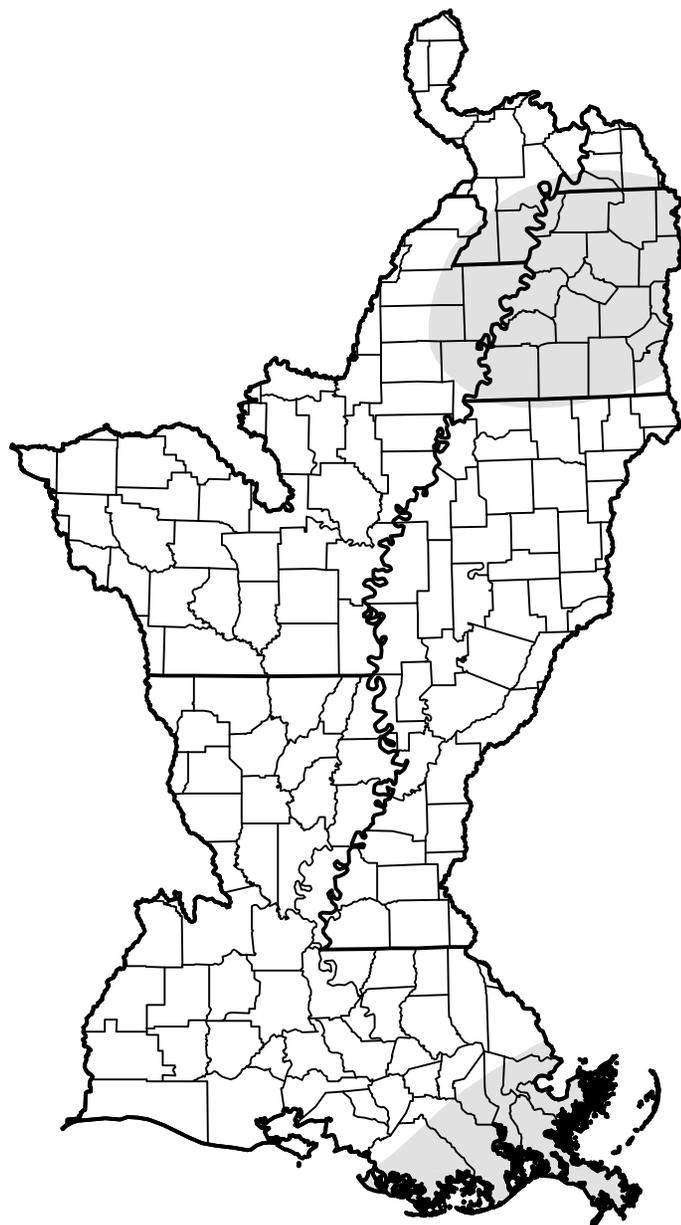


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**March 6, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.06	16.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2001</i>	73.63	26.37	3.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-07-2000</i>	35.13	64.87	36.79	19.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	51.29	48.71	25.64	10.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	0.10	99.90	97.61	90.67	66.24	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-09-2000</i>	7.33	92.67	81.96	53.60	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*



*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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