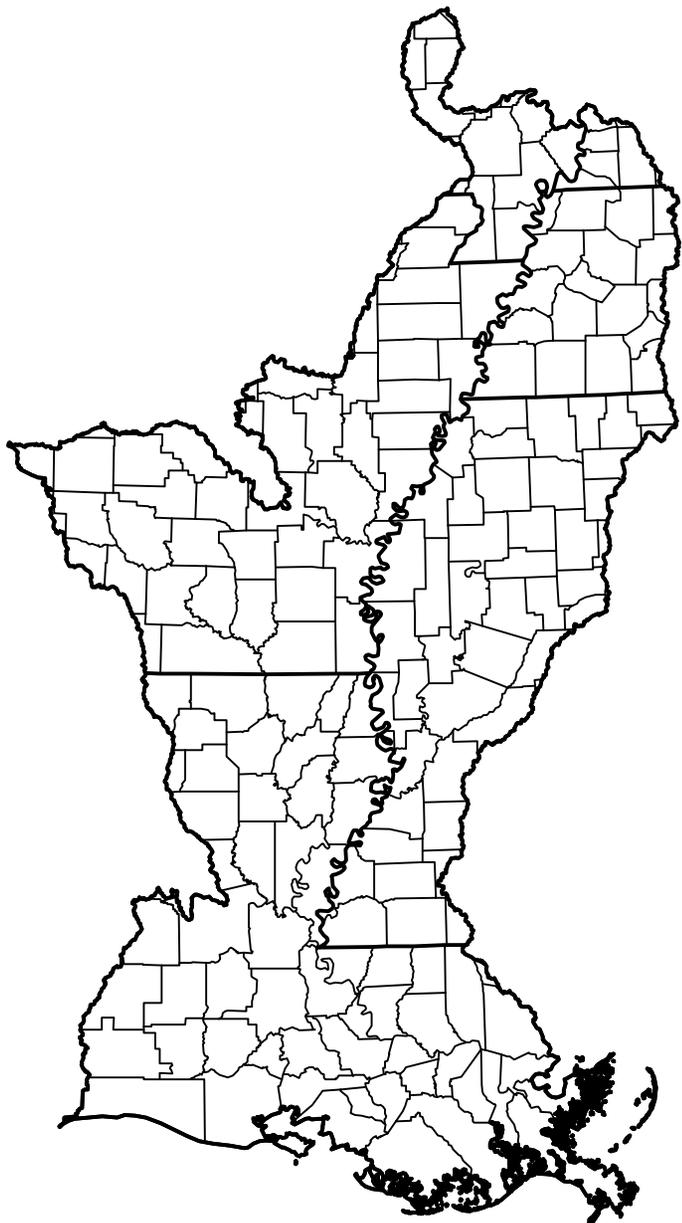


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	78.03	13.31	5.04	3.62	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>09-27-2001</i>	79.41	11.93	5.04	3.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	50.52	18.90	17.27	13.31	0.00	0.00

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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