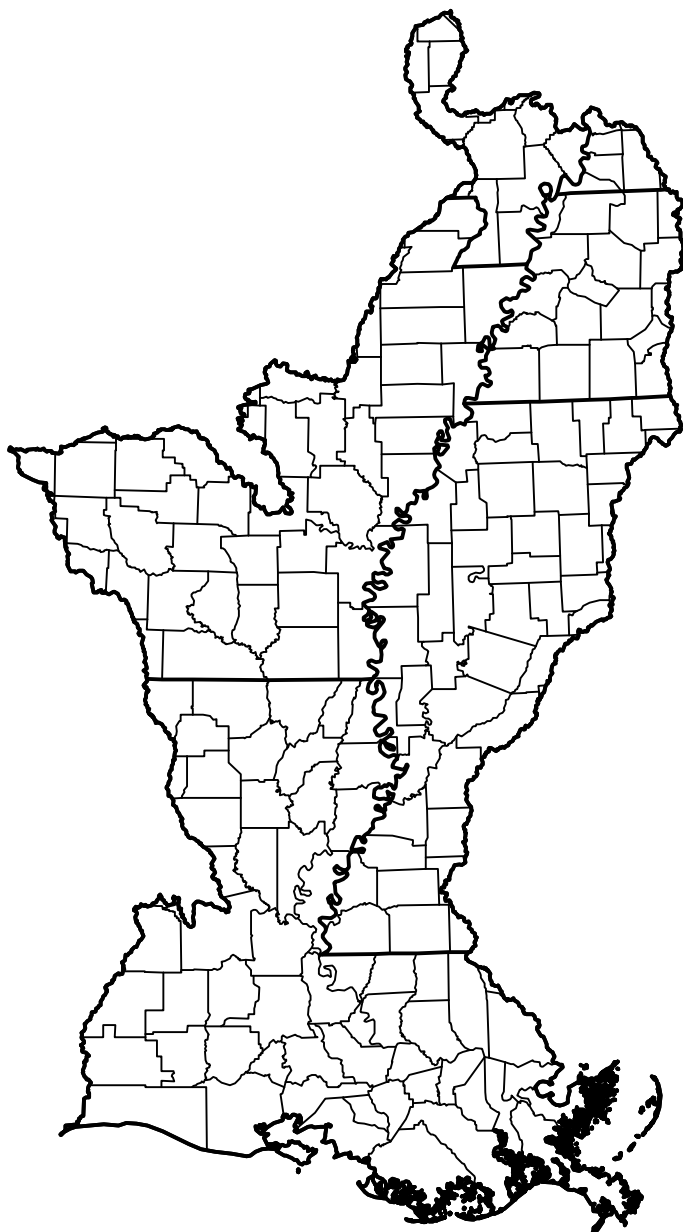


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 12-20-2001	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-27-2001	79.41	11.93	5.04	3.62	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2001	51.29	23.07	15.20	10.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	79.41	11.93	5.04	3.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-28-2000	51.29	18.83	16.25	13.62	0.00	0.00

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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