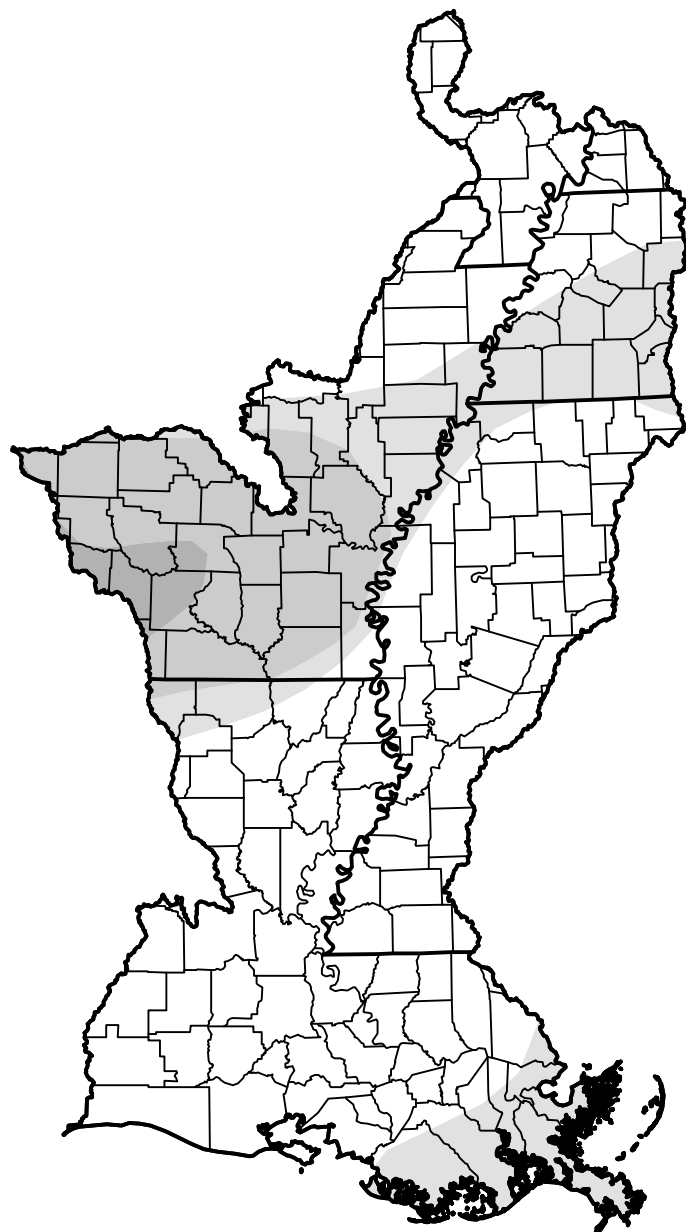


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.93	18.10	13.91	2.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-26-2006</i>	62.63	19.44	14.87	3.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2006</i>	11.02	12.32	46.07	23.04	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>11-03-2005</i>	17.49	68.29	14.22	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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