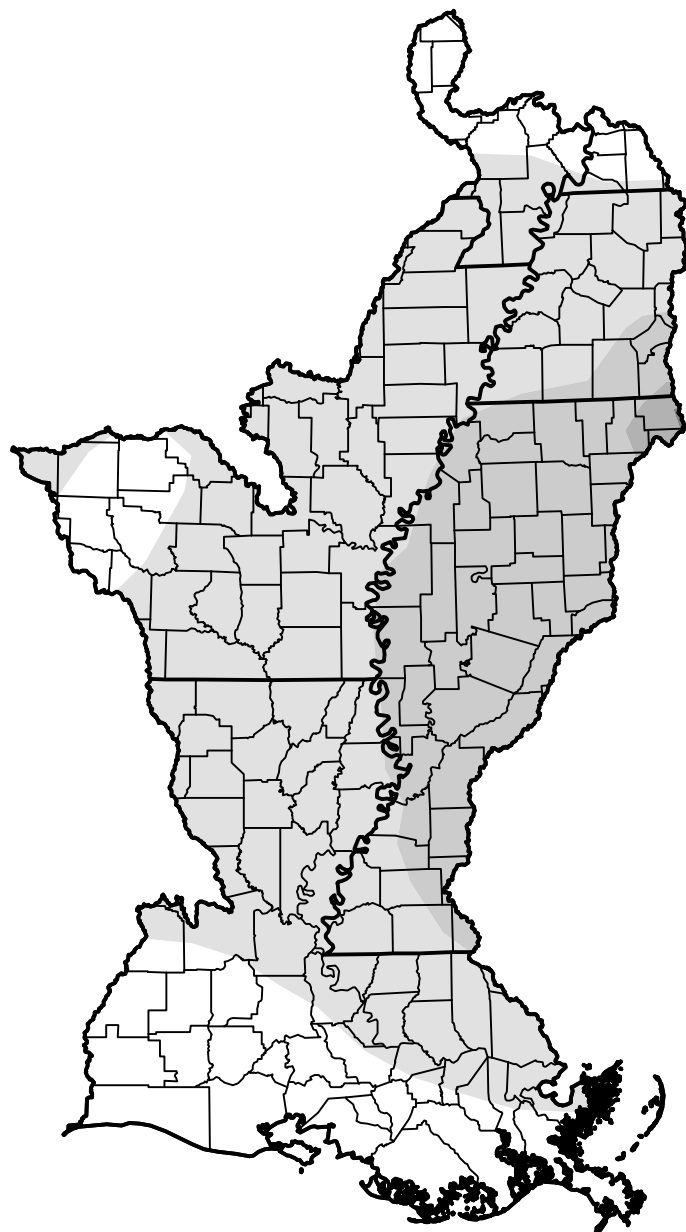


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**April 3, 2007**  
*(Released Thursday, Apr. 5, 2007)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.93 | 76.07 | 21.76 | 0.62  | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-29-2007</i>              | 25.62 | 74.38 | 6.70  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i>           | 67.04 | 32.96 | 1.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 67.04 | 32.96 | 1.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 21.32 | 78.68 | 16.22 | 1.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-06-2006</i>           | 56.42 | 43.58 | 20.01 | 1.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### 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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