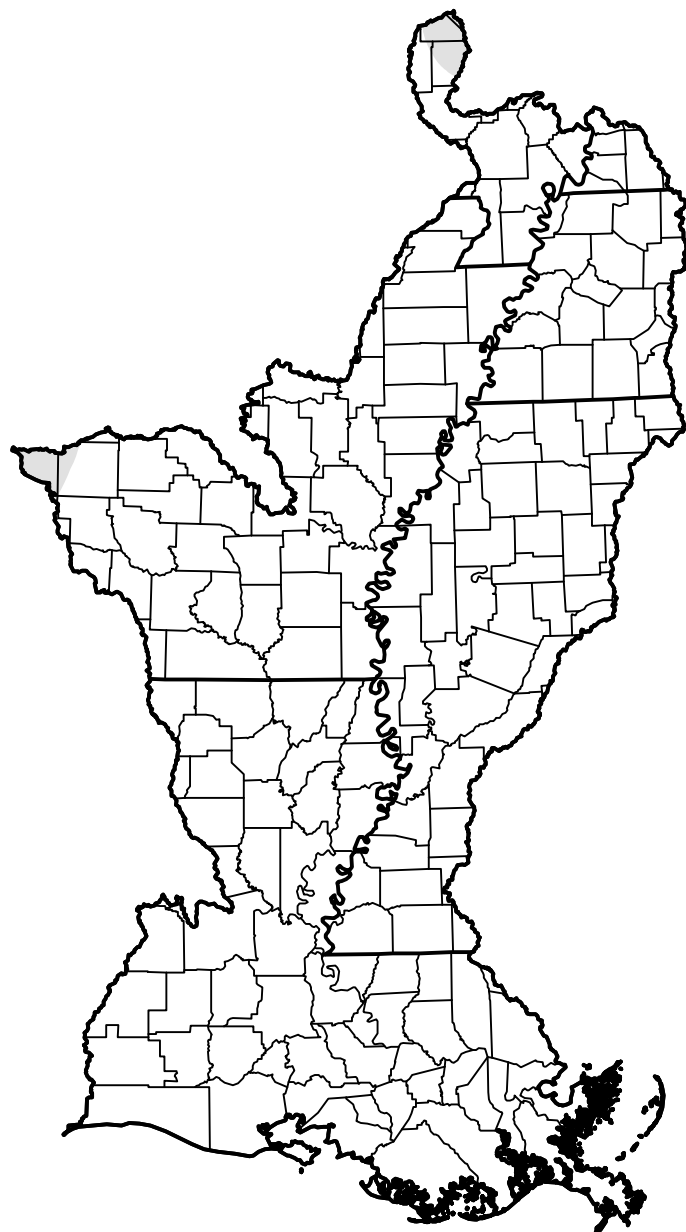


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.10	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-24-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-01-2003	52.21	47.79	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	92.95	7.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-01-2002	49.38	50.62	12.38	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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