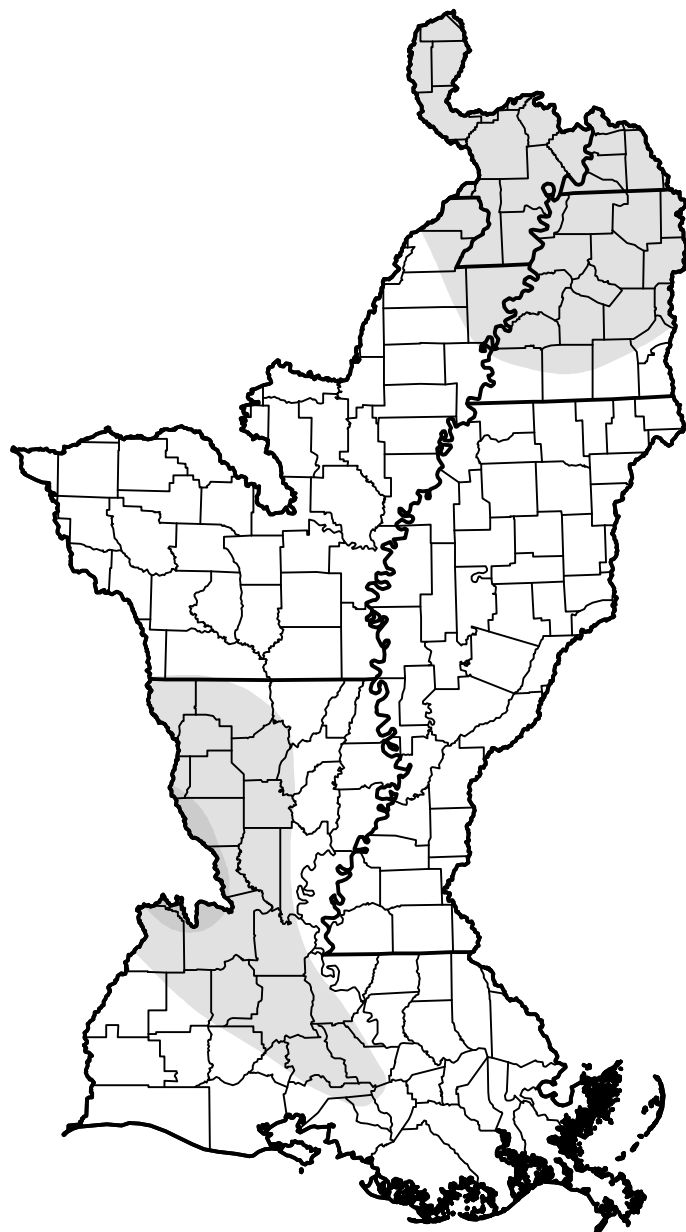


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.10	26.90	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-01-2002</i>	49.38	50.62	12.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-09-2002</i>	74.04	25.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	79.41	20.59	8.66	3.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-09-2001</i>	43.54	56.46	24.30	5.51	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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