

# U.S. Drought Monitor

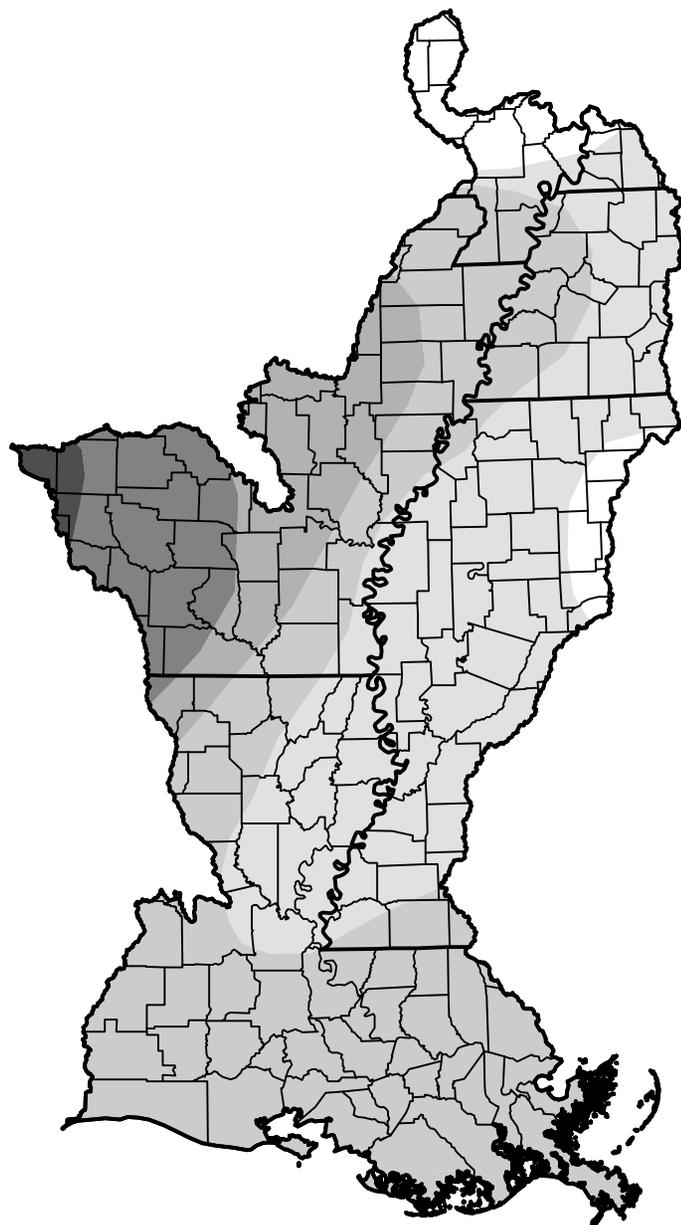
## Lower Mississippi Watershed

January 17, 2006  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.02	34.74	42.27	9.41	7.70	0.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-12-2006</i>	2.85	49.62	28.80	10.17	7.70	0.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-20-2005</i>	85.19	14.60	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	31.92	29.33	20.60	14.50	2.79	0.87
<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>01-20-2005</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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