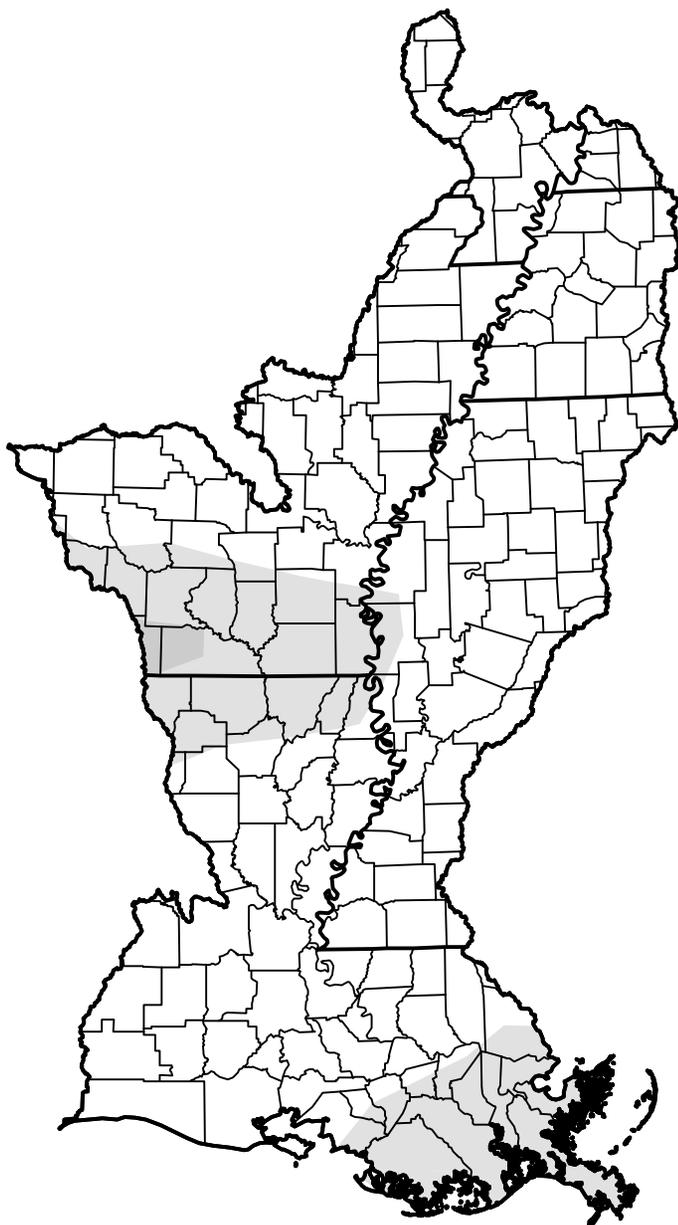


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**December 5, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.77	17.54	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-30-2006</i>	78.28	19.39	2.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-07-2006</i>	8.31	38.90	16.14	32.53	4.11	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	31.92	29.33	20.60	14.50	2.79	0.87
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	21.32	62.46	14.80	1.42	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-08-2005</i>	12.73	39.00	41.50	6.34	0.43	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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