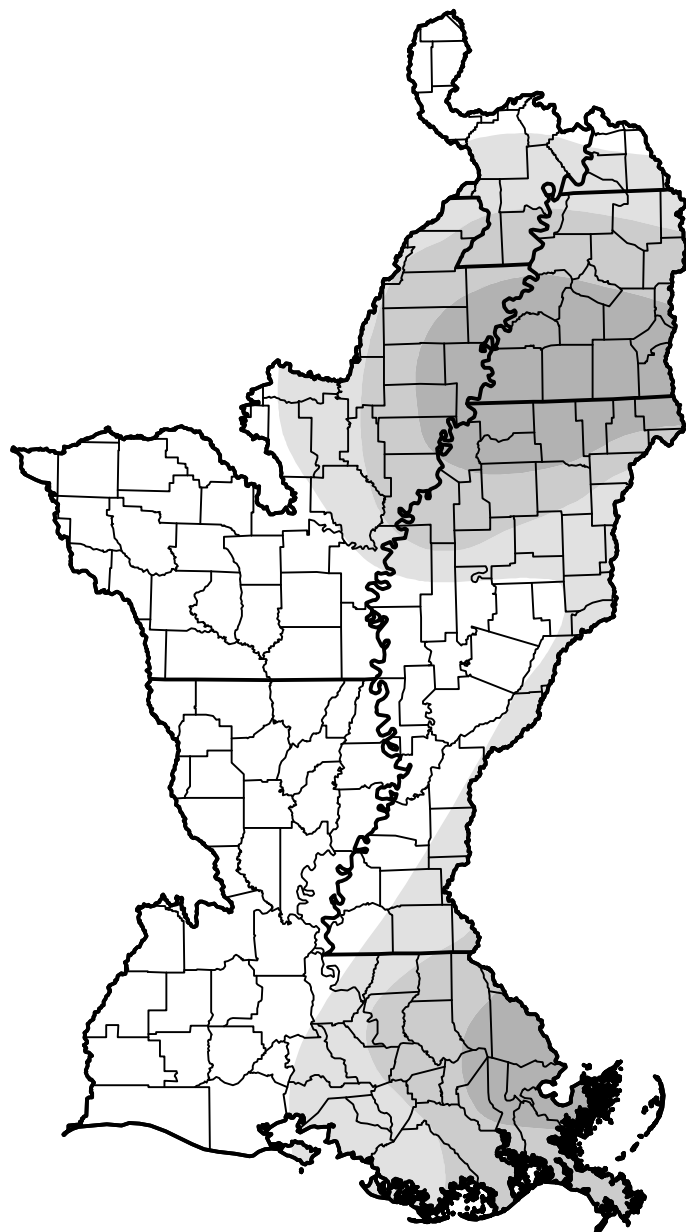


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.52	18.90	17.27	13.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2000</i>	37.47	24.38	19.07	19.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2000</i>	0.00	0.43	2.22	31.49	65.76	0.10
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 <i>09-28-2000</i>	0.10	2.28	6.95	24.43	66.06	0.18
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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