

# U.S. Drought Monitor

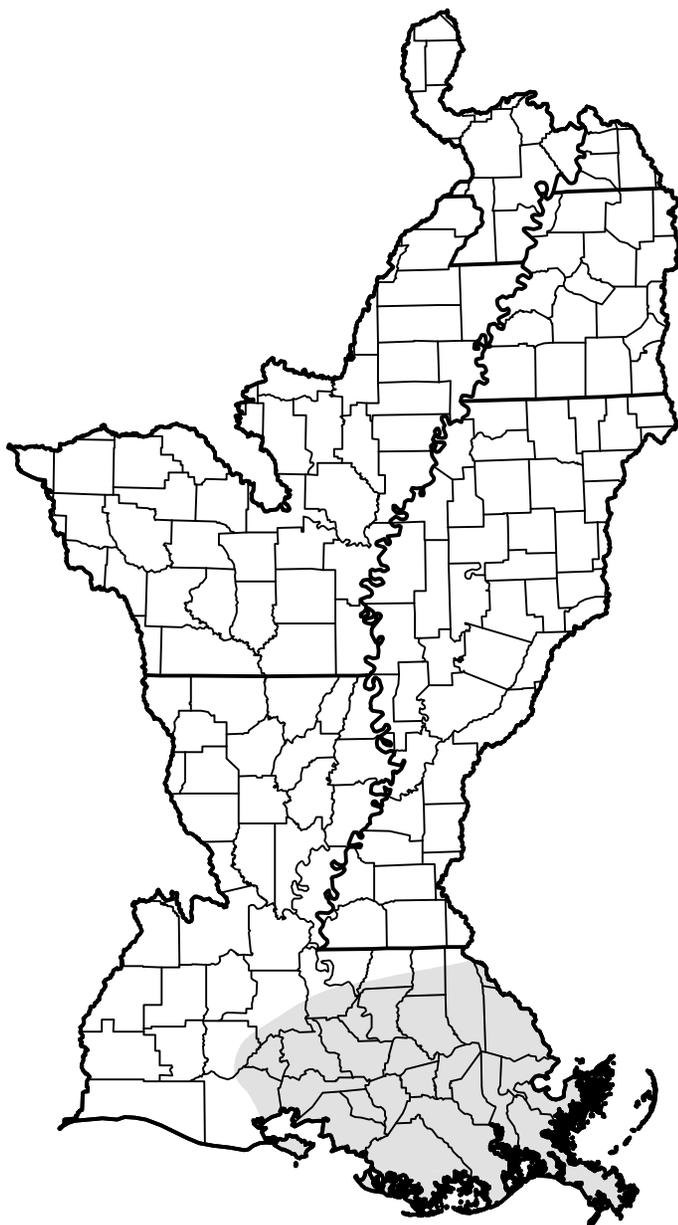
## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**February 26, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.76	14.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2002</i>	86.59	13.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2001</i>	91.35	5.88	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	79.41	11.93	5.04	3.62	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2001</i>	73.63	22.61	3.76	0.00	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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