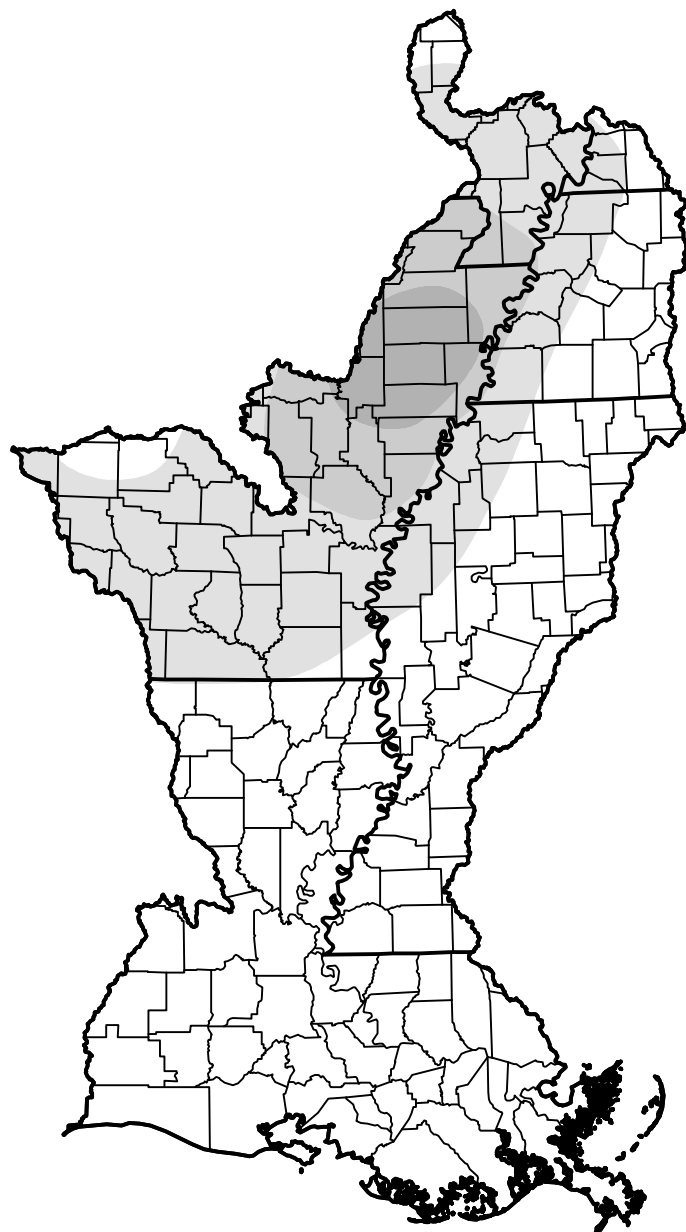


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**August 28, 2001**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 30, 2001)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.39 | 36.61 | 11.45 | 3.74  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-23-2001</i>              | 65.30 | 34.70 | 8.04  | 2.08  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2001</i>           | 30.13 | 69.87 | 36.70 | 12.20 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 51.29 | 48.71 | 25.64 | 10.44 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 0.10  | 99.90 | 97.61 | 90.67 | 66.24 | 0.18 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-31-2000</i>           | 3.04  | 96.96 | 90.54 | 64.25 | 41.70 | 9.88 |

### 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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