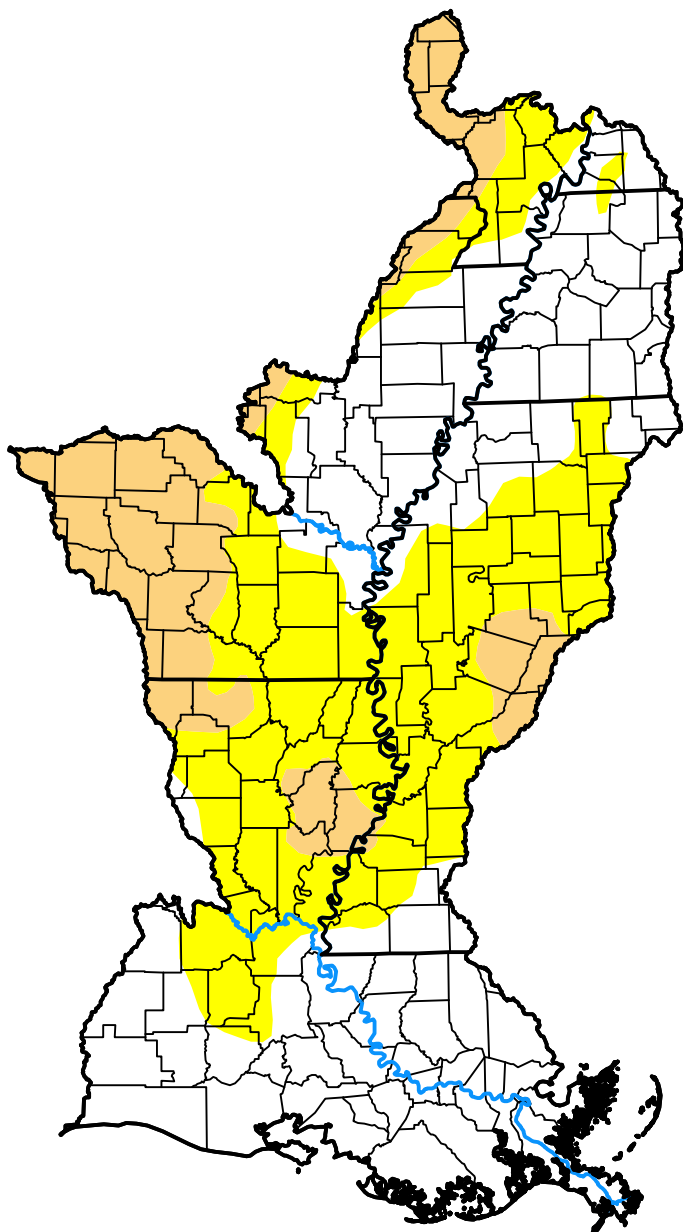


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.21	50.79	16.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-26-2017	50.53	49.47	15.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-03-2017	99.02	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	46.67	53.33	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 11-03-2016	1.95	98.05	82.28	17.29	4.05	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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