

U.S. Drought Monitor

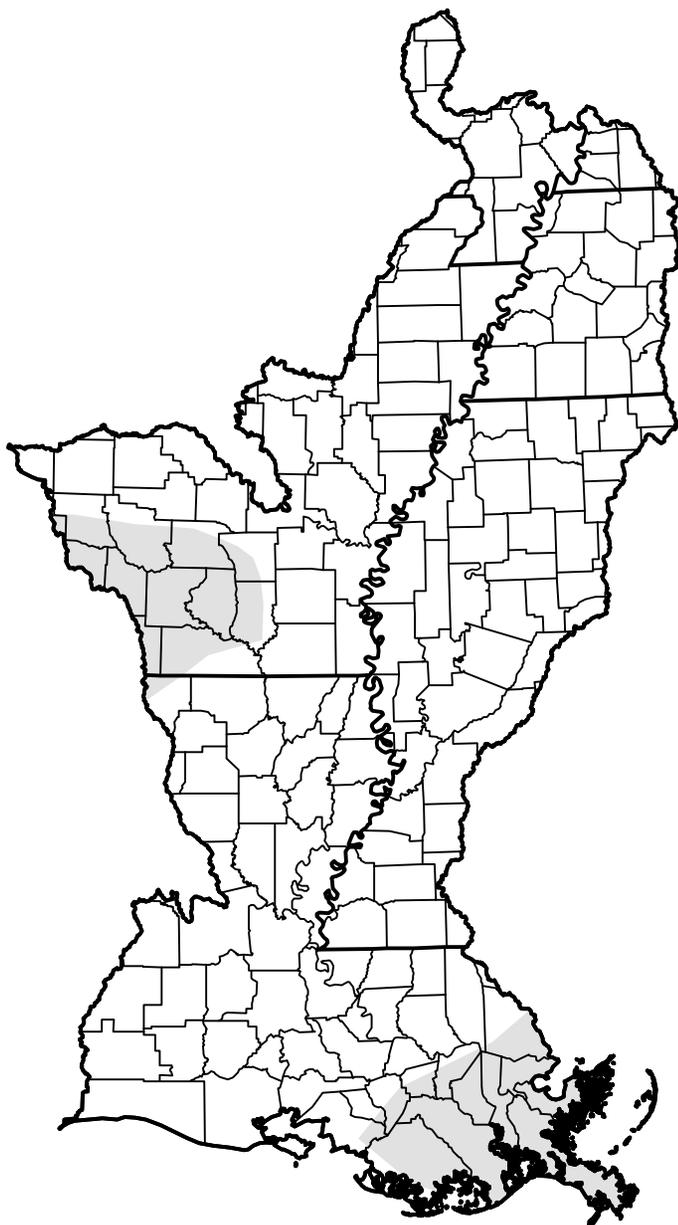
Lower Mississippi Watershed

December 12, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.45	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2006</i>	81.77	18.23	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2006</i>	8.29	91.71	50.74	26.86	4.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	31.92	68.08	38.75	18.15	3.65	0.87
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	21.32	78.68	16.22	1.42	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2005</i>	12.73	87.27	51.01	8.29	0.93	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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