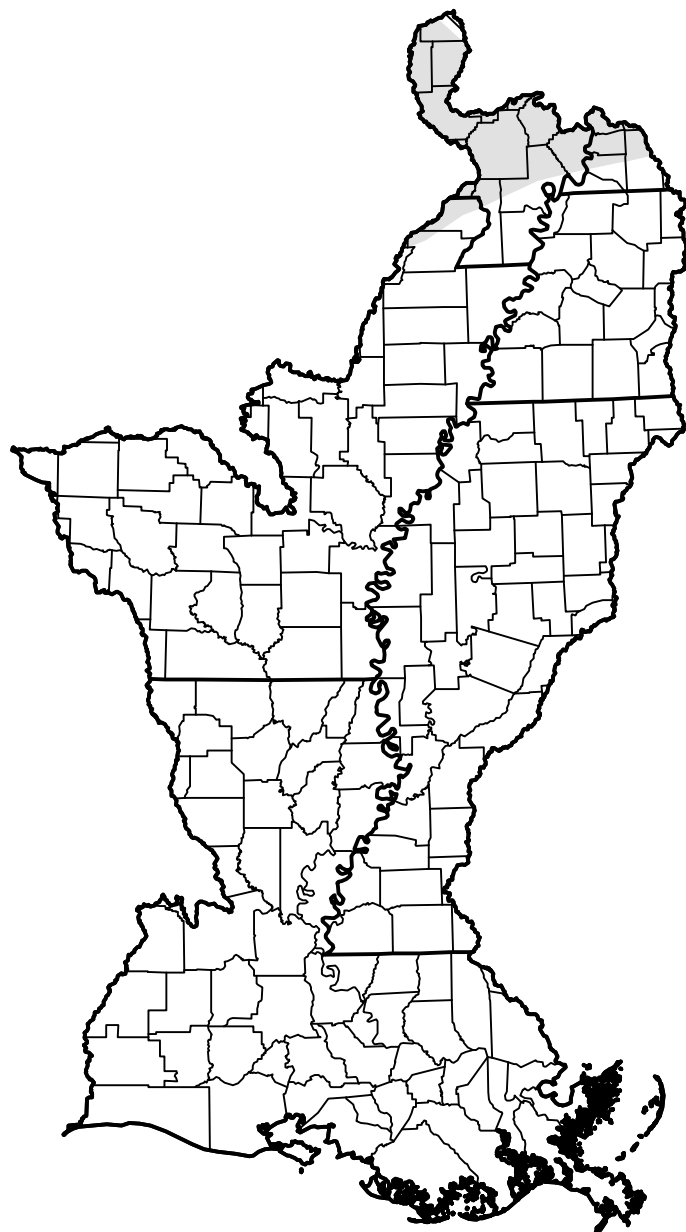


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**October 26, 2004**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 95.63  | 4.37  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-21-2004</i>              | 92.58  | 7.42  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-29-2004</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 97.76  | 2.24  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 53.43  | 46.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-30-2003</i>           | 76.68  | 23.32 | 0.00 | 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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