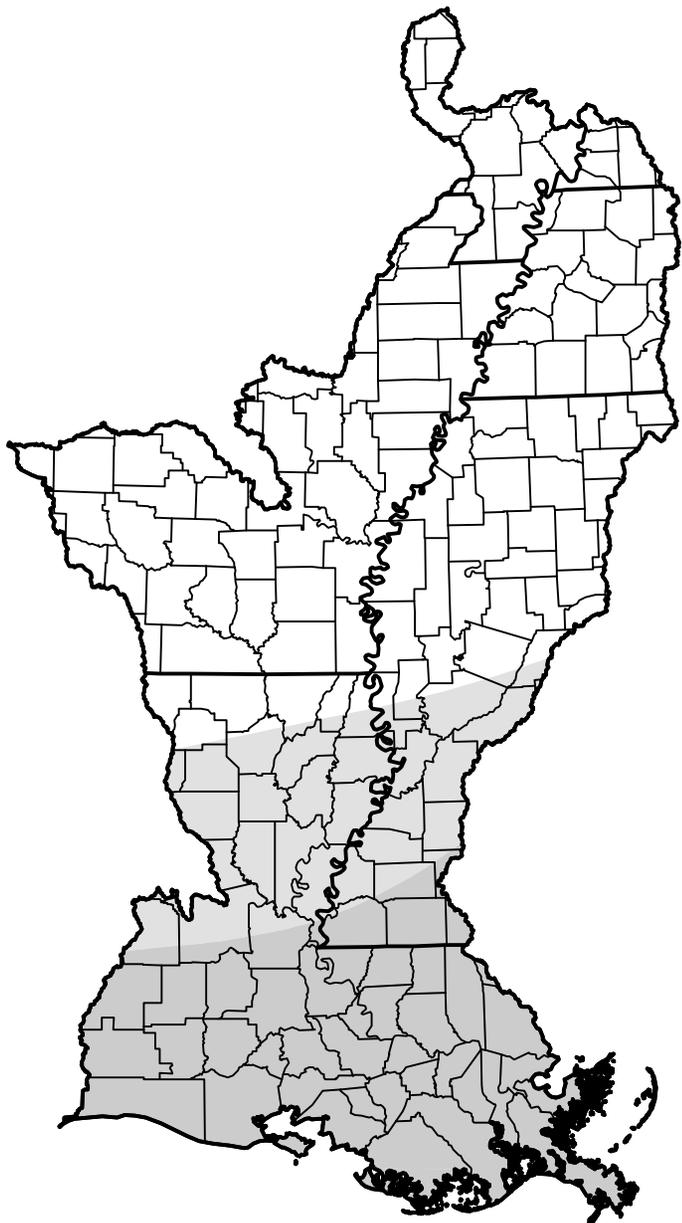


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**May 21, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.91	41.09	26.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2002</i>	59.06	40.94	25.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2002</i>	86.59	13.41	0.00	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	20.59	8.66	3.62	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-24-2001</i>	30.13	69.87	35.94	12.30	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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