

# U.S. Drought Monitor

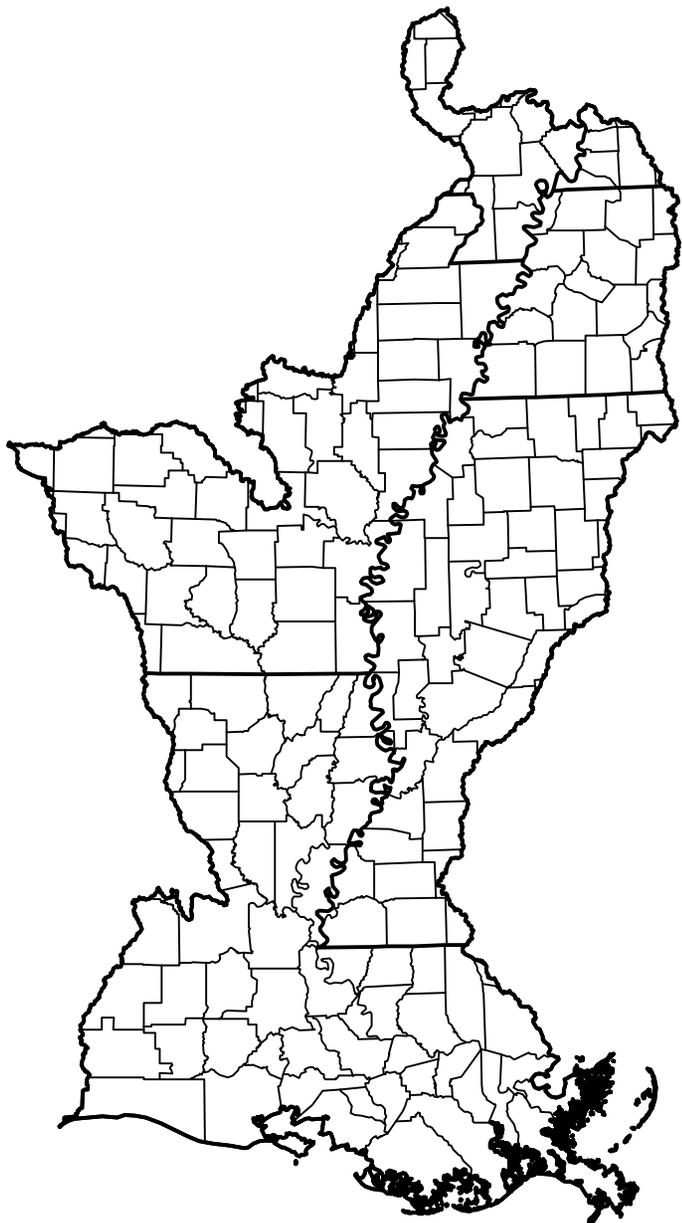
## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**December 21, 2004**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2004</i>	74.65	25.35	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>09-30-2004</i>	53.43	46.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2003</i>	97.41	2.59	0.00	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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