

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.81	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2002</i>	88.19	11.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2002</i>	13.35	61.52	20.09	5.03	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>10-03-2002</i>	92.95	7.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2001</i>	91.54	7.02	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.00

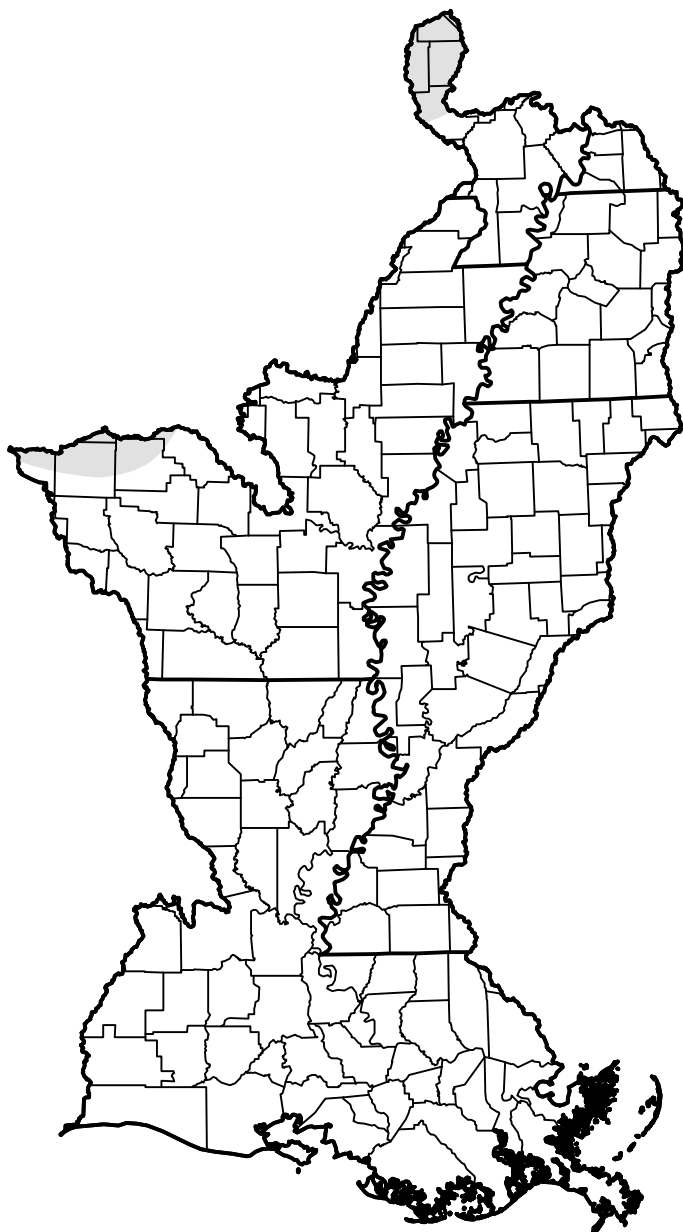
Intensity:

 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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