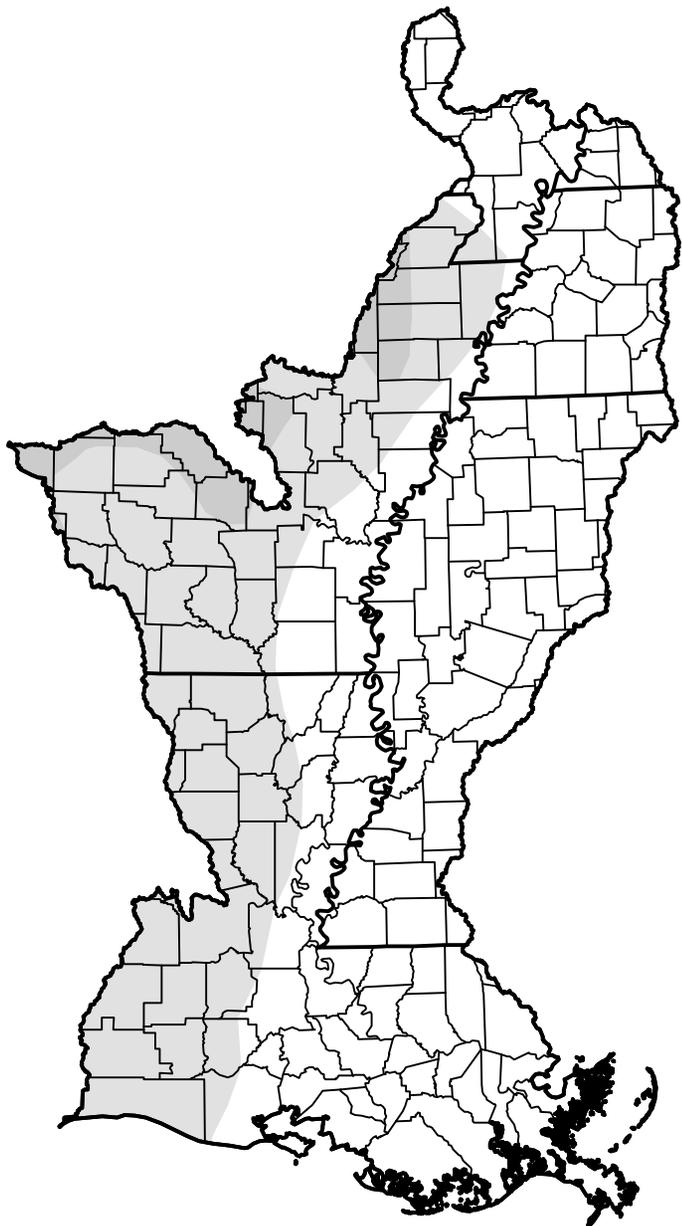


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 64.46 | 31.44 | 4.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-20-2005</i> | 85.19 | 14.60 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2005</i> | 40.84 | 31.31 | 12.91 | 12.02 | 2.91 | 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>09-29-2005</i> | 97.20 | 2.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-28-2004</i> | 95.63 | 4.37 | 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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