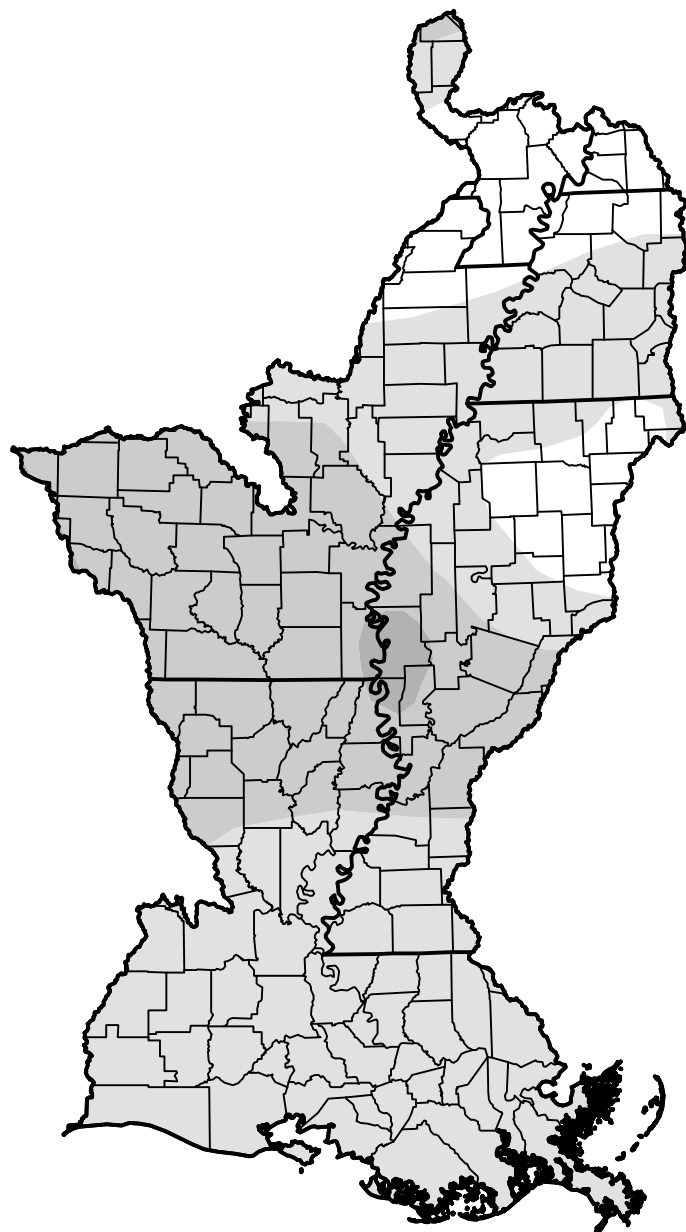


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**October 10, 2006**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.28 | 85.72 | 32.79 | 1.48  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-05-2006</i>              | 18.30 | 81.70 | 23.82 | 1.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-13-2006</i>           | 15.74 | 84.26 | 61.00 | 13.87 | 7.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 31.92 | 68.08 | 38.75 | 18.15 | 3.65  | 0.87 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 21.32 | 78.68 | 16.22 | 1.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2005</i>           | 90.69 | 9.31  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

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

*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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