

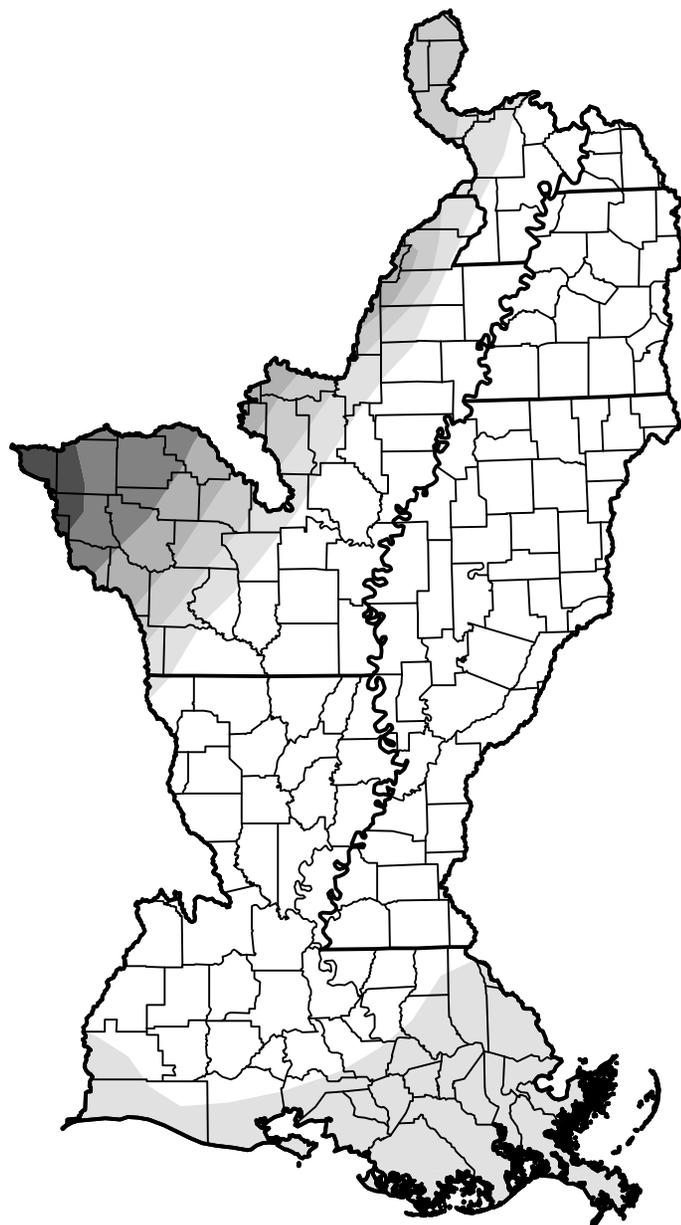
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

March 7, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.67	18.23	4.52	2.98	2.76	0.85
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2006</i>	70.96	19.80	2.84	2.79	2.76	0.85
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-08-2005</i>	12.73	39.00	41.50	6.34	0.43	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>03-10-2005</i>	99.87	0.13	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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