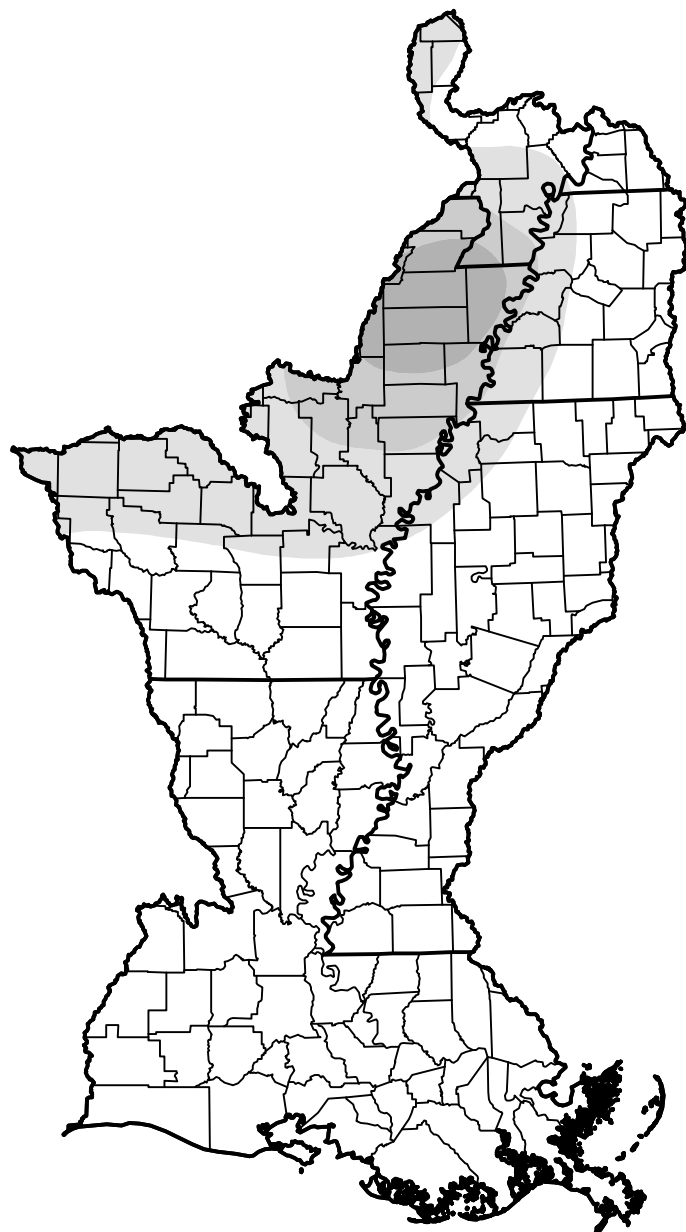


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.24	16.10	5.04	3.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-30-2001</i>	63.39	25.16	7.72	3.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-07-2001</i>	44.62	23.24	20.68	11.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	51.29	23.07	15.20	10.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	0.10	2.28	6.95	24.43	66.06	0.18
One Year Ago <i>09-07-2000</i>	1.37	4.68	8.36	24.61	46.04	14.94

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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