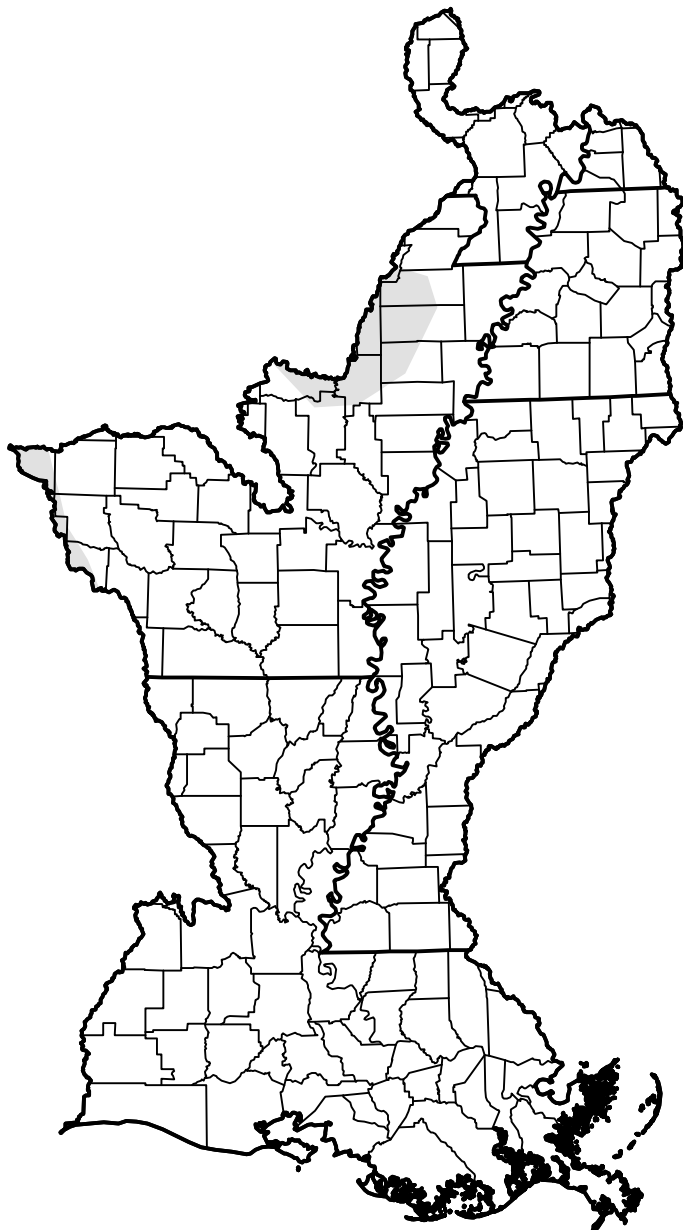


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-22-2005</i>	43.79	13.24	23.34	19.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-30-2005</i>	20.78	27.50	21.70	28.73	1.29	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>09-30-2004</i>	53.43	46.57	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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