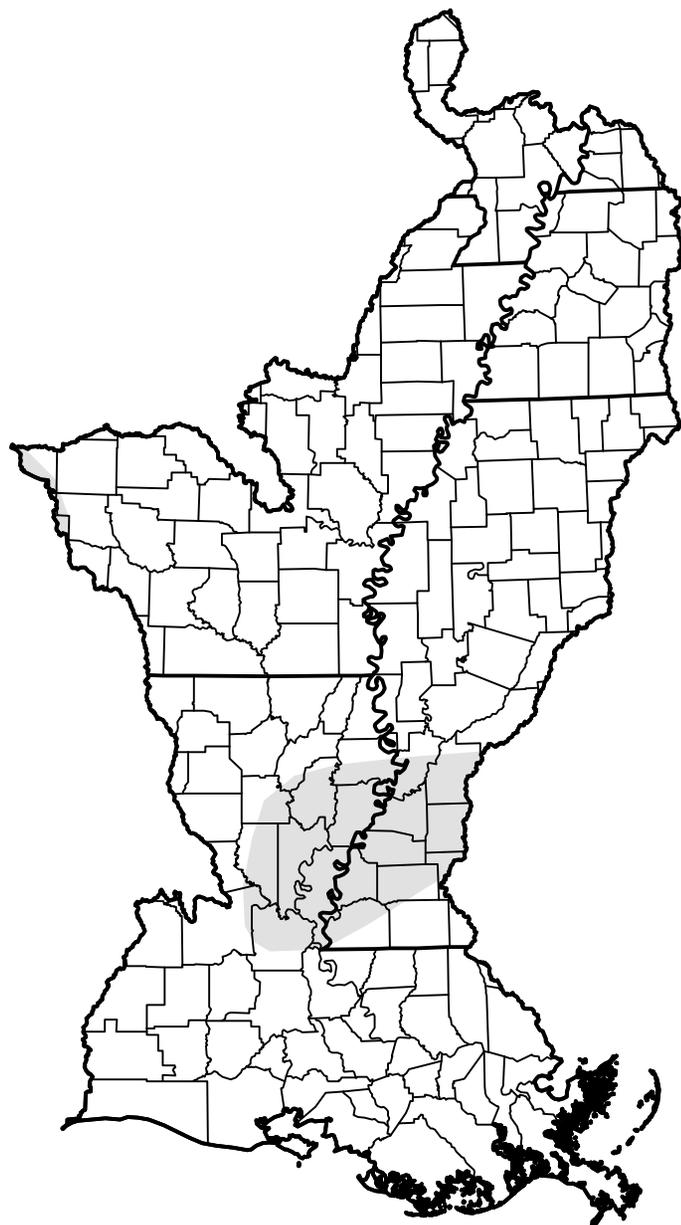


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**April 27, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.25	8.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2004</i>	71.08	28.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2004</i>	96.77	3.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	97.76	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-01-2003</i>	52.21	47.79	0.07	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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