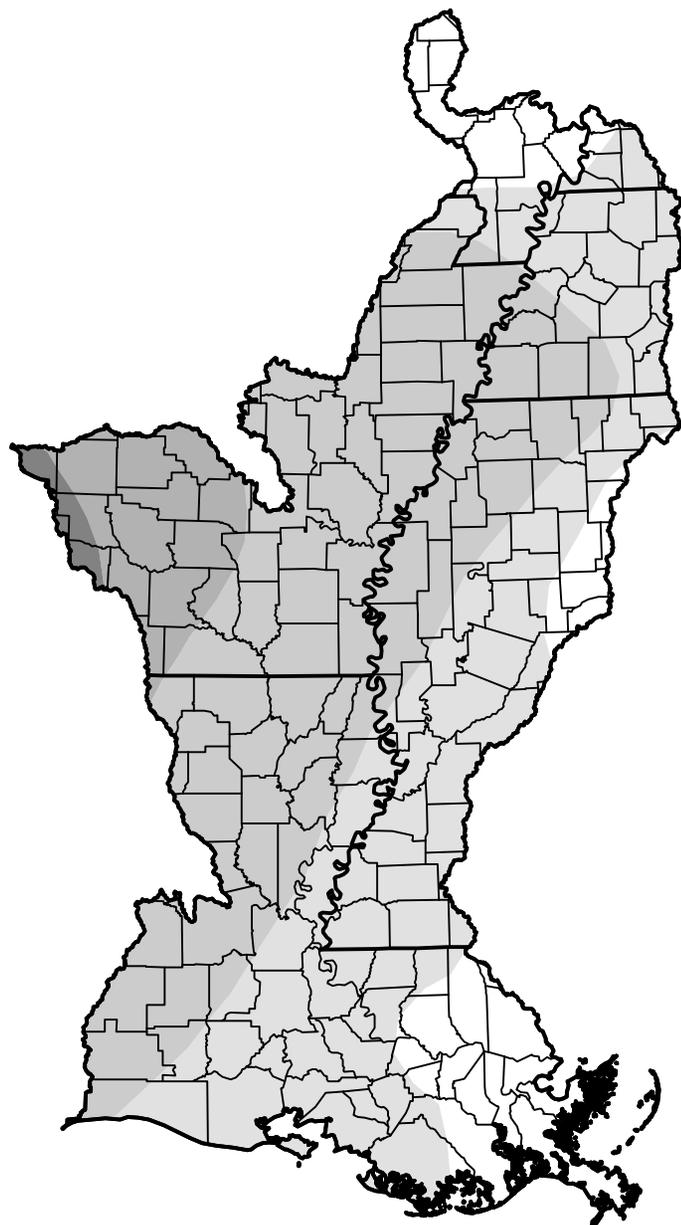


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**December 13, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.73	87.27	51.01	8.29	0.93	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-08-2005</i>	12.73	87.27	48.27	6.78	0.43	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-15-2005</i>	44.12	55.88	44.04	17.59	4.85	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	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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