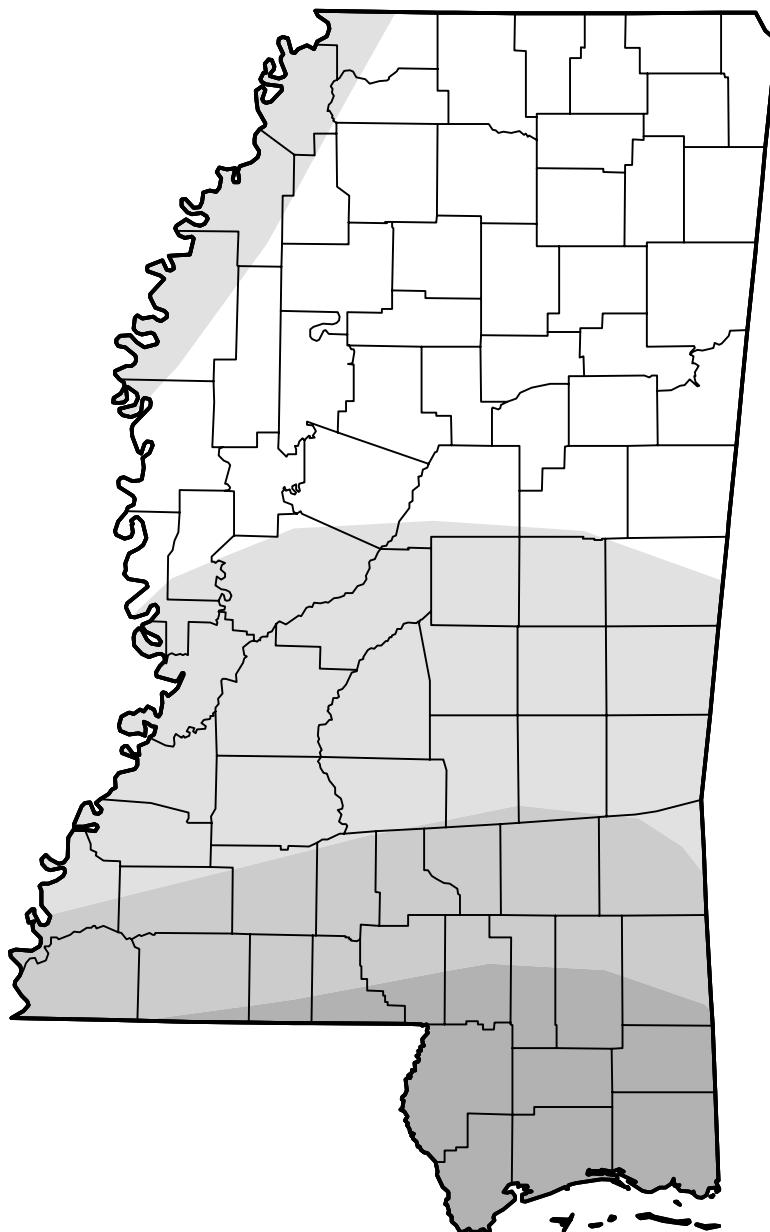


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.91	31.91	15.07	11.09	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	60.64	28.68	5.48	5.20	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	14.97	66.67	18.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	80.42	11.70	7.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	99.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2005</i>	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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