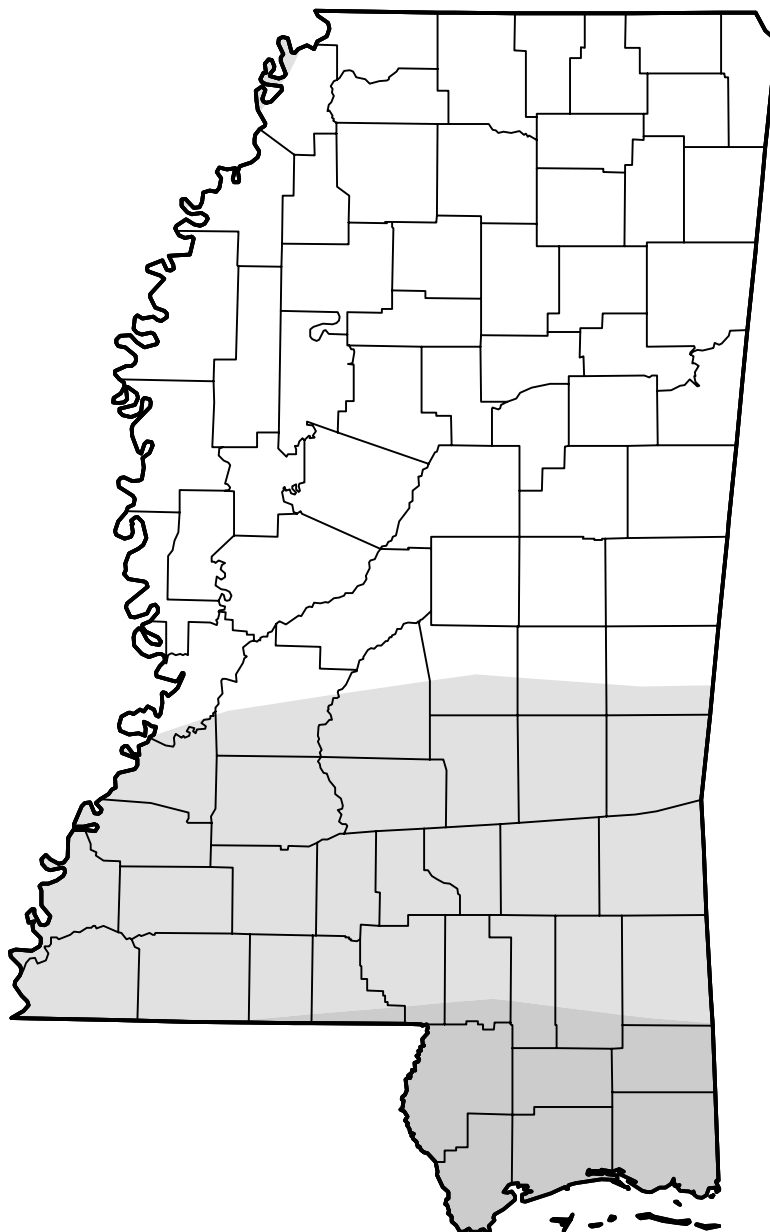


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.52	40.47	8.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-04-2006</i>	56.46	43.53	8.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-09-2006</i>	86.02	13.97	7.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	80.42	19.57	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>05-12-2005</i>	72.62	27.37	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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