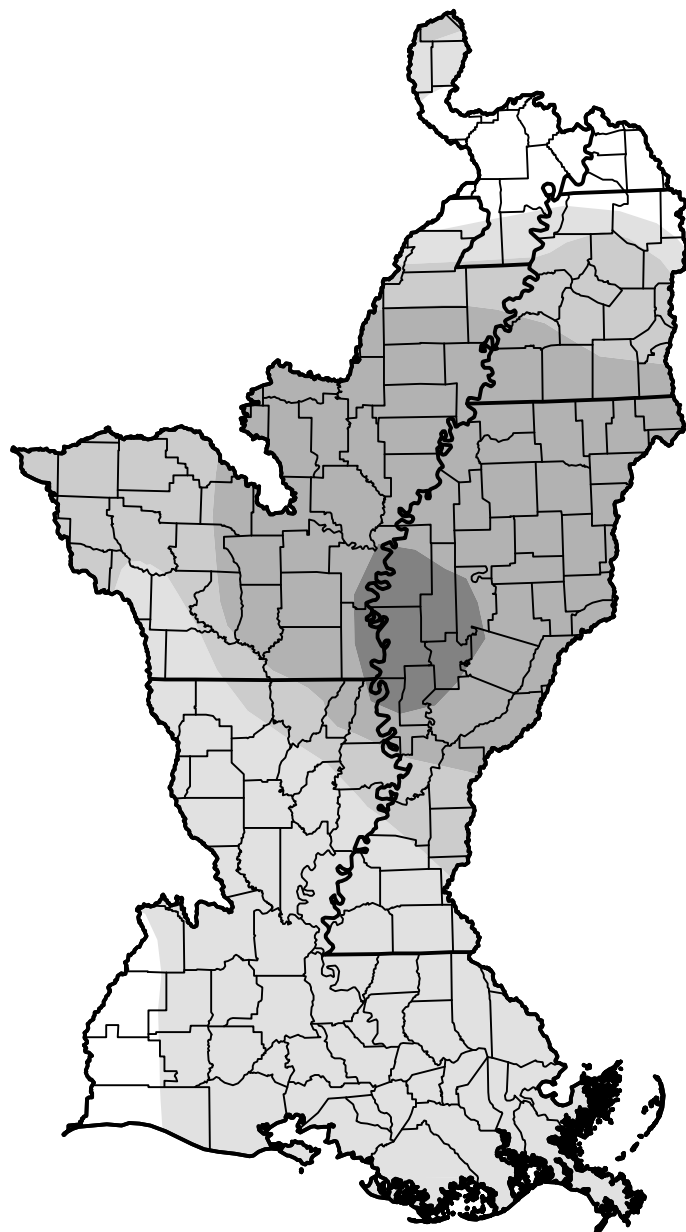


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.31	38.90	16.14	32.53	4.11	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2006</i>	4.29	11.63	44.27	33.99	5.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2006</i>	21.92	52.26	12.83	12.98	0.00	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>09-01-2005</i>	52.16	17.34	14.10	13.76	2.64	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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