

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

January 23, 2018

(Released Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 37.57 | 62.43 | 38.10 | 16.30 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-18-2018</i>              | 37.58 | 62.42 | 38.10 | 16.30 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-26-2017</i>           | 50.53 | 49.47 | 15.12 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 38.15 | 61.85 | 40.02 | 16.52 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 88.20 | 11.80 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-26-2017</i>           | 75.27 | 24.73 | 1.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

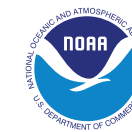
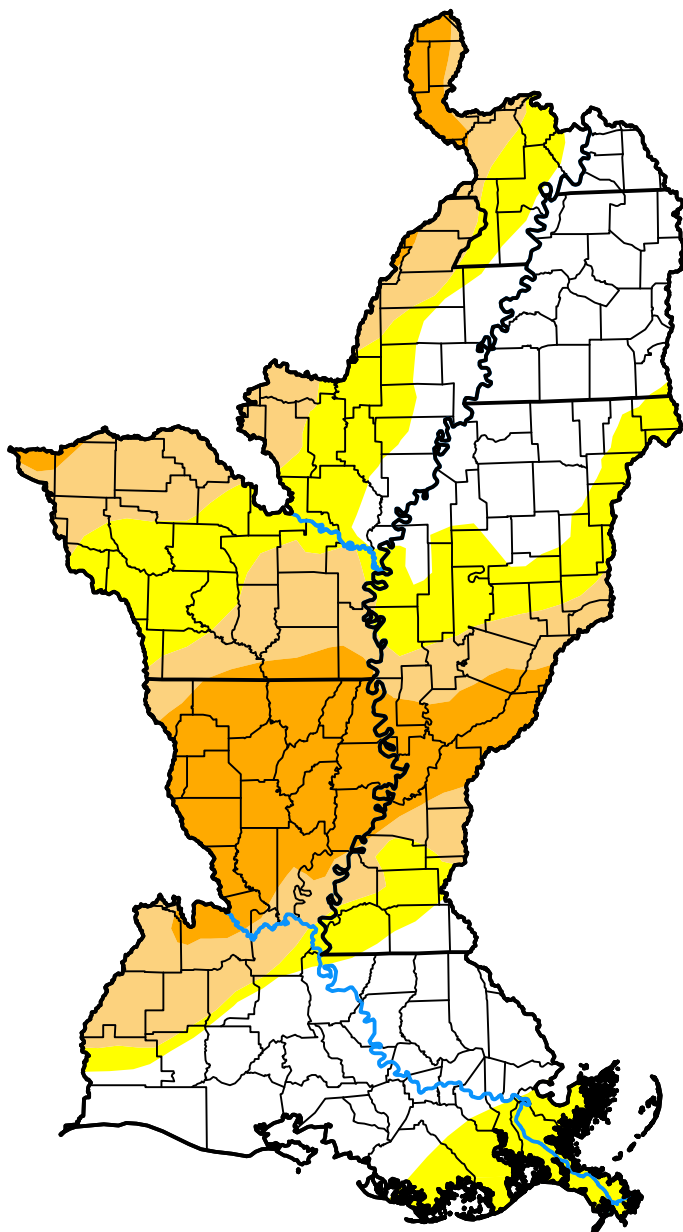
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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