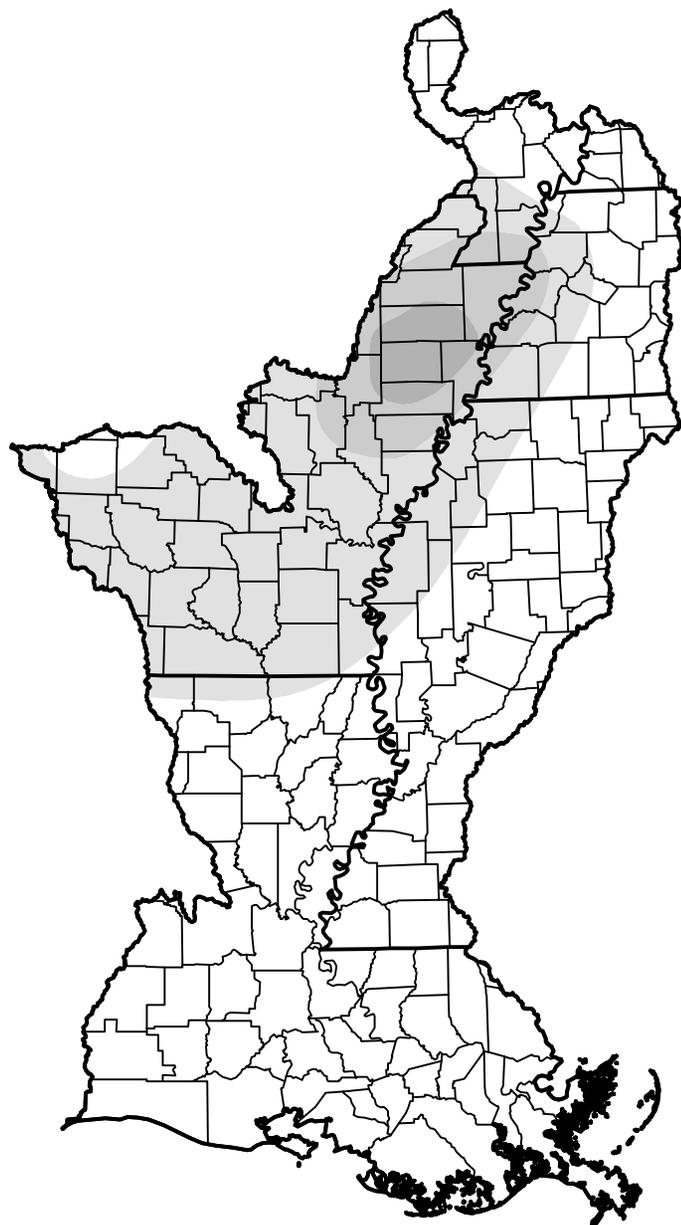


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**August 21, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.30	34.70	8.04	2.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2001</i>	63.34	36.66	8.04	2.08	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2001</i>	30.13	69.87	35.94	12.30	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>08-24-2000</i>	2.73	97.27	86.16	54.69	25.23	9.88

***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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