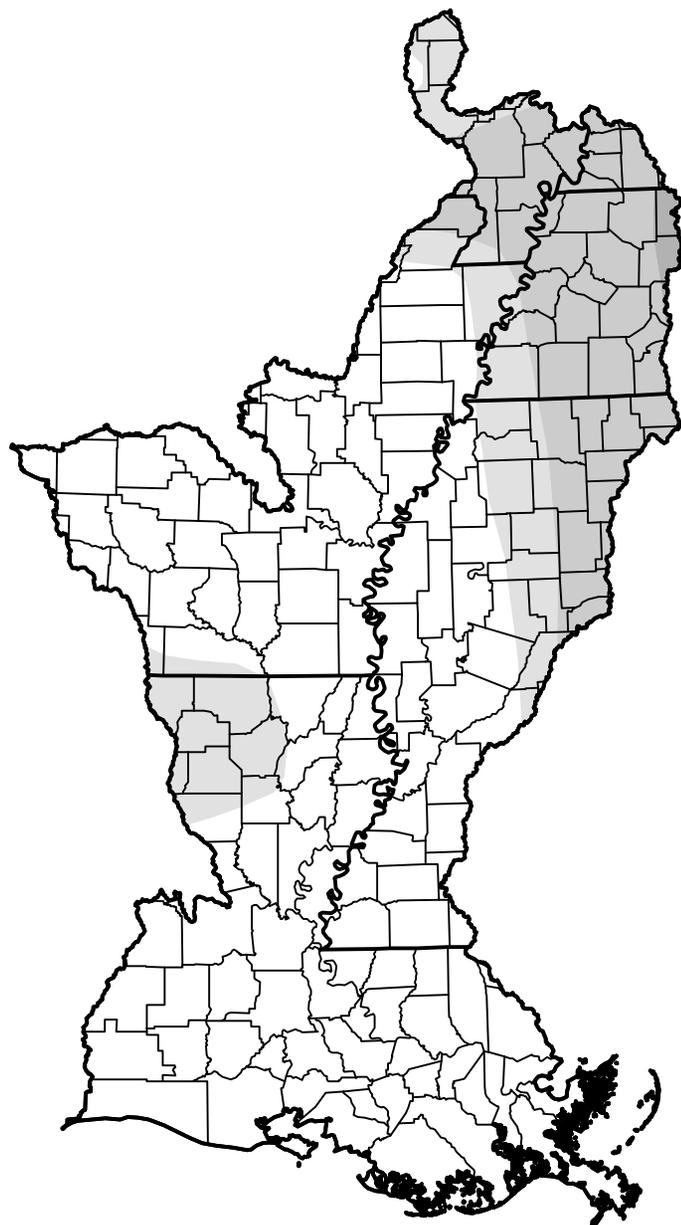


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.18	28.82	16.51	0.56	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2007</i>	46.91	53.09	31.19	20.79	13.86	0.64
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2007</i>	66.35	33.65	13.50	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>10-26-2006</i>	62.63	37.37	17.93	3.06	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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