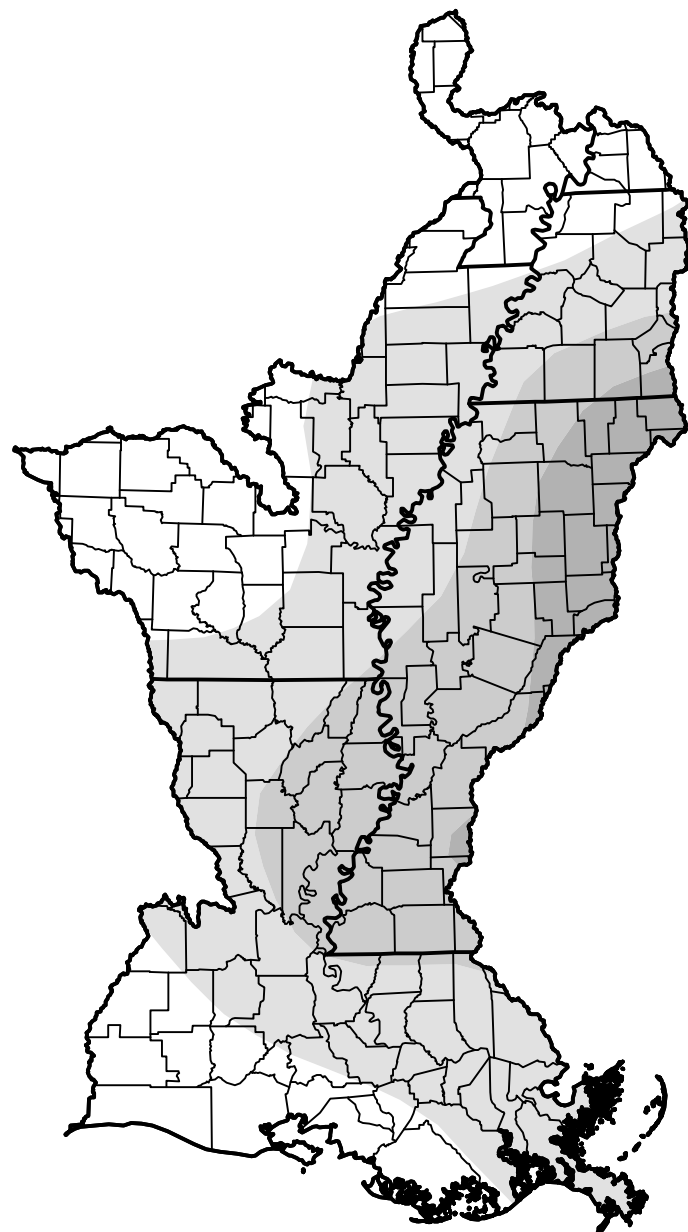


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.43	40.50	21.81	6.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-19-2007</i>	46.03	37.17	14.09	2.71	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-25-2007</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	67.04	31.62	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>04-27-2006</i>	17.72	35.37	16.48	16.54	13.89	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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