

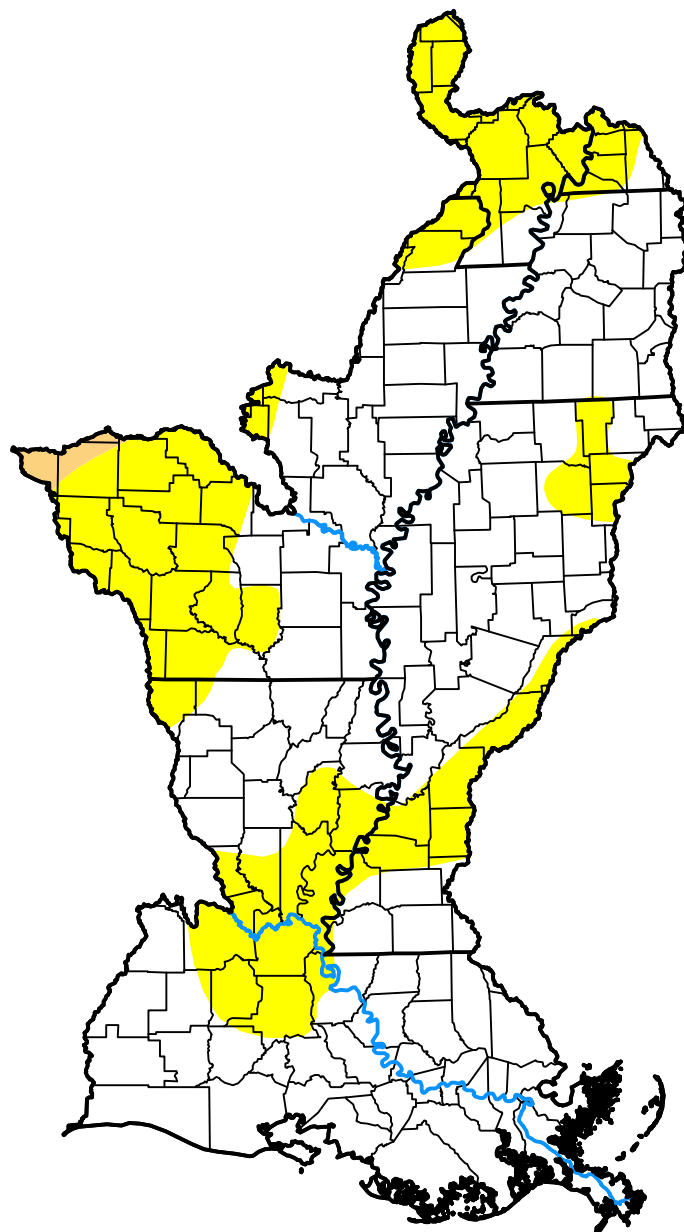
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.29	28.06	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-05-2017	77.10	22.24	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-13-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	46.67	26.49	26.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	88.20	11.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-13-2016	24.04	38.63	29.99	7.35	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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