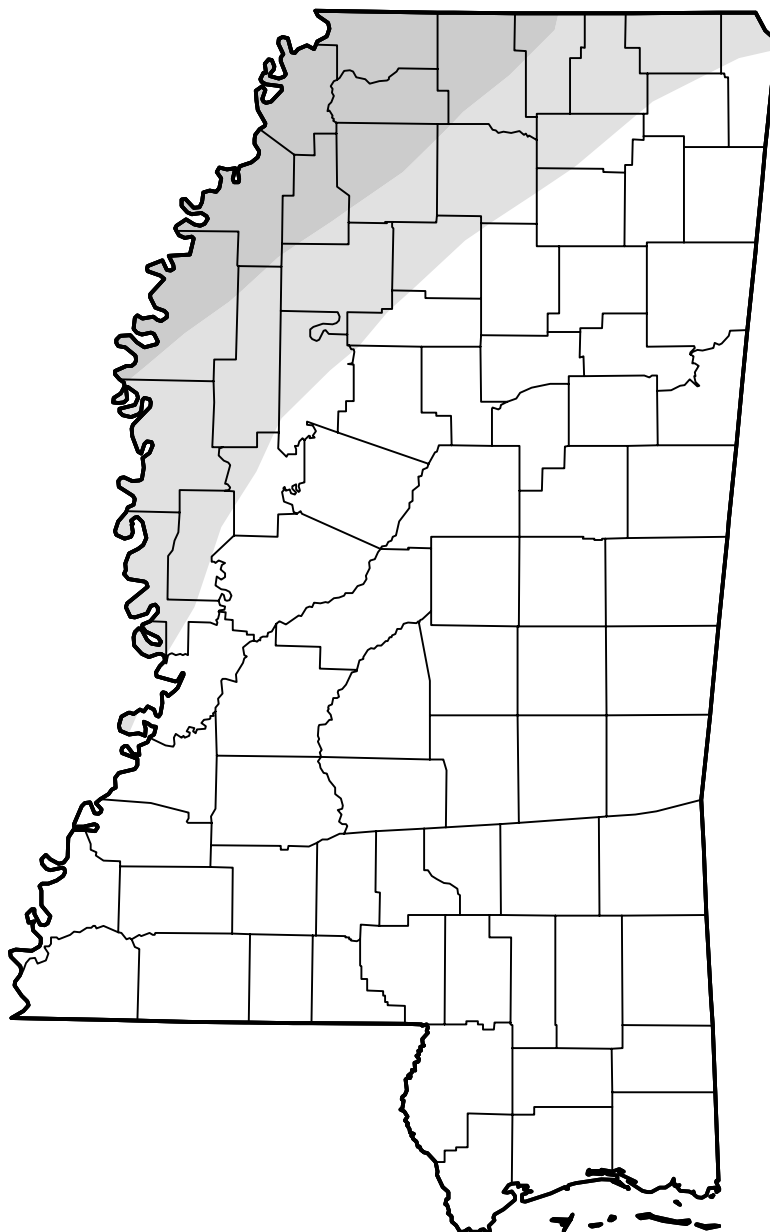


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.20	14.54	8.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2005	48.51	36.22	15.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2005	86.45	5.86	7.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	99.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	99.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-23-2004	99.99	0.00	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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