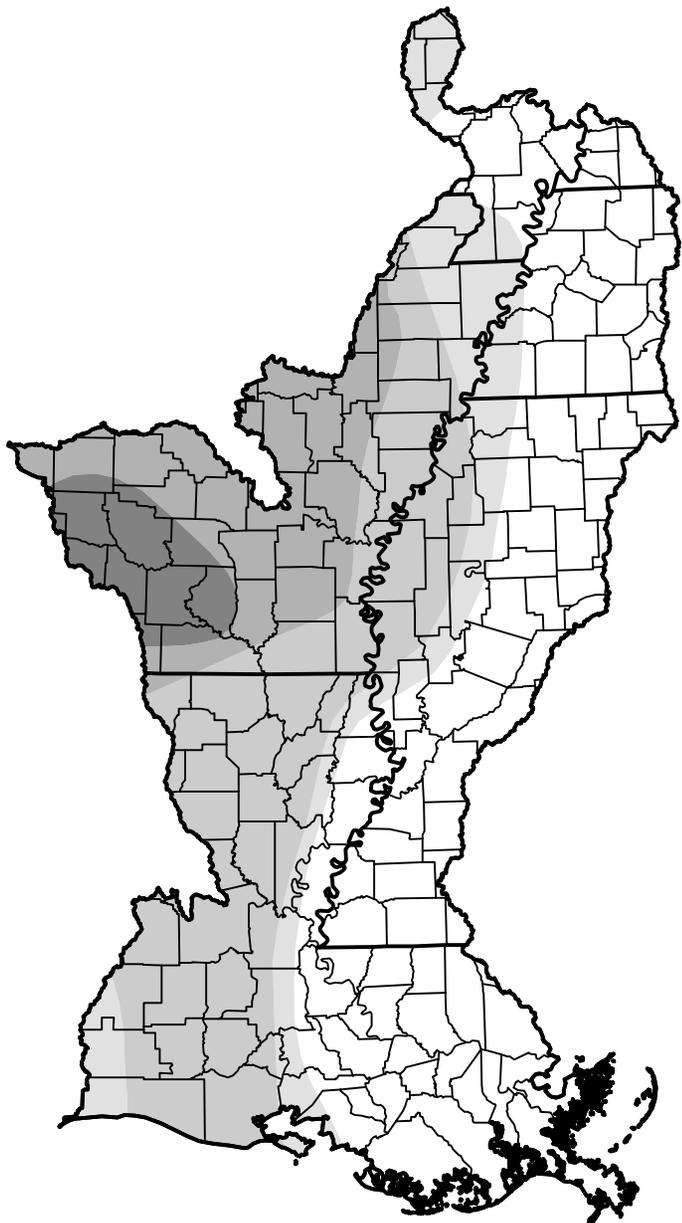


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 44.12 | 55.88 | 44.04 | 17.59 | 4.85 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-08-2005</i> | 52.41 | 47.59 | 27.83 | 16.40 | 2.64 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2005</i> | 27.04 | 72.96 | 45.40 | 15.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i> | 53.43 | 46.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-16-2004</i> | 83.83 | 16.17 | 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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