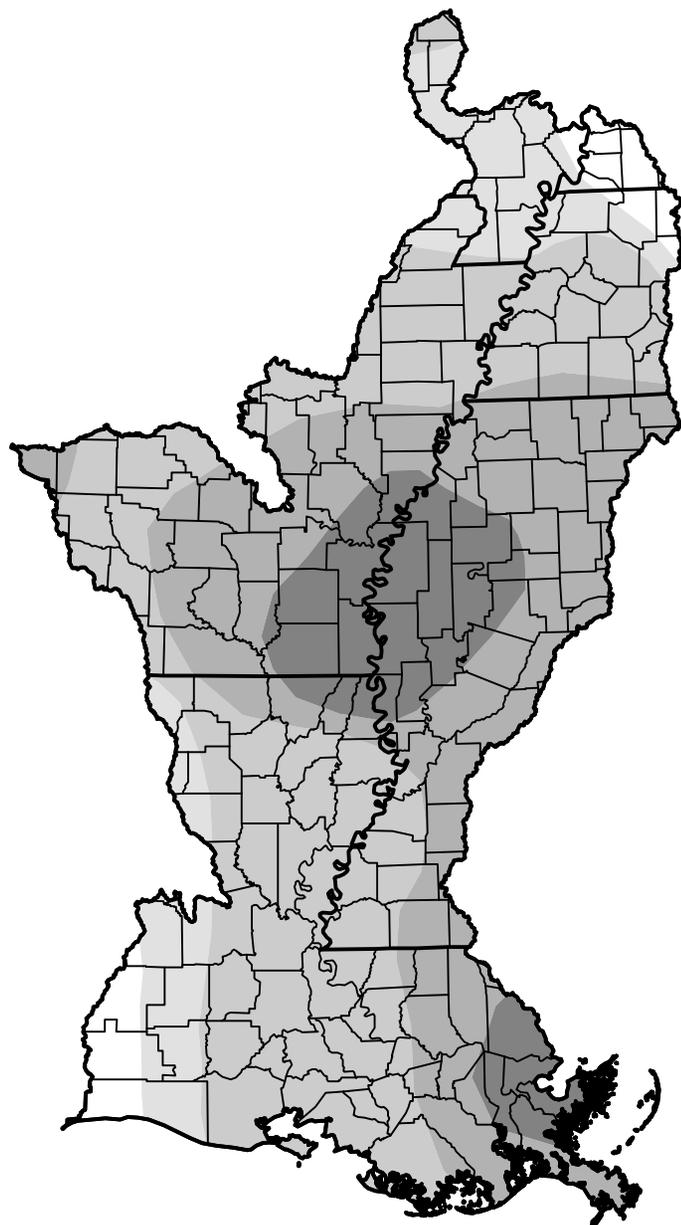


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 4.03 | 95.97 | 84.92 | 45.20 | 13.80 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-03-2006</i> | 11.02 | 88.98 | 76.66 | 30.58 | 7.55 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-11-2006</i> | 41.76 | 58.24 | 22.93 | 7.00 | 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>08-11-2005</i> | 32.02 | 67.98 | 29.74 | 12.70 | 1.53 | 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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