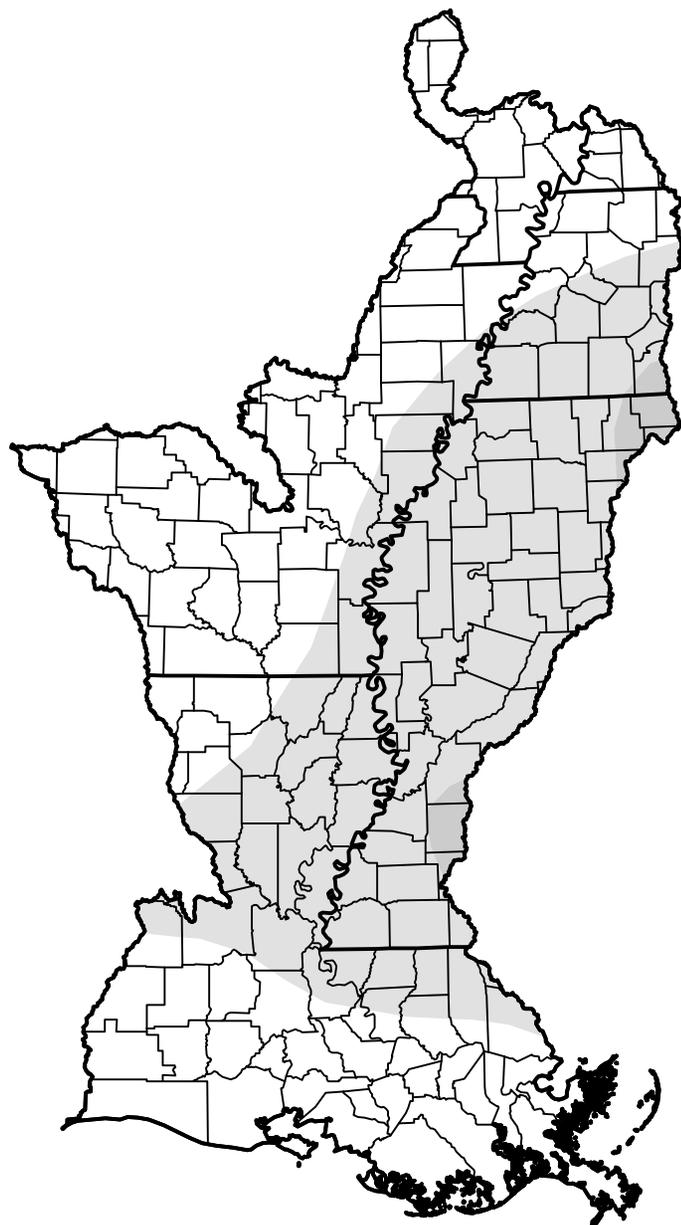


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.70	46.30	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2007</i>	62.05	37.95	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2006</i>	65.15	34.85	1.34	0.00	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>03-23-2006</i>	57.35	42.65	5.09	1.34	0.00	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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