

U.S. Drought Monitor

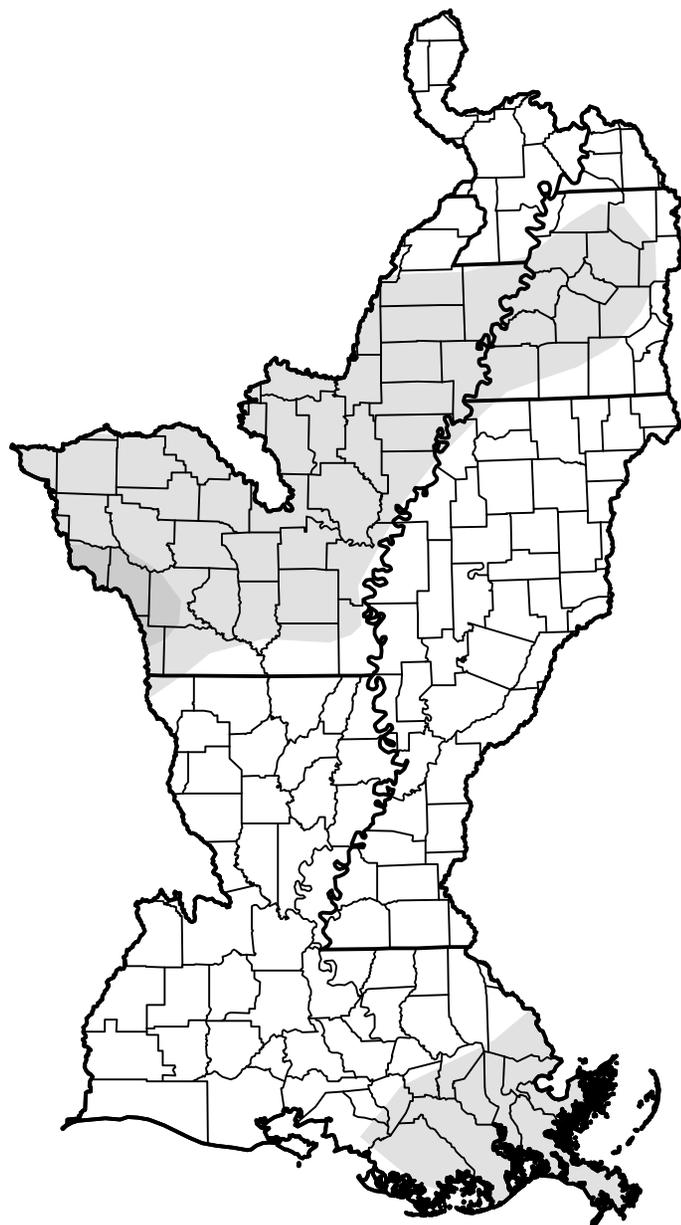
Lower Mississippi Watershed

December 19, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 65.15 | 33.51 | 1.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i> | 88.45 | 11.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i> | 8.29 | 64.03 | 23.54 | 4.14 | 0.00 | 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>12-22-2005</i> | 35.39 | 31.37 | 25.22 | 4.37 | 2.79 | 0.87 |



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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