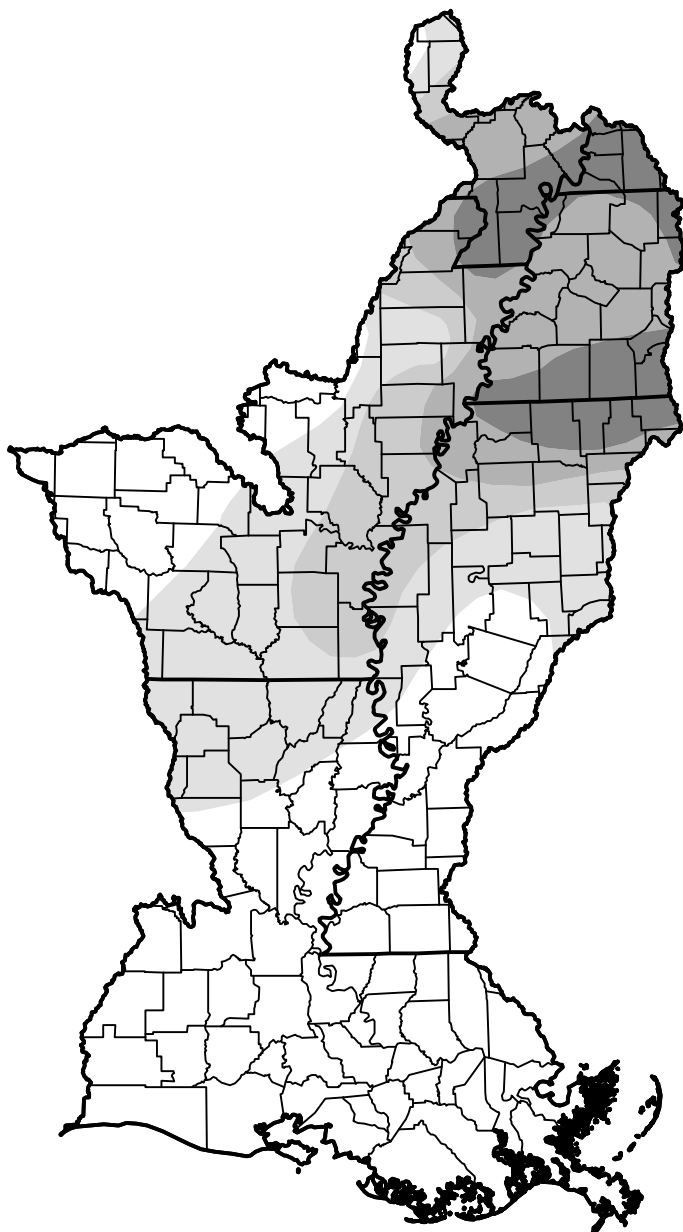


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.23	20.93	9.68	11.72	8.44	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2007</i>	37.65	26.15	15.82	12.32	8.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2007</i>	21.95	38.52	22.38	10.79	6.18	0.17
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>09-21-2006</i>	8.29	64.03	23.54	4.14	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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