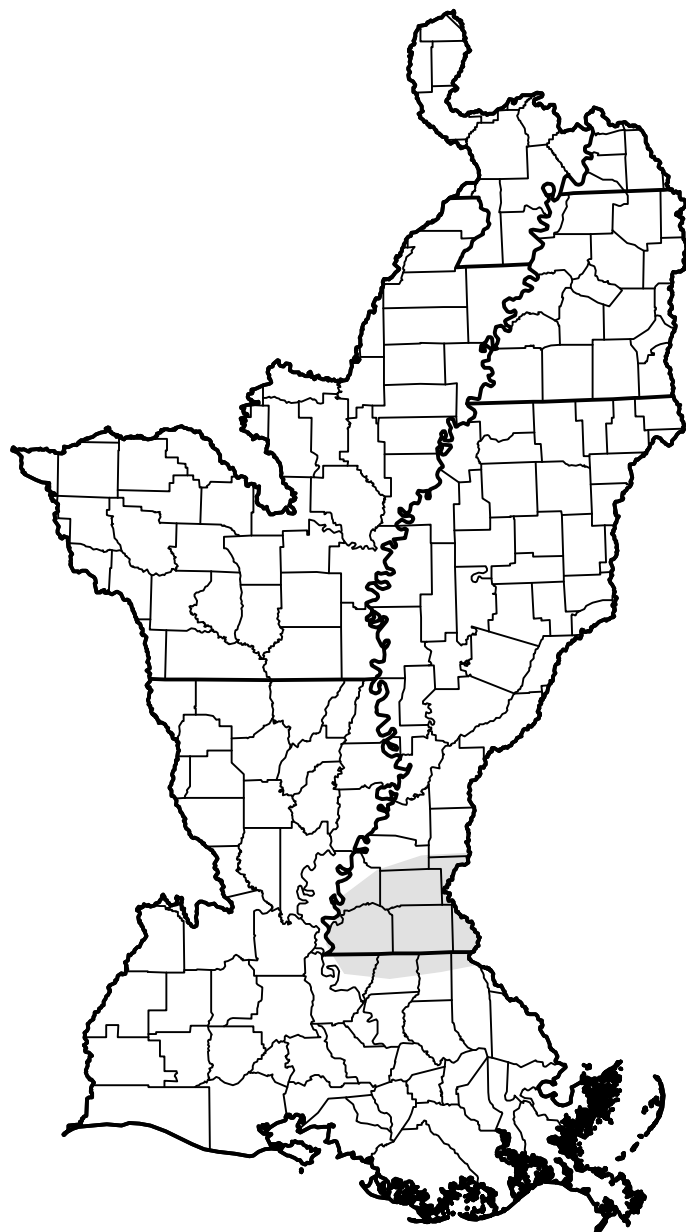


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2008</i>	66.96	26.63	6.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2008</i>	67.90	32.10	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	77.28	22.72	0.00	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>05-24-2007</i>	25.74	43.72	14.09	10.94	5.51	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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