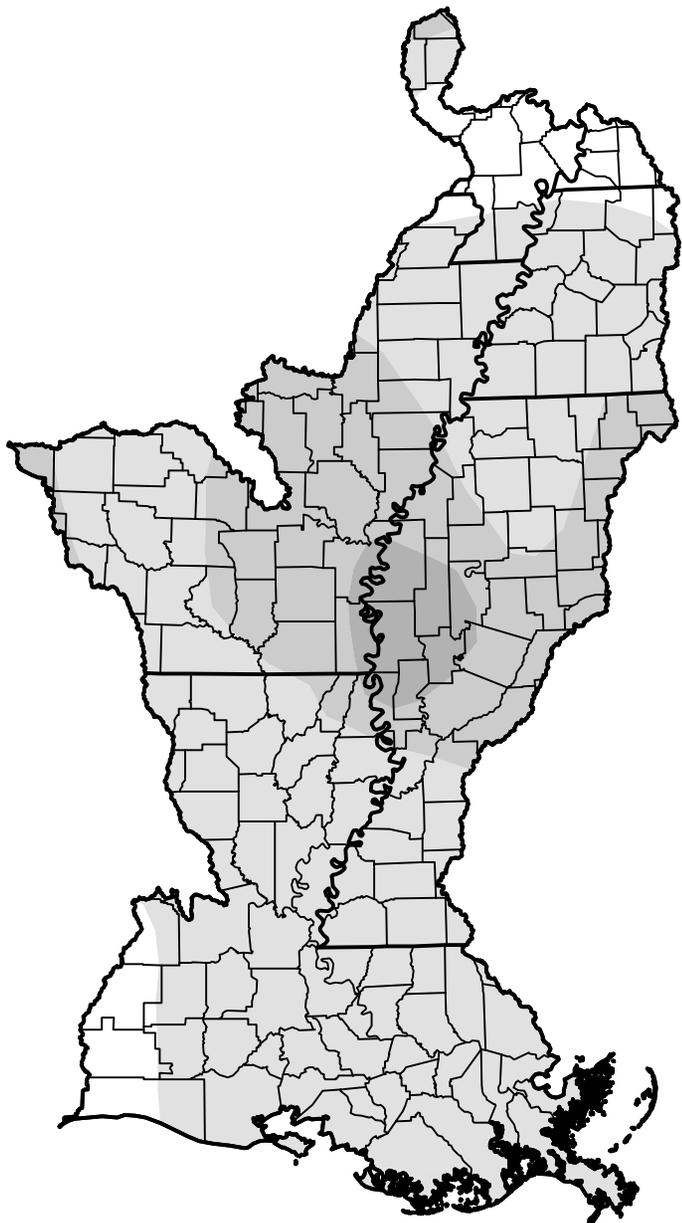


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.29	64.03	23.54	4.14	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2006</i>	8.29	40.97	23.89	22.74	4.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2006</i>	13.77	53.16	9.29	6.07	17.71	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>09-22-2005</i>	43.79	13.24	23.34	19.63	0.00	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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