

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.77	46.36	16.81	2.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	14.28	52.93	31.31	1.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	10.69	12.97	43.69	25.10	7.55	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>09-28-2006</i>	21.32	62.46	14.80	1.42	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	85.19	14.60	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00

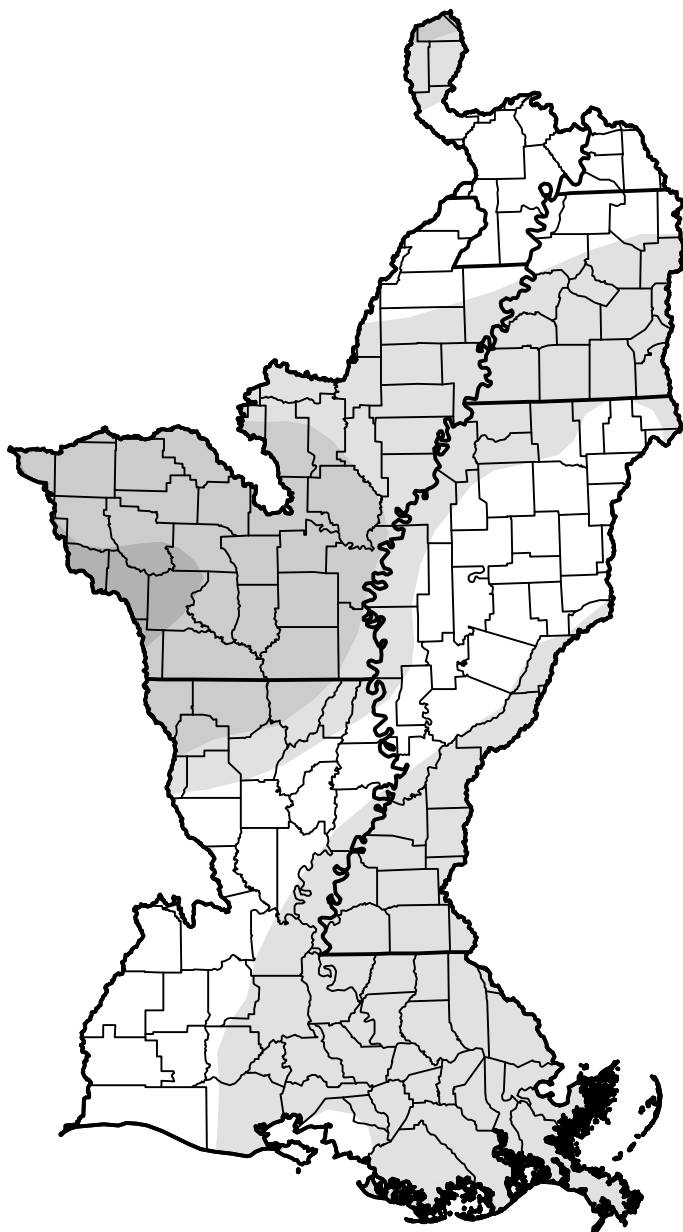
Intensity:

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

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