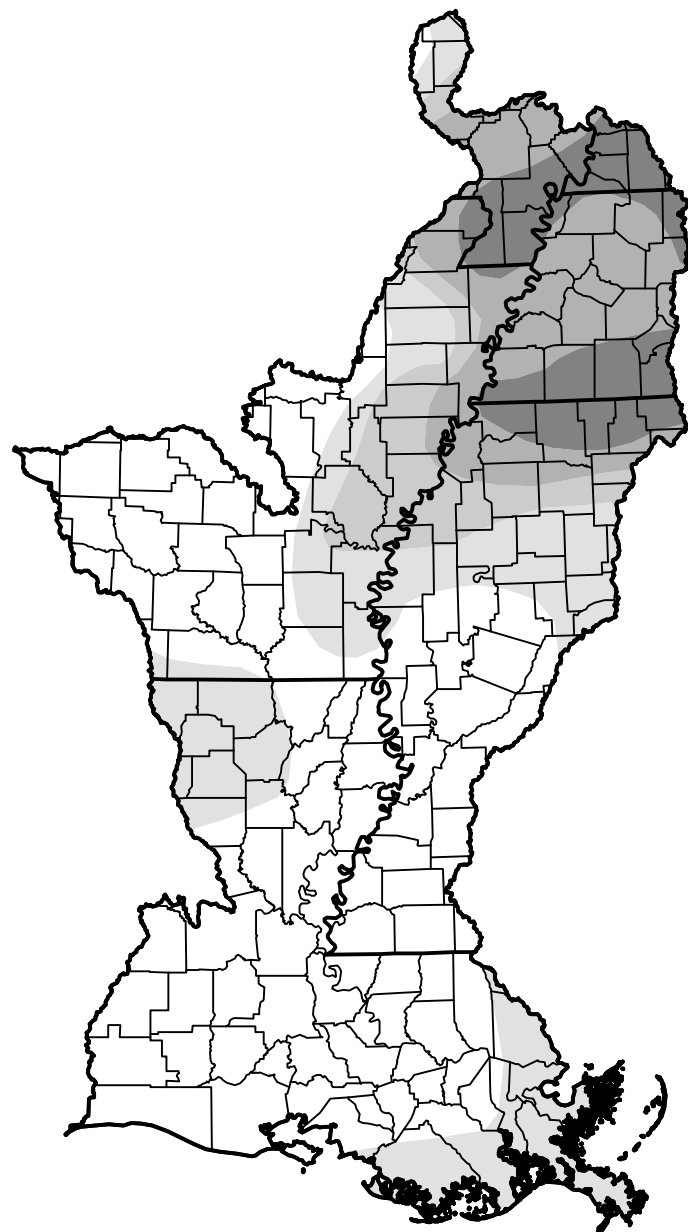


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.38	19.94	6.51	11.73	8.44	0.00
Last Week <i>10-04-2007</i>	54.06	19.26	6.51	11.73	8.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2007</i>	56.66	23.91	12.32	4.35	2.76	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>09-27-2007</i>	49.23	20.93	9.66	11.73	8.44	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-12-2006</i>	14.28	52.93	31.31	1.48	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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