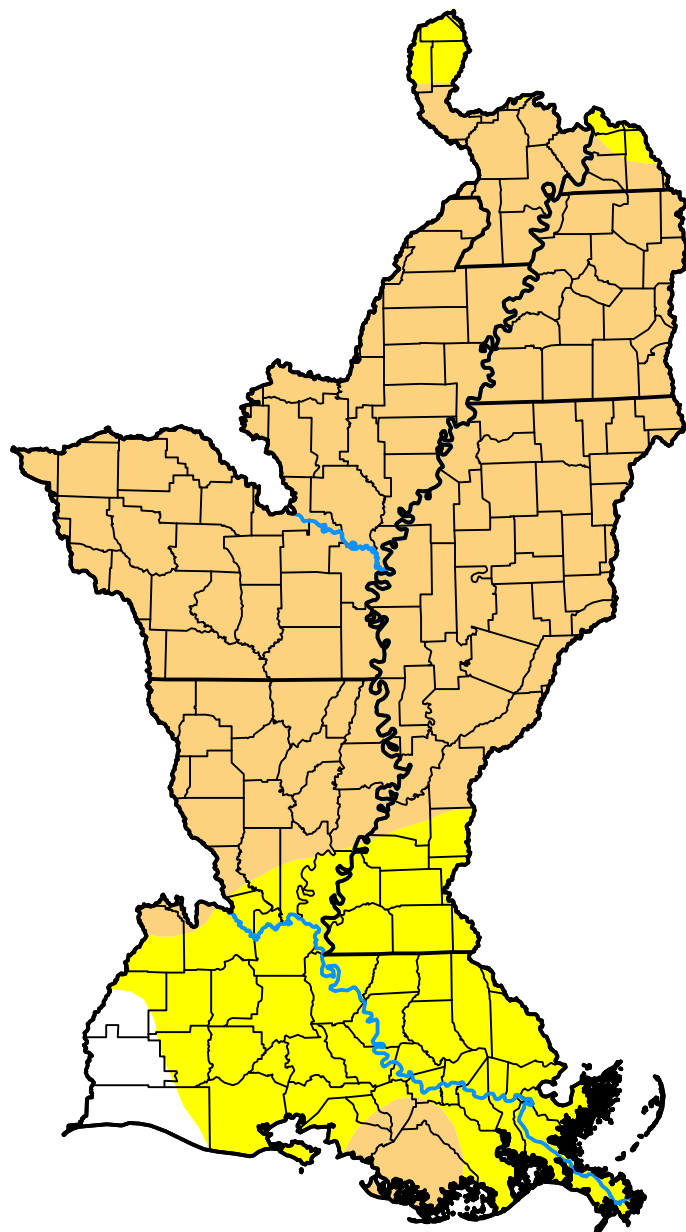


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

December 20, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.69	97.31	70.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	0.19	99.81	76.40	15.84	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	91.70	8.30	2.25	0.60	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>09-29-2016</i>	60.48	39.52	7.61	2.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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