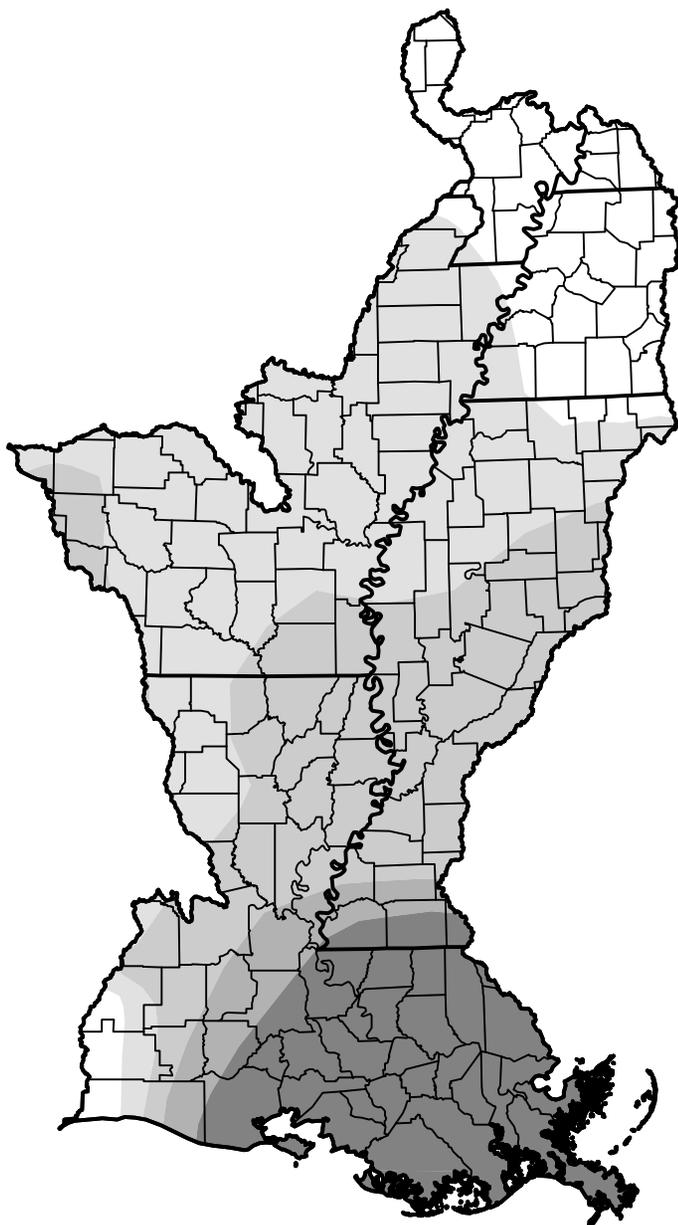


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.99	84.01	49.25	22.36	17.71	0.00
Last Week <i>06-29-2006</i>	20.16	79.84	33.07	23.78	17.71	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-06-2006</i>	56.42	43.58	20.01	1.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	31.92	68.08	38.75	18.15	3.65	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>07-07-2005</i>	33.49	66.51	47.63	35.27	11.62	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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