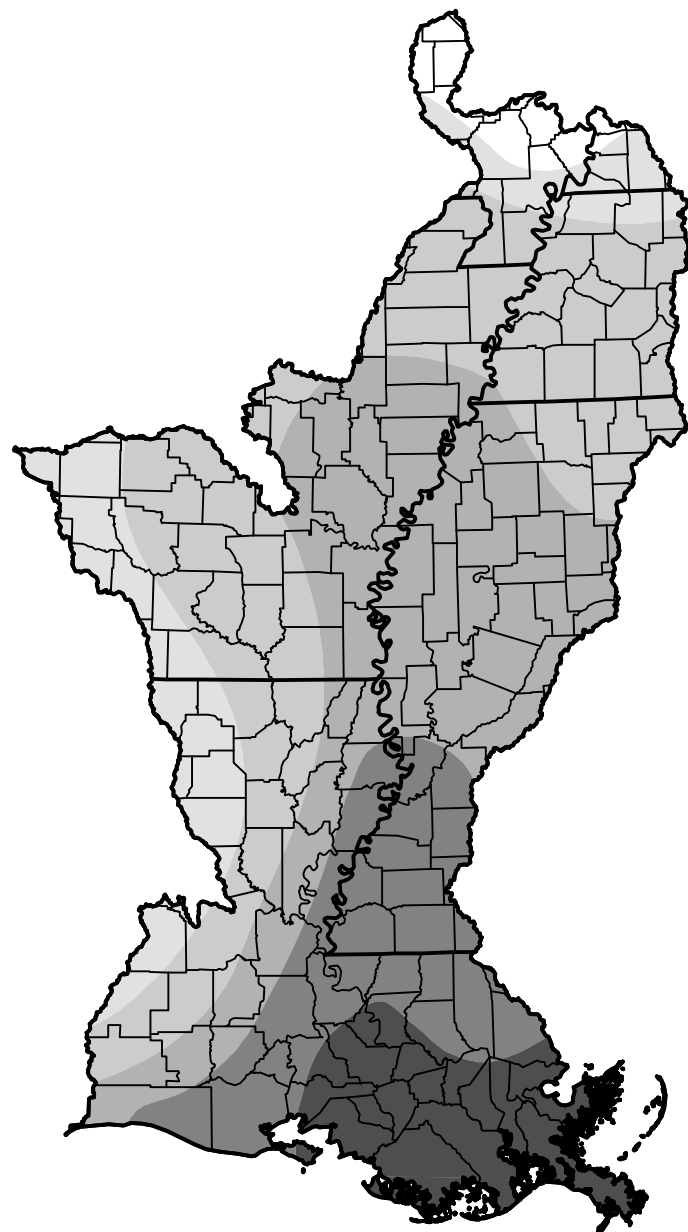


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.73	11.11	31.47	29.47	15.35	9.88
Last Week <i>08-17-2000</i>	2.85	14.48	42.63	22.99	11.18	5.87
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2000</i>	33.10	35.36	12.47	5.38	13.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i>	1.27	38.97	42.23	17.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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