

U.S. Drought Monitor

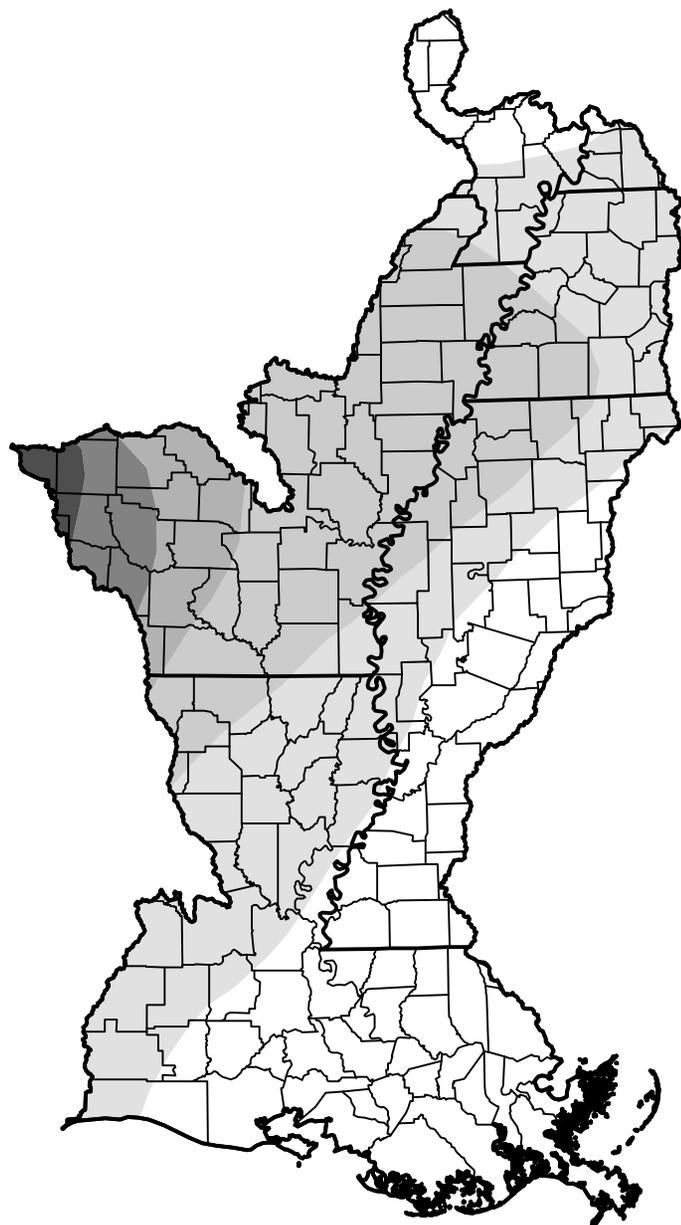
Lower Mississippi Watershed

December 20, 2005
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.39	64.61	33.24	8.03	3.65	0.87
Last Week <i>12-15-2005</i>	12.73	87.27	51.01	8.29	0.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2005</i>	43.79	56.21	42.96	19.63	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>09-29-2005</i>	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2004</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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