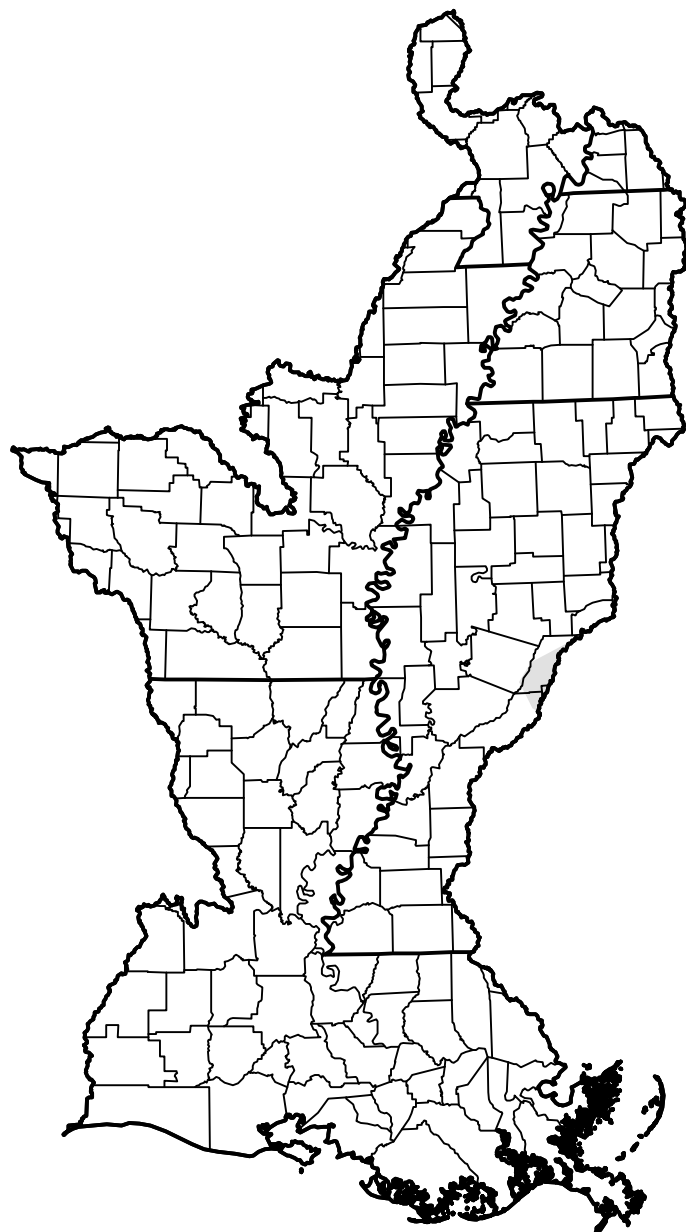


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.67	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-11-2007</i>	93.37	6.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2006</i>	34.77	65.23	18.87	2.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	67.04	32.96	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>01-19-2006</i>	5.02	94.98	60.25	17.98	8.56	0.87

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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