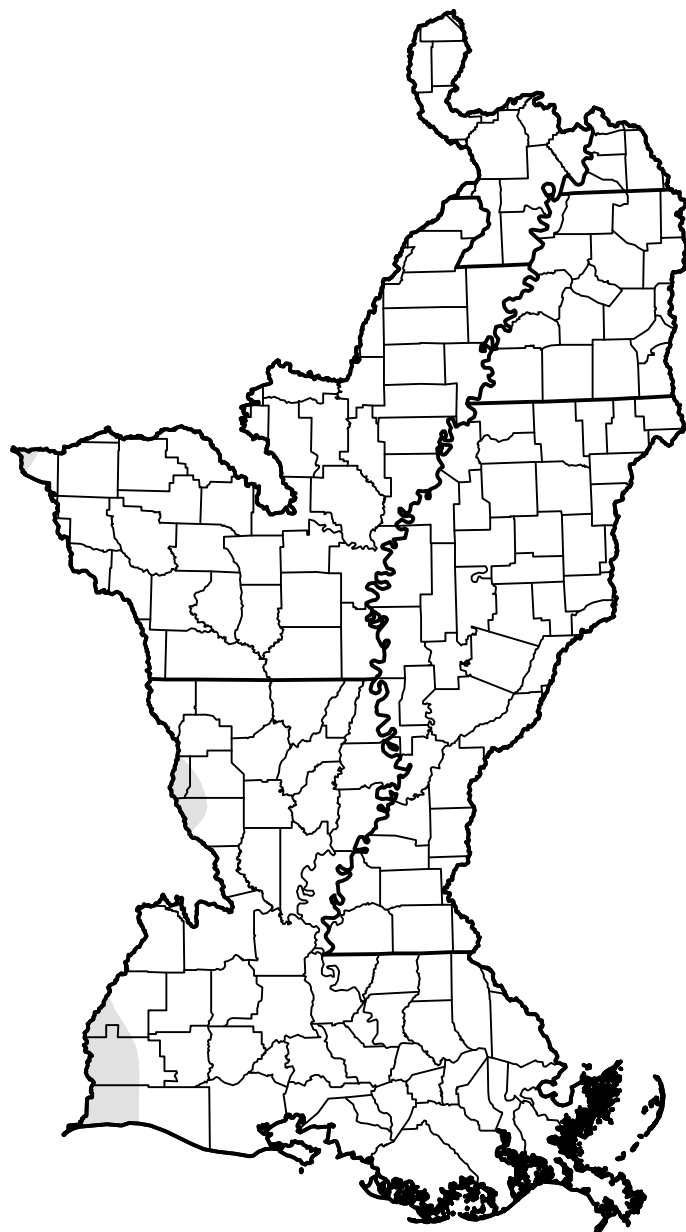


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	98.13	1.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-19-2003</i>	71.43	22.58	5.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-27-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</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>06-27-2002</i>	52.81	14.21	23.40	9.59	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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