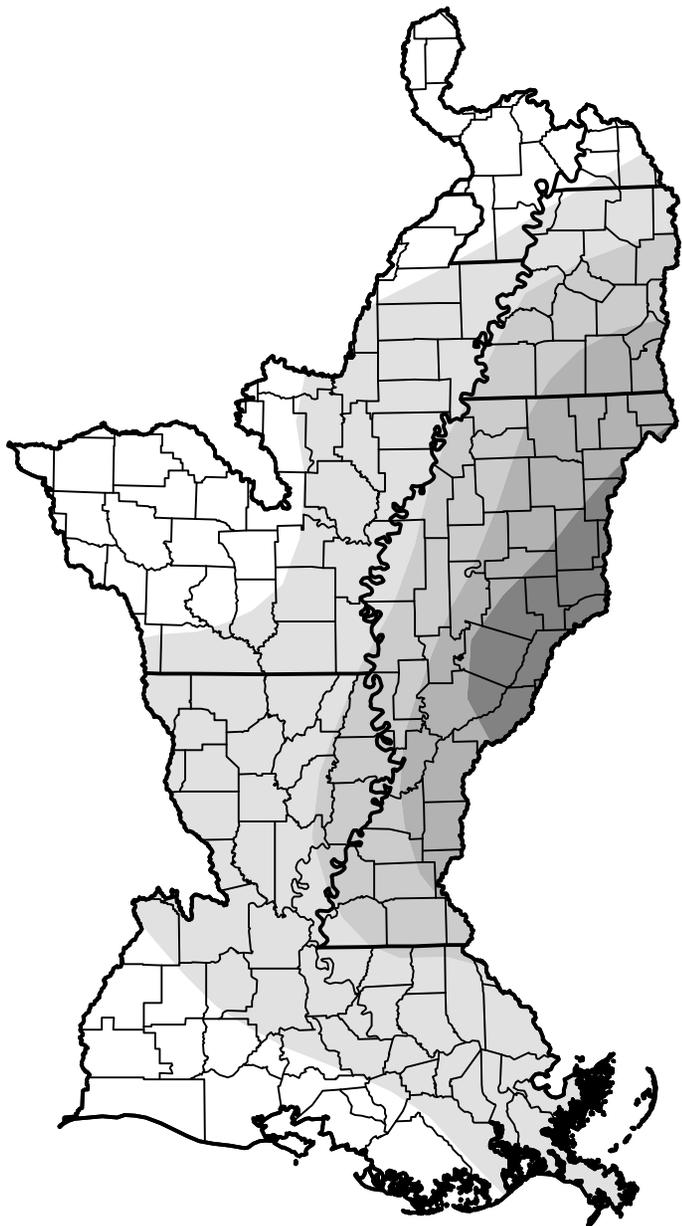


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.51	71.49	29.79	14.63	4.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2007</i>	31.43	68.57	34.84	14.47	1.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2007</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2007</i>	67.04	32.96	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	21.32	78.68	16.22	1.42	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-18-2006</i>	49.56	50.44	25.07	12.66	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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