

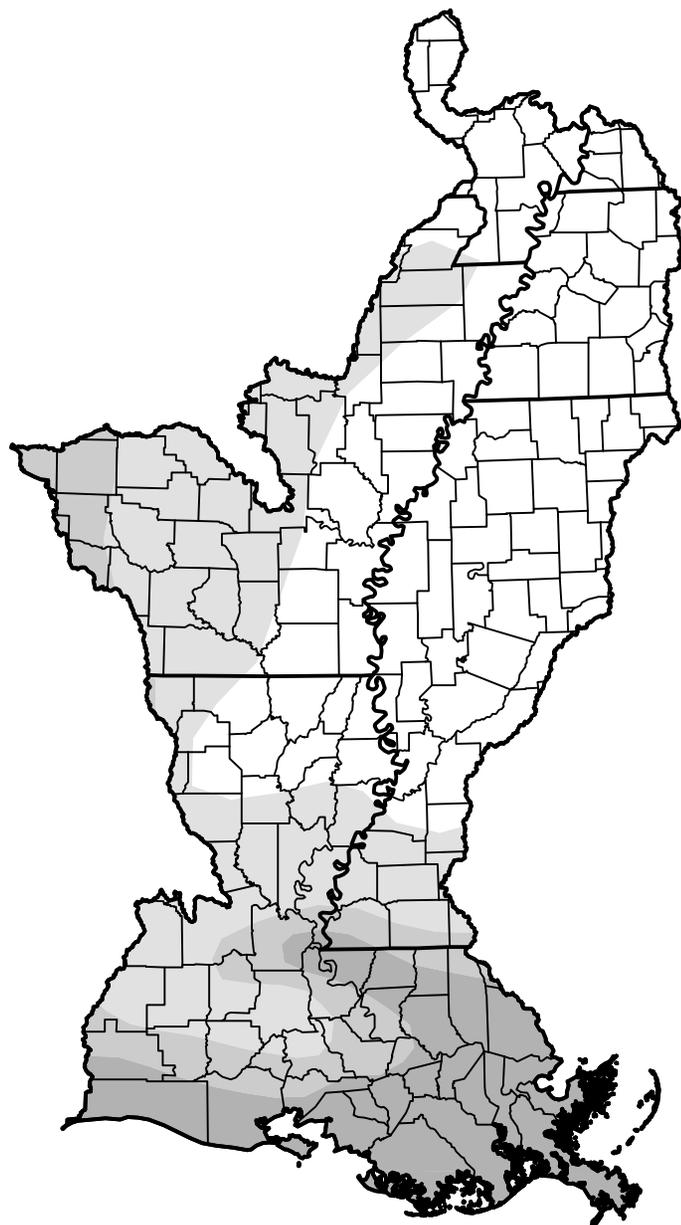
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.56	26.75	9.11	14.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i>	49.56	25.37	12.41	12.66	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i>	69.88	19.77	3.96	2.79	2.76	0.85
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	31.92	29.33	20.60	14.50	2.79	0.87
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2005</i>	11.28	67.77	20.95	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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