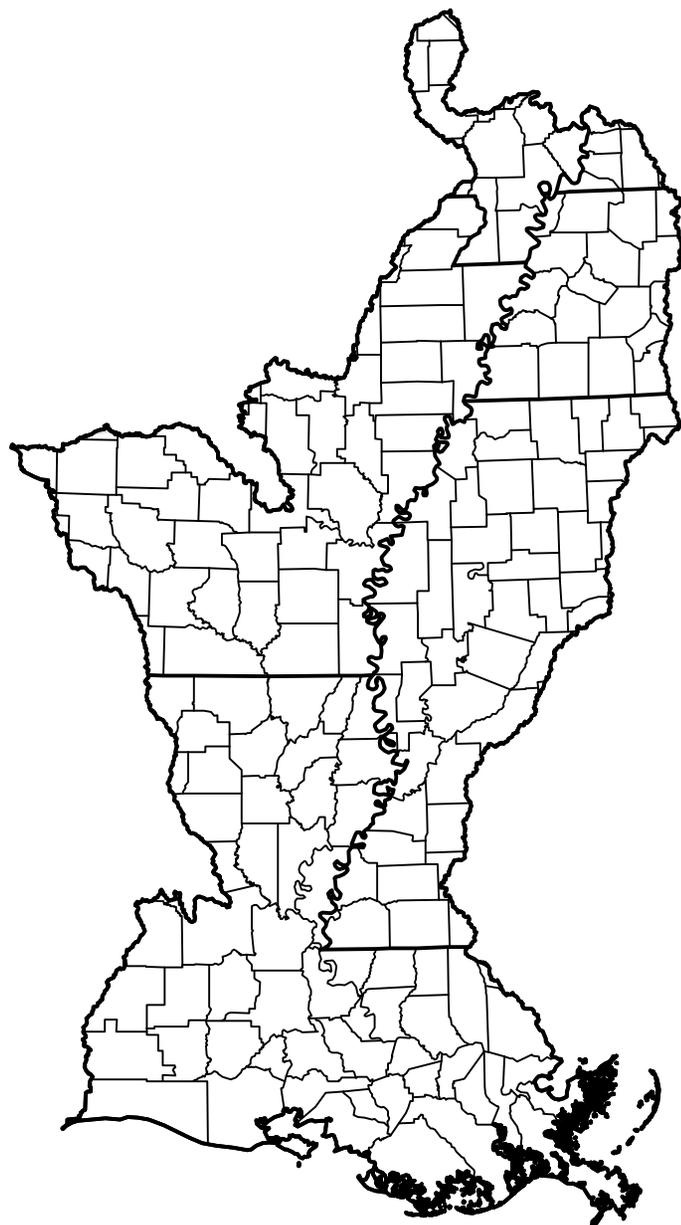


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**December 24, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	99.98	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2002</i>	92.02	7.98	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>10-03-2002</i>	92.95	7.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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