

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

July 18, 2000

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 10.65 | 89.35 | 59.75 | 21.66 | 11.40 | 1.90 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-13-2000</i>              | 43.49 | 56.51 | 27.45 | 18.05 | 10.42 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-20-2000</i>           | 20.22 | 79.78 | 39.99 | 25.75 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2000</i> | 1.27  | 98.73 | 59.76 | 17.53 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b>                         | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |
| <b>One Year Ago</b>                                | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |

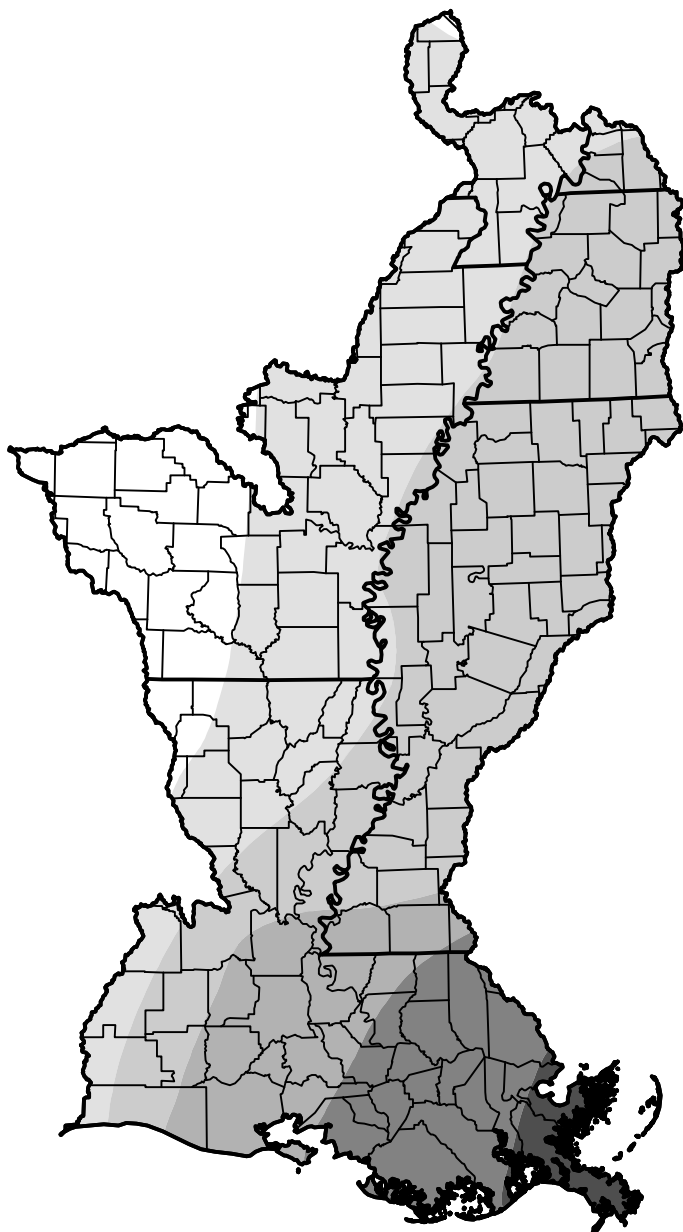
### Intensity:

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