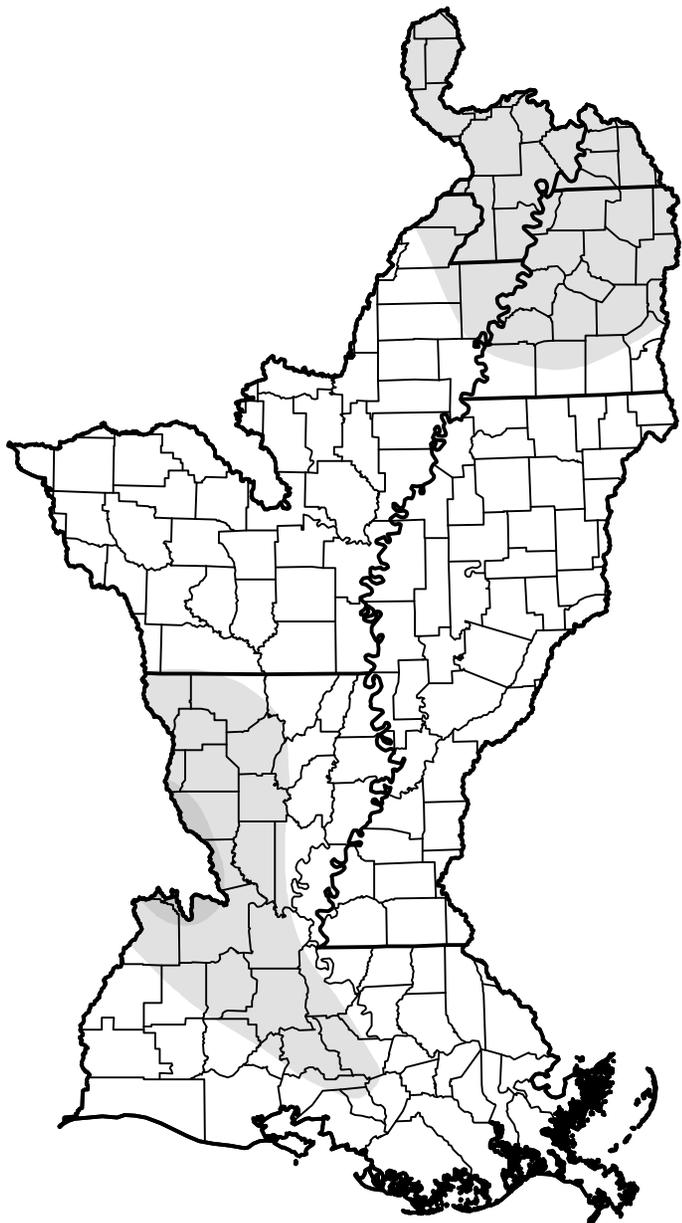


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**August 6, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.10	26.09	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-01-2002</i>	49.38	38.25	12.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-09-2002</i>	74.04	25.96	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	11.93	5.04	3.62	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-09-2001</i>	43.54	32.16	18.79	5.51	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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