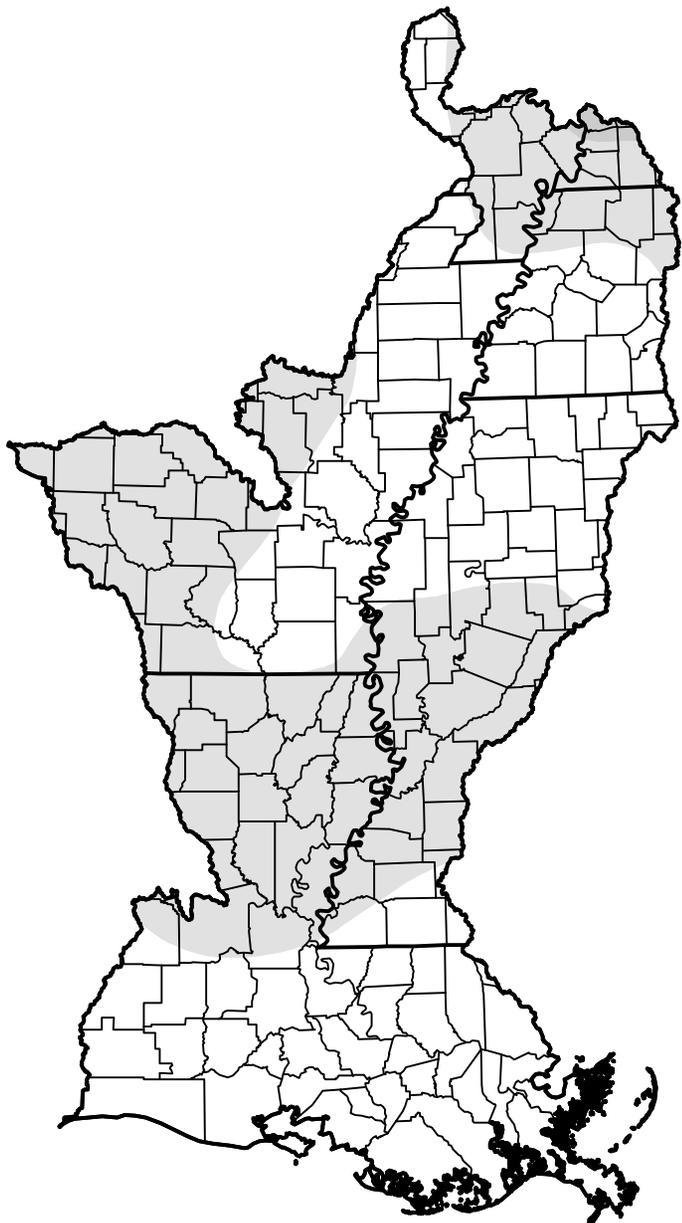


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 17, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.54	42.09	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-12-2002</i>	74.75	24.62	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-20-2002</i>	55.05	13.67	20.97	10.31	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>09-20-2001</i>	78.03	13.31	5.04	3.62	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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