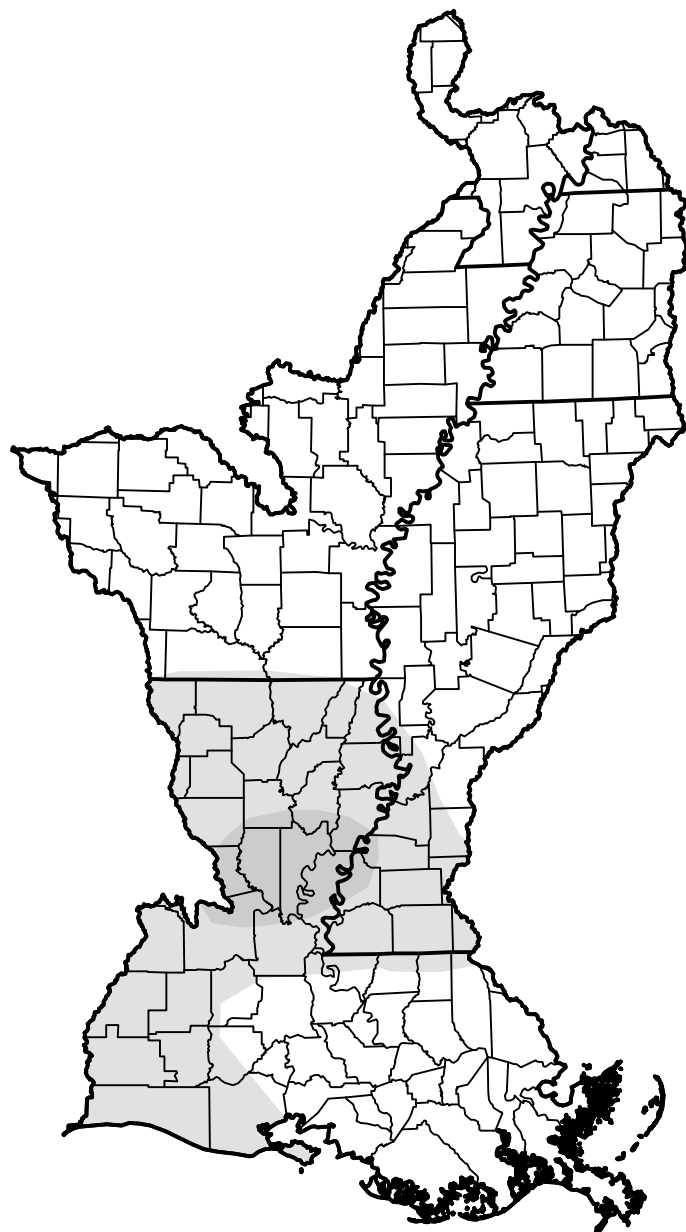


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**June 17, 2008**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.79 | 22.37 | 3.84  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-12-2008</i>              | 82.65 | 17.35 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-20-2008</i>           | 95.63 | 4.36  | 0.01  | 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 | 20.93 | 9.66  | 11.73 | 8.44 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2007</i>           | 21.95 | 38.52 | 22.38 | 10.79 | 6.18 | 0.17 |

### 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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