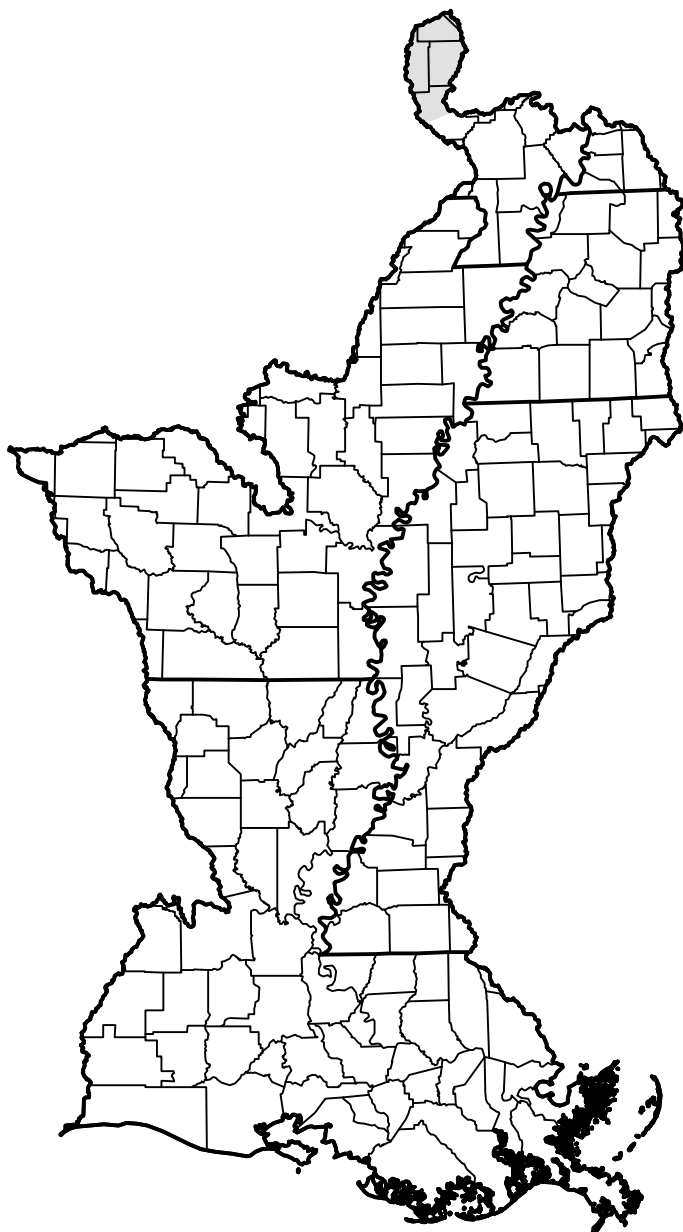


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**September 2, 2003**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 98.90  | 1.10  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-28-2003</i>              | 95.33  | 2.94  | 1.72  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-05-2003</i>           | 45.73  | 30.75 | 12.71 | 10.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 92.95  | 7.05  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-05-2002</i>           | 86.36  | 13.01 | 0.63  | 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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