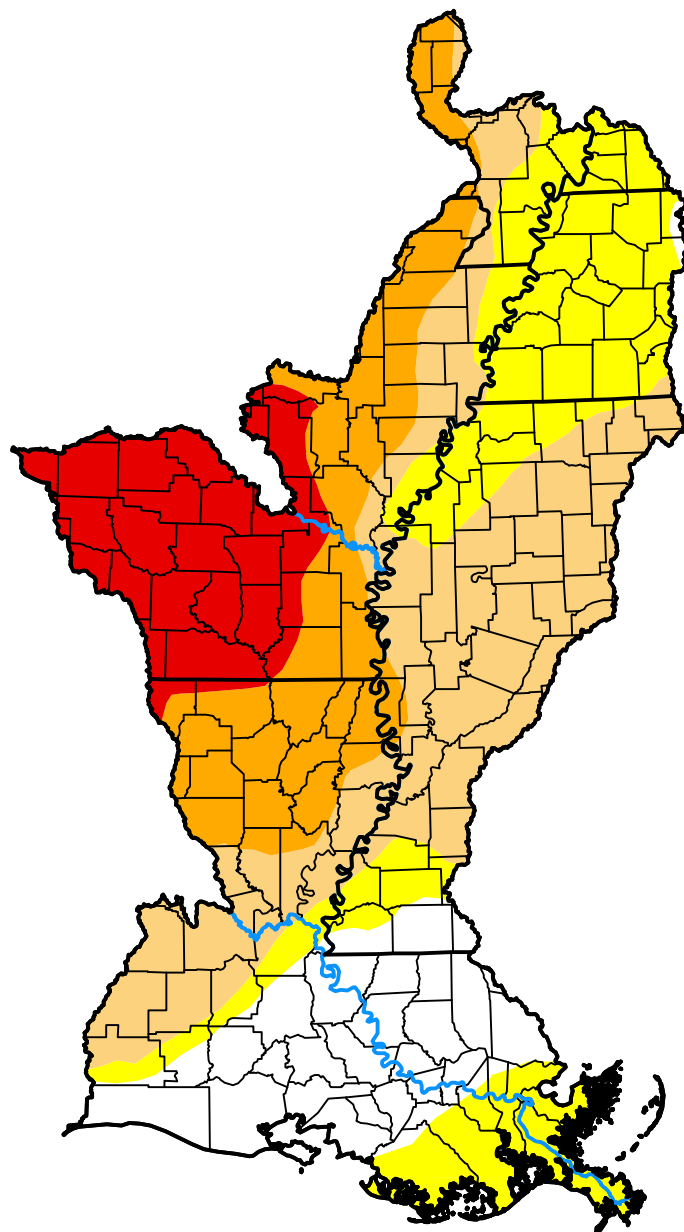


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.10	23.90	28.91	17.30	13.79	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2017</i>	19.73	24.55	34.32	12.31	9.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2017</i>	96.81	3.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	46.67	26.49	26.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	88.20	11.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2016</i>	0.19	23.41	60.57	15.84	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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