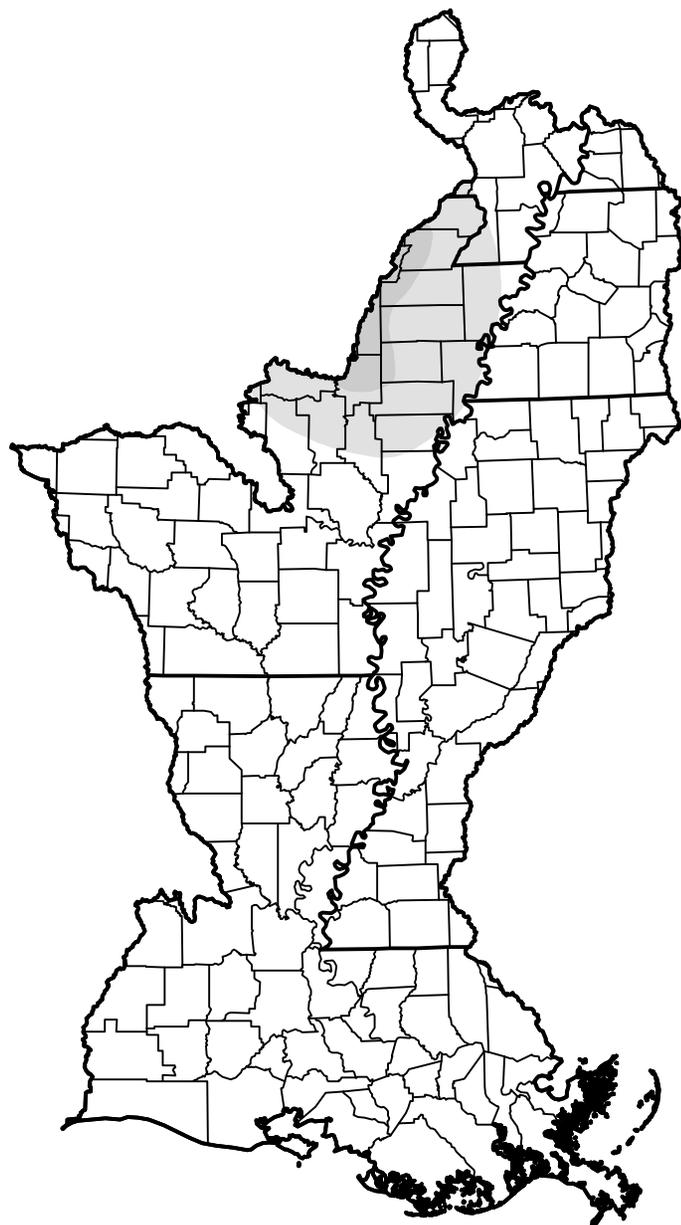


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 23, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.54	8.46	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-18-2001</i>	91.54	8.46	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-26-2001</i>	57.62	42.38	15.35	6.82	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>09-27-2001</i>	79.41	20.59	8.66	3.62	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-26-2000</i>	0.80	99.20	97.42	88.00	74.06	10.13

***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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