

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

July 9, 2002

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.17  | 63.16 | 19.86 | 4.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-03-2002</i>              | 47.88  | 27.05 | 18.00 | 7.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-11-2002</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 79.41  | 11.93 | 5.04  | 3.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-12-2001</i>           | 70.11  | 13.46 | 7.61  | 8.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

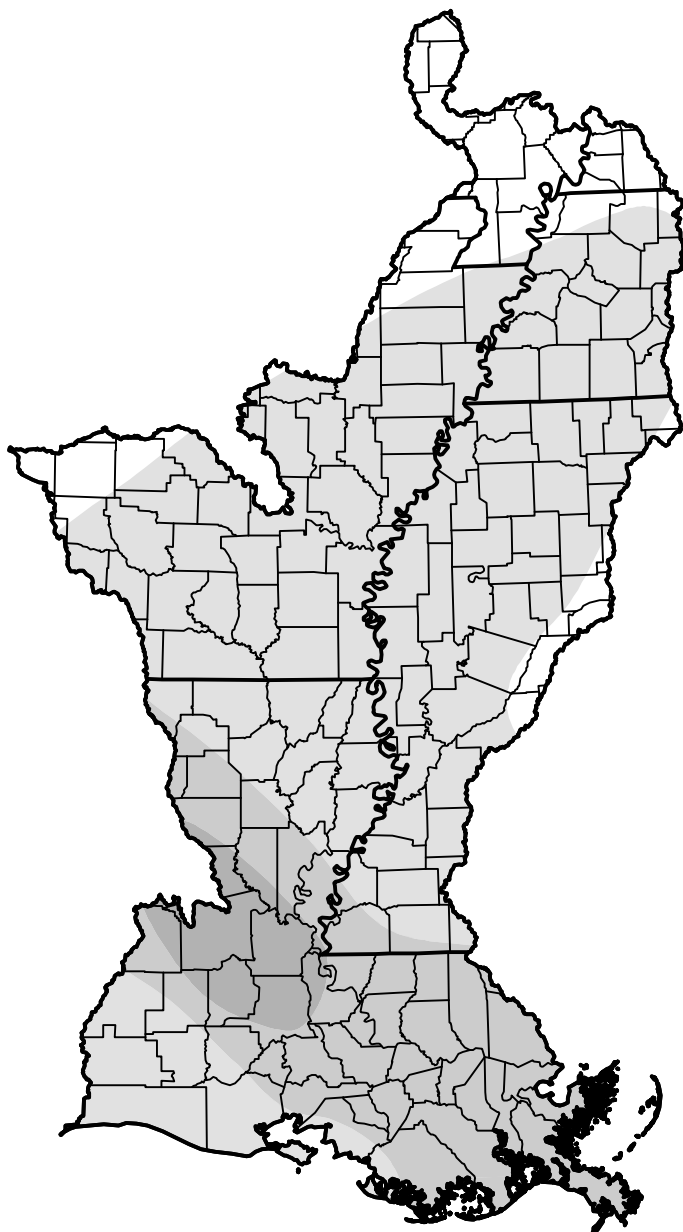
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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