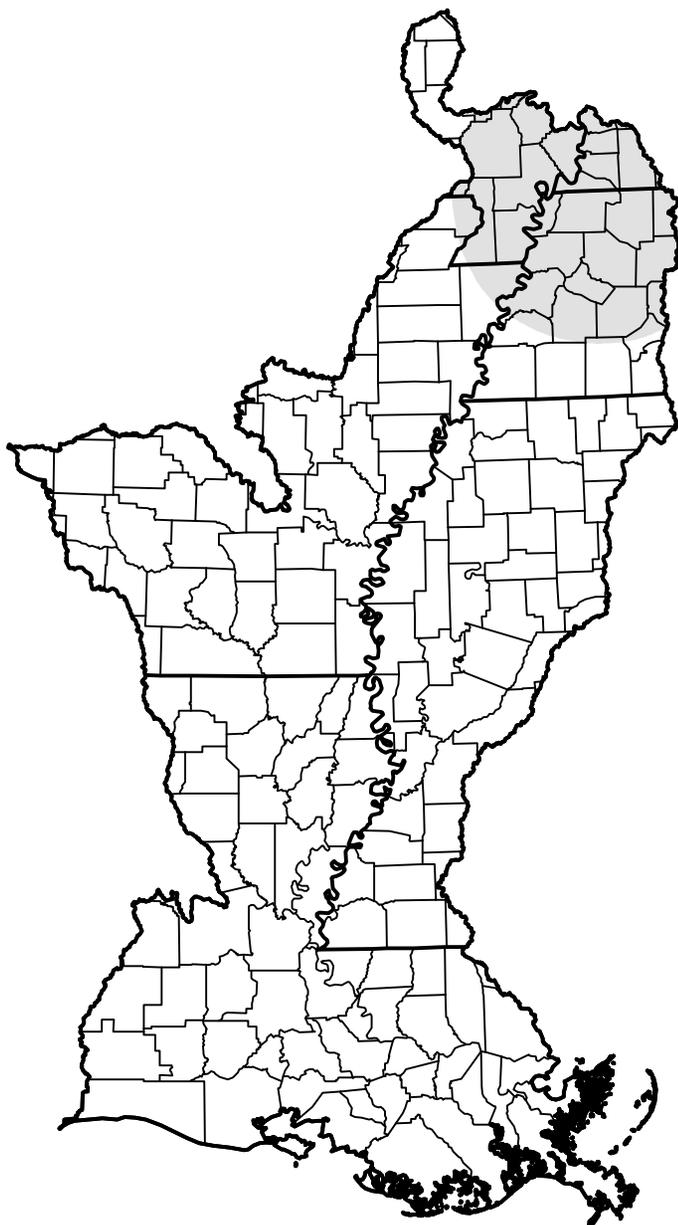


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.30	10.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2001</i>	85.82	14.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	50.52	49.48	30.58	13.31	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	51.29	48.71	25.64	10.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	0.10	99.90	97.61	90.67	66.24	0.18
One Year Ago <i>03-23-2000</i>	7.44	92.56	73.77	52.28	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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