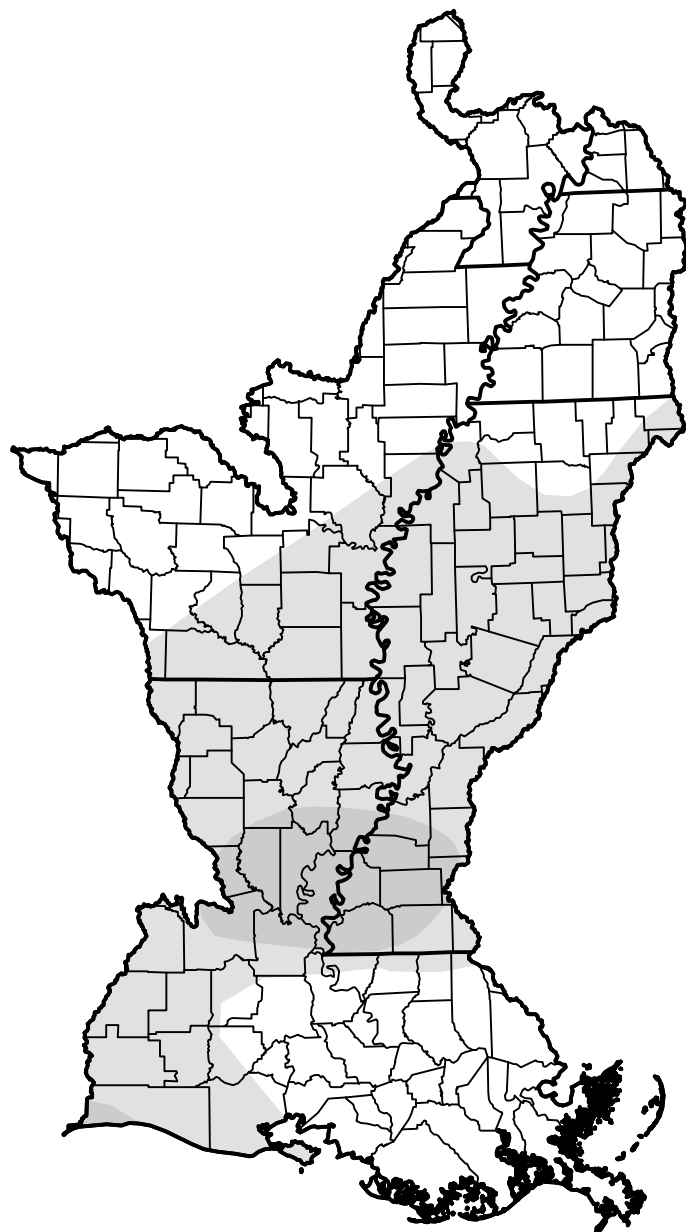


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.76	40.65	7.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-10-2008</i>	60.05	32.36	7.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-17-2008</i>	60.90	39.10	0.00	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>07-19-2007</i>	64.02	19.90	9.04	4.99	2.05	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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