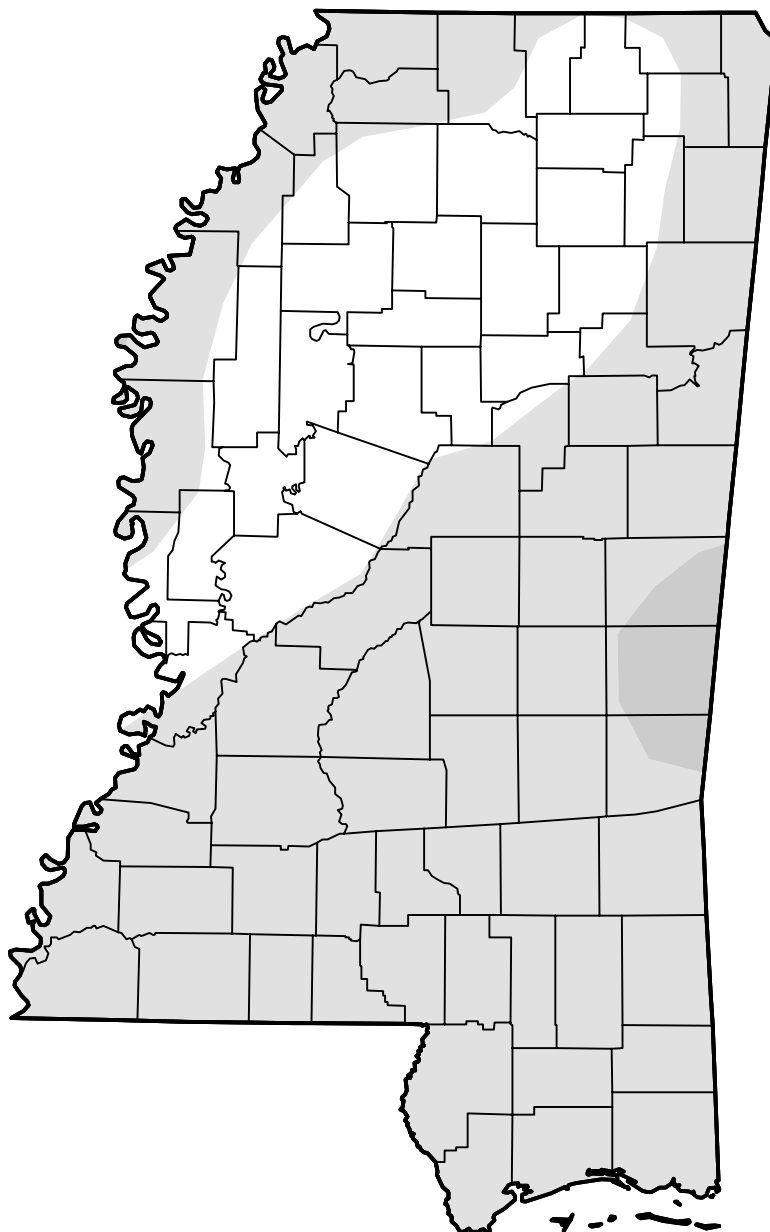


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.61	72.38	2.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	13.45	86.54	37.20	2.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	0.00	99.99	94.50	63.95	20.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	80.42	19.57	7.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	13.45	86.54	30.80	2.26	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	99.99	0.00	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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