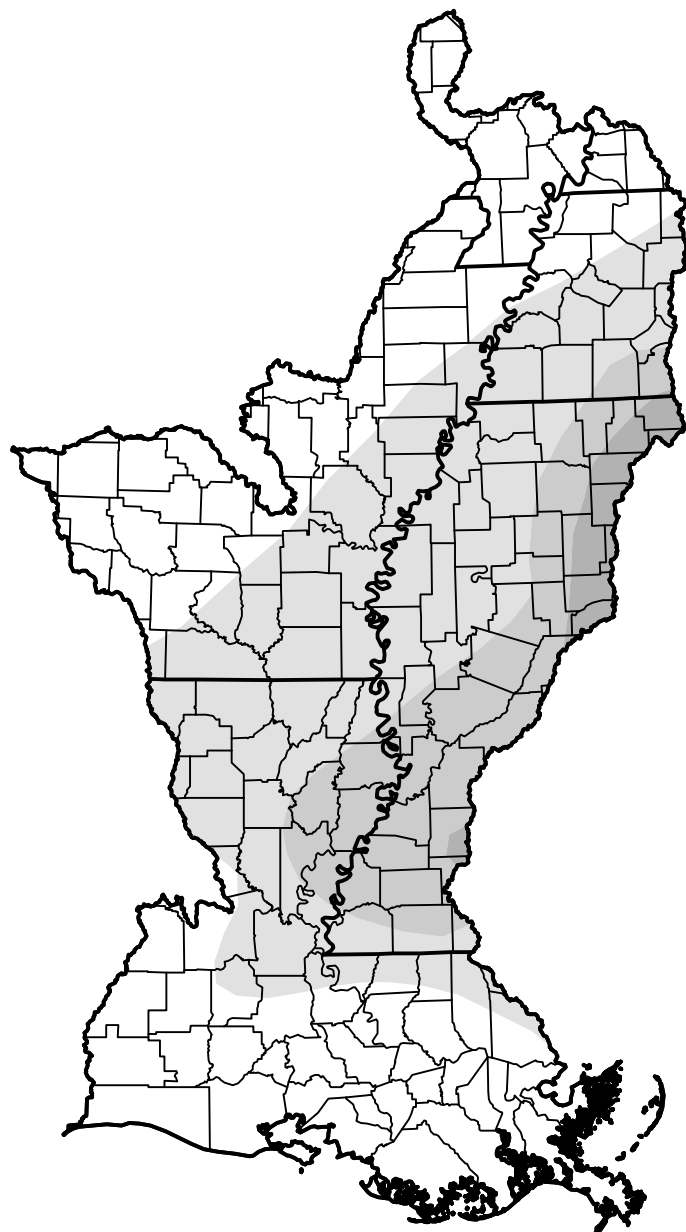


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.03	53.97	16.80	2.71	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-12-2007</i>	25.17	74.83	32.97	5.87	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2007</i>	99.67	0.33	0.00	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>04-20-2006</i>	25.46	74.54	45.60	28.73	10.07	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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