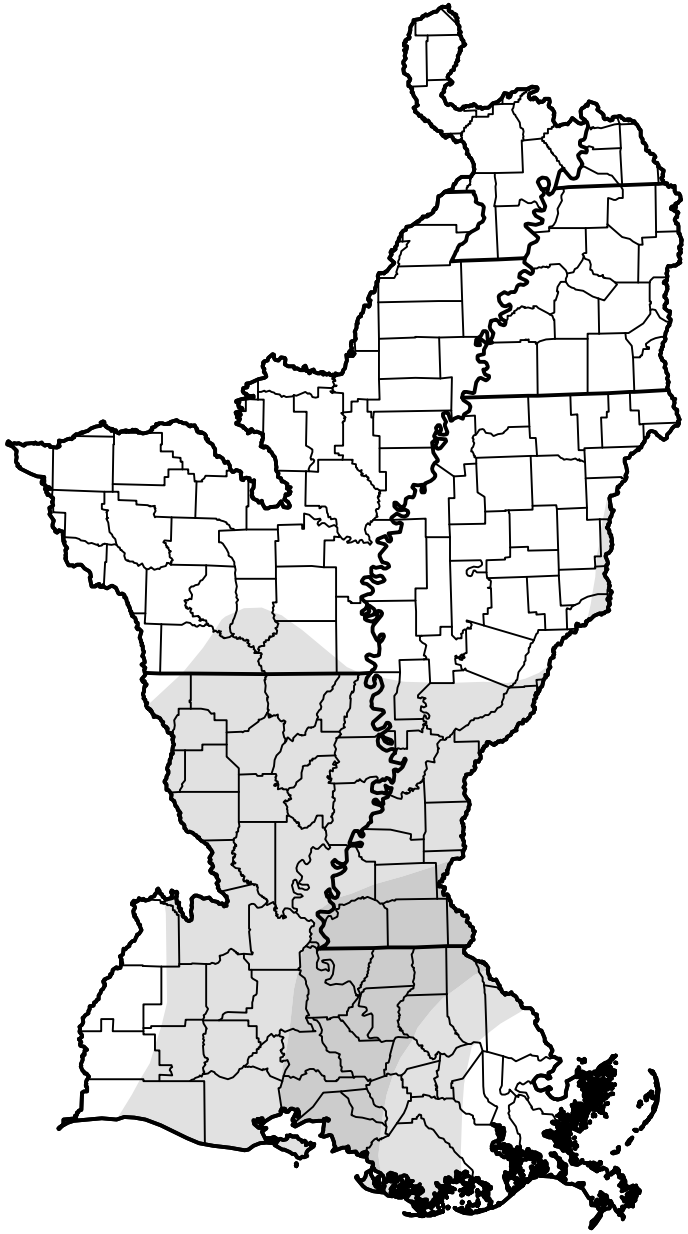
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

April 22, 2008

(Released Thursday, Apr. 24, 2008)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.90	30.58	8.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *04-17-2008*	60.90	39.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *01-24-2008*	69.07	30.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2008*	77.28	22.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2007*	49.23	20.93	9.66	11.73	8.44	0.00
One Year Ago *04-26-2007*	31.43	40.50	21.81	6.26	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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

Author:

Jay Lawrimore

NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI

droughtmonitor.unl.edu