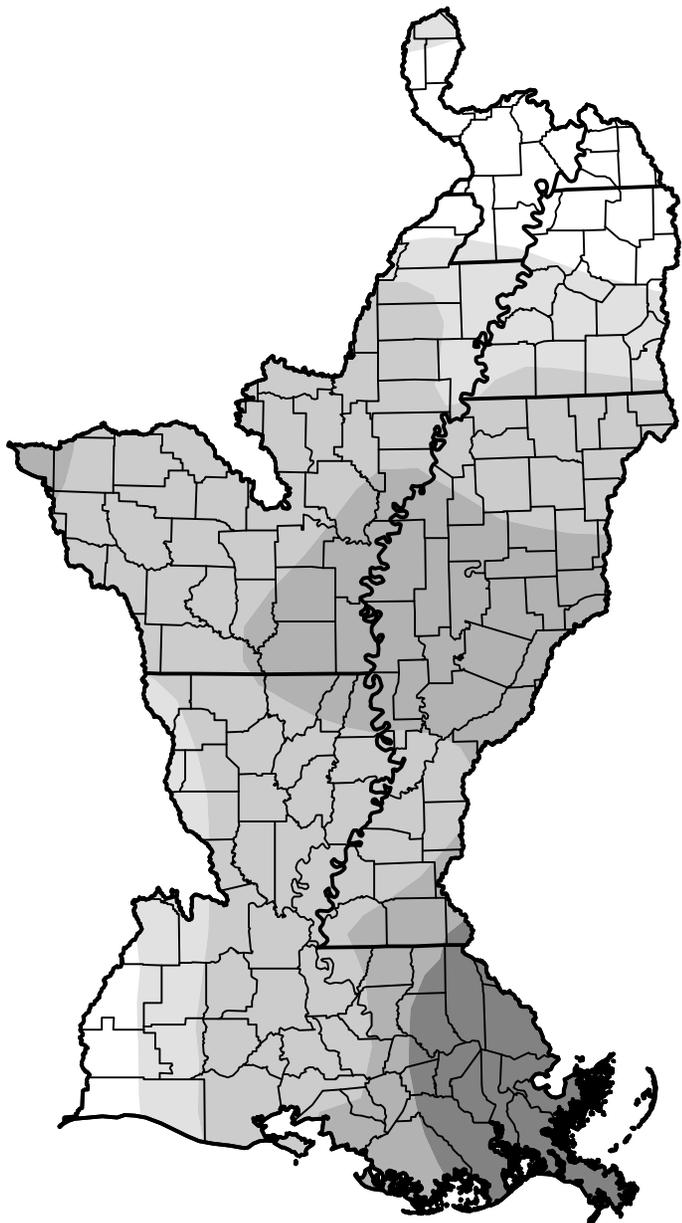


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.02	88.98	76.66	30.58	7.55	0.00
Last Week <i>07-27-2006</i>	10.73	89.27	78.30	34.51	7.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-04-2006</i>	34.49	65.51	34.29	8.81	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>08-04-2005</i>	42.21	57.79	27.34	13.12	0.54	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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