

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

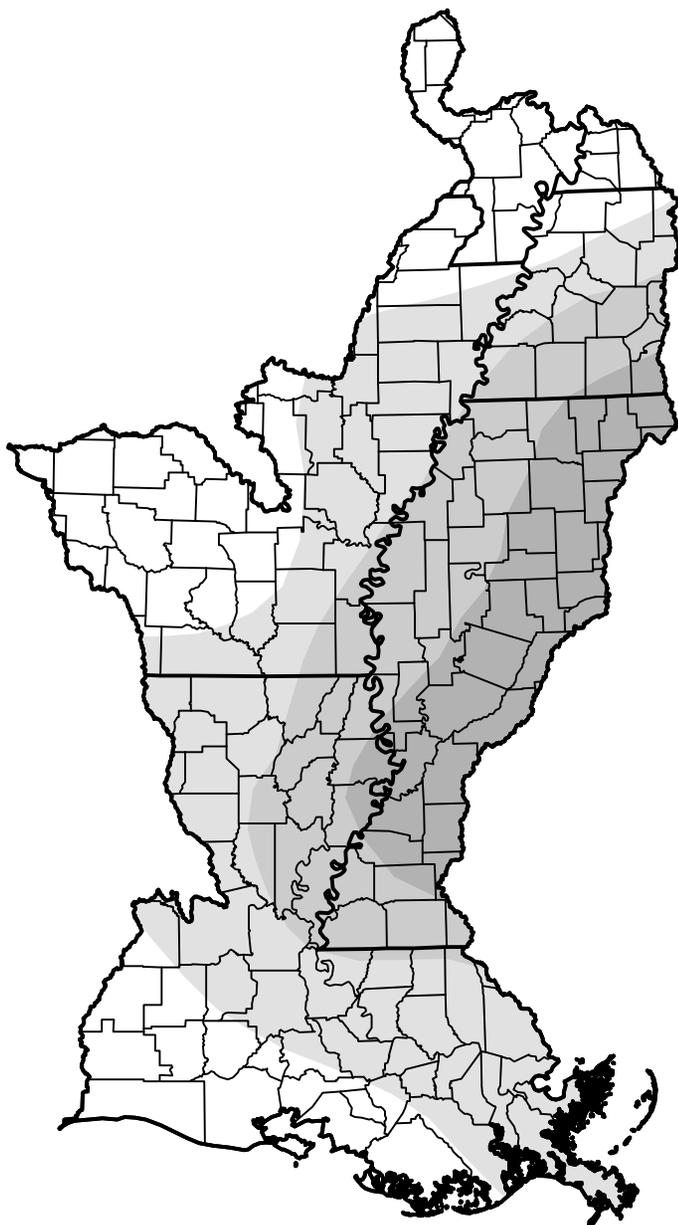
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.43  | 68.57 | 34.84 | 14.47 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-26-2007</i>              | 31.43  | 68.57 | 28.07 | 6.26  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-01-2007</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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>05-04-2006</i>           | 34.49  | 65.51 | 34.29 | 8.81  | 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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