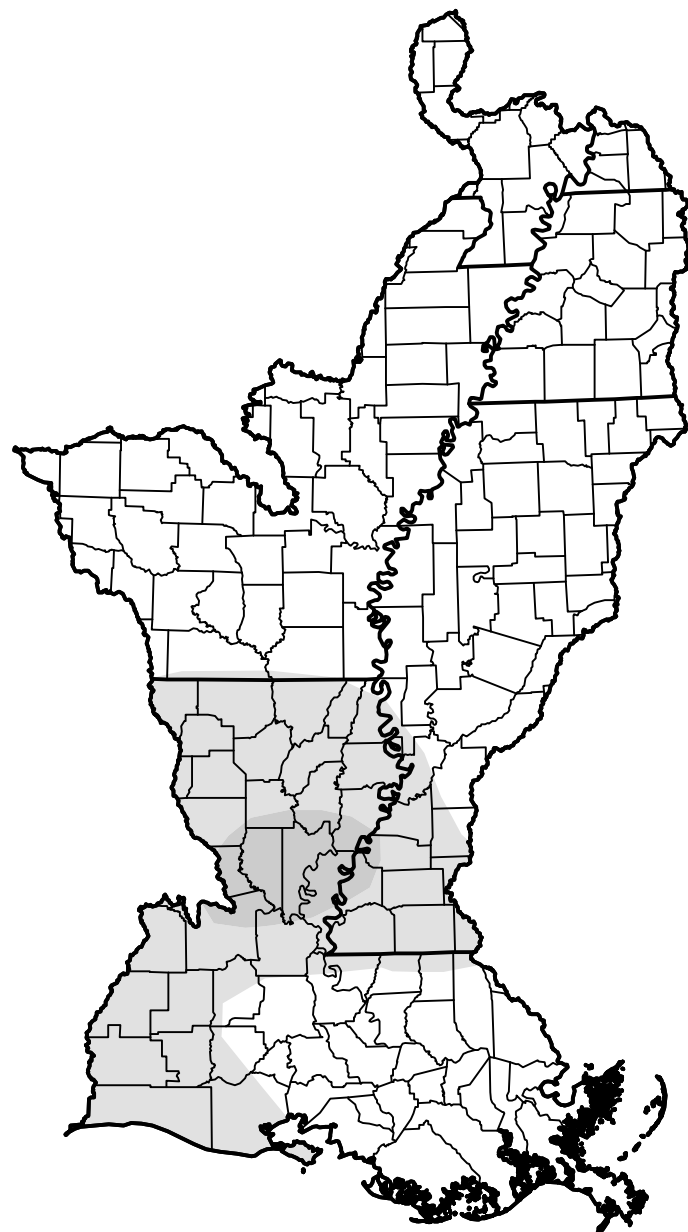


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.79	26.21	3.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-12-2008</i>	82.65	17.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-20-2008</i>	95.63	4.37	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	50.77	29.84	20.17	8.44	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-21-2007</i>	21.95	78.05	39.53	17.14	6.35	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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