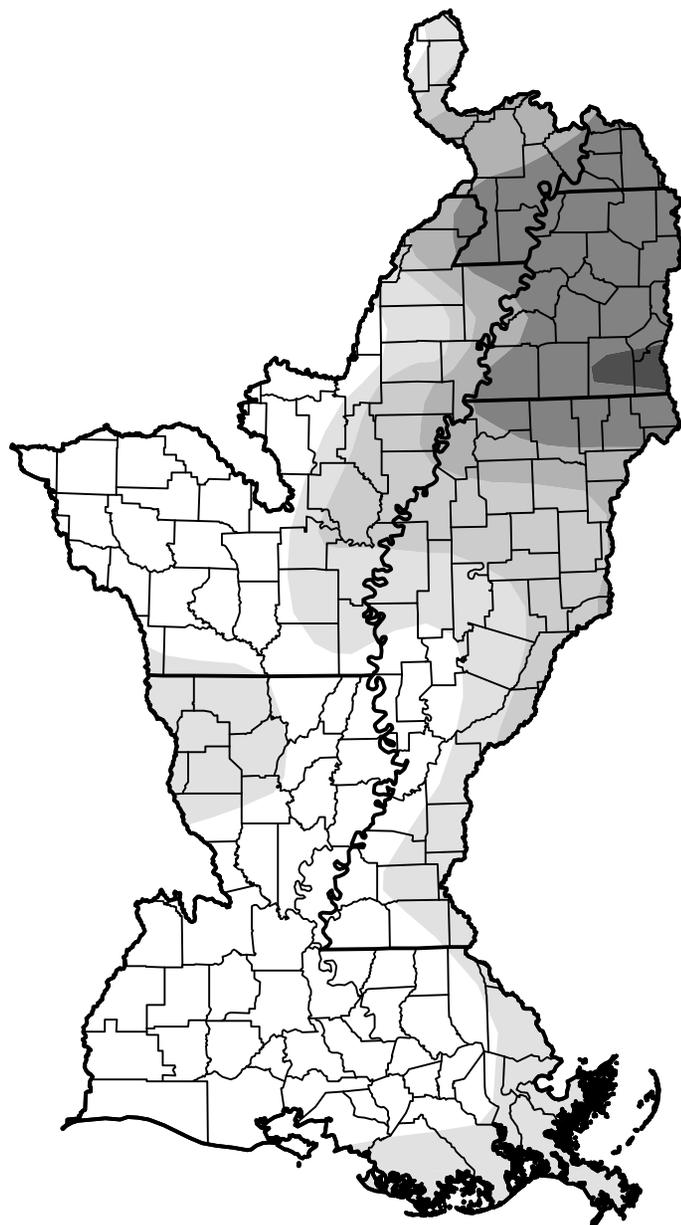


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.91	53.09	31.19	20.79	13.86	0.64
Last Week <i>10-11-2007</i>	53.38	46.62	26.68	20.17	8.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2007</i>	64.02	35.98	16.08	7.04	2.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	67.04	32.96	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	49.23	50.77	29.84	20.17	8.44	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2006</i>	34.77	65.23	18.87	2.06	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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