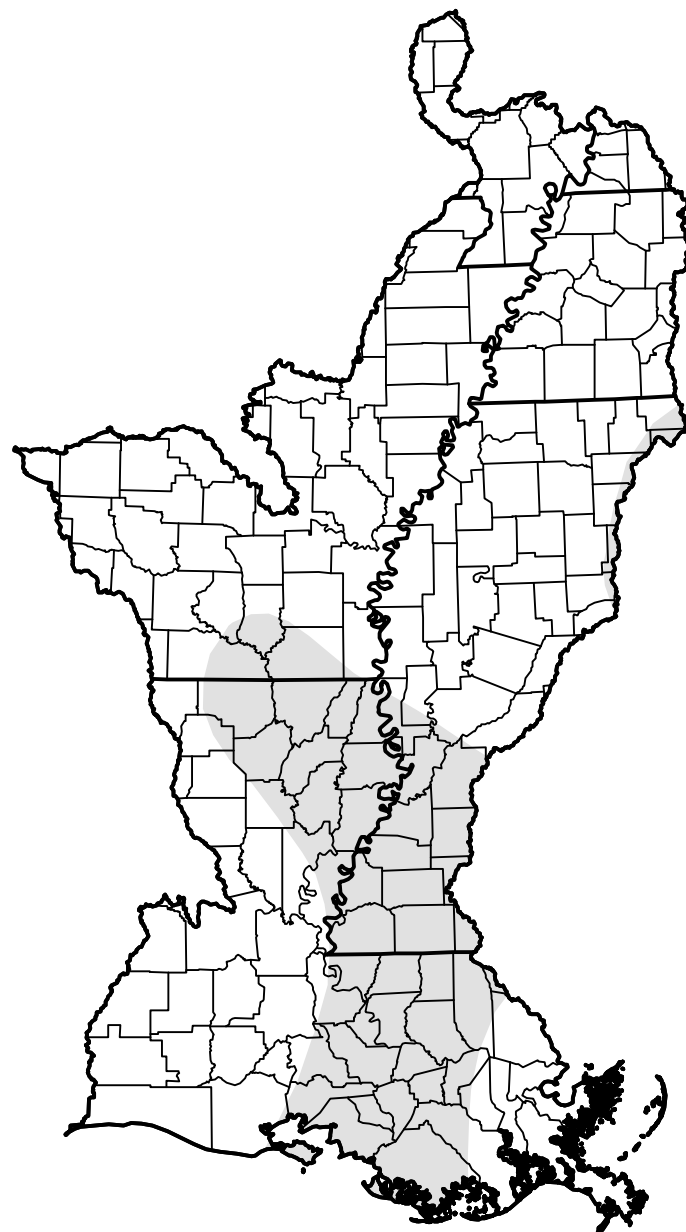


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**April 1, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Apr. 3, 2008)*  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.35 | 24.65 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-27-2008</i>              | 99.37 | 0.63  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i>           | 77.28 | 22.72 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 77.28 | 22.72 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 49.23 | 50.77 | 29.84 | 20.17 | 8.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-05-2007</i>           | 23.93 | 76.07 | 21.76 | 0.62  | 0.03  | 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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