

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 20, 2005**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.79  | 13.24 | 23.34 | 19.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-15-2005</i>              | 44.12  | 11.85 | 26.45 | 12.73 | 4.85 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2005</i>           | 35.49  | 18.28 | 33.64 | 12.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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>09-23-2004</i>           | 74.65  | 25.35 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

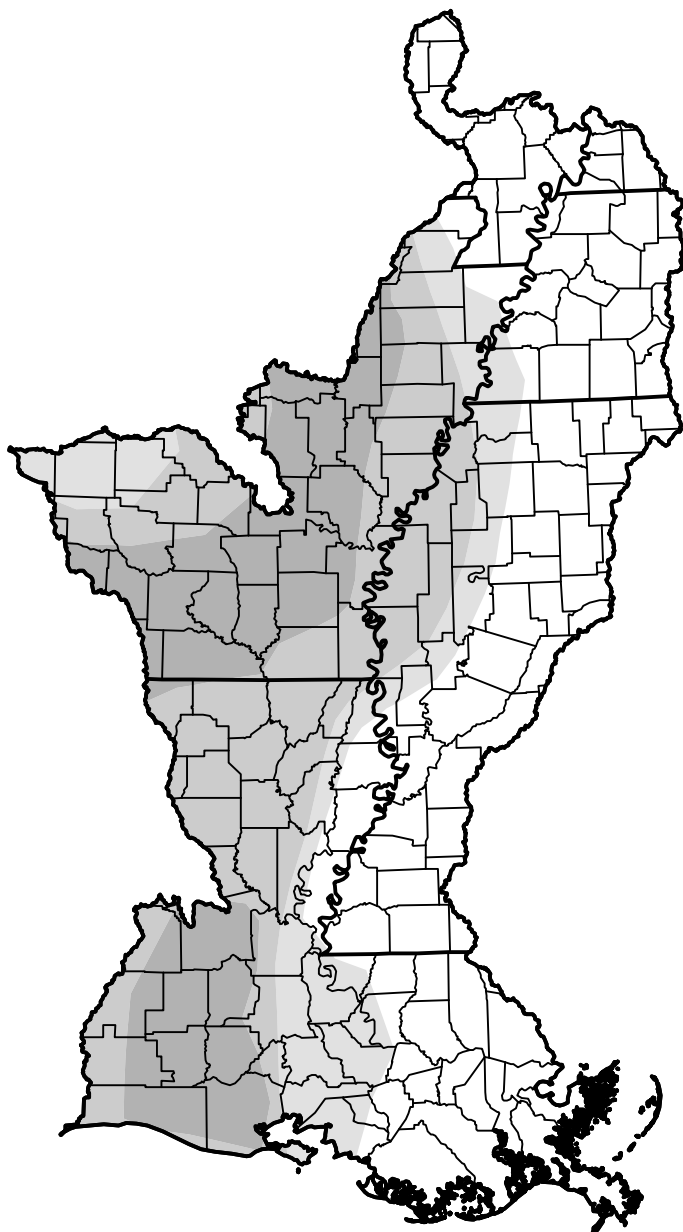
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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