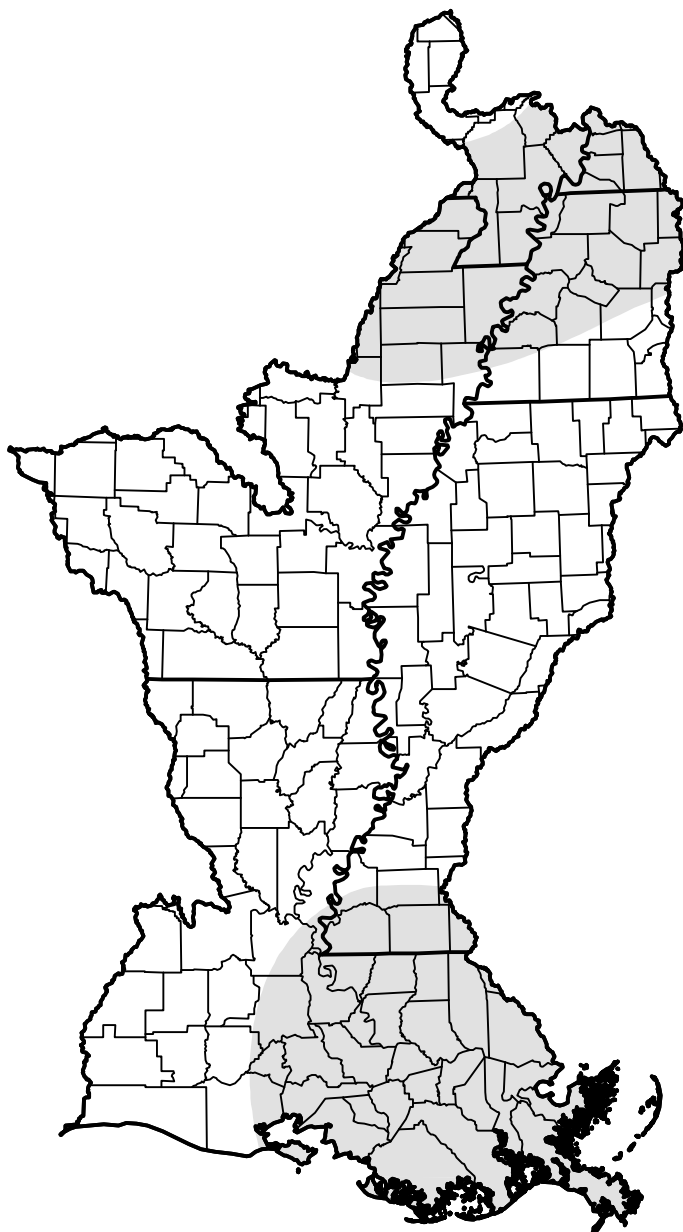


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.89	33.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-12-2001</i>	84.32	15.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2001</i>	49.53	50.47	26.21	11.07	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>04-20-2000</i>	20.22	79.78	39.99	25.75	0.00	0.00

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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