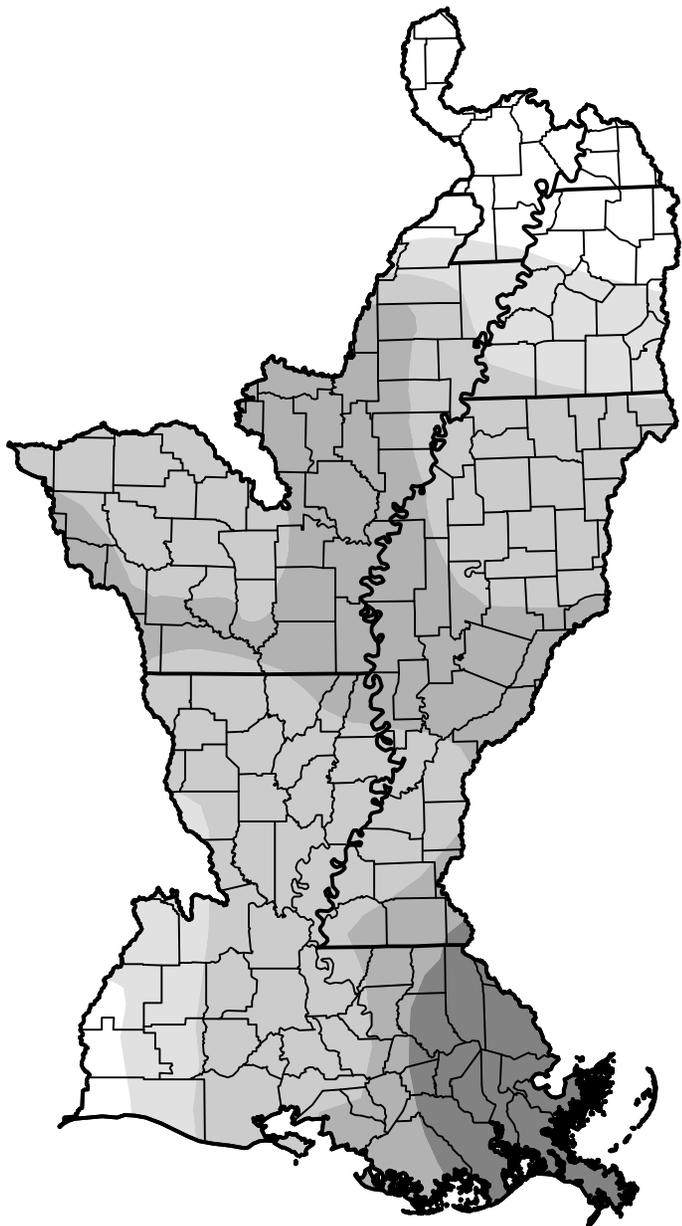


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.73	10.97	43.79	26.96	7.55	0.00
Last Week <i>07-20-2006</i>	10.69	12.97	43.69	25.10	7.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-27-2006</i>	17.72	35.37	16.48	16.54	13.89	0.00
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>07-28-2005</i>	40.84	31.31	12.91	12.02	2.91	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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