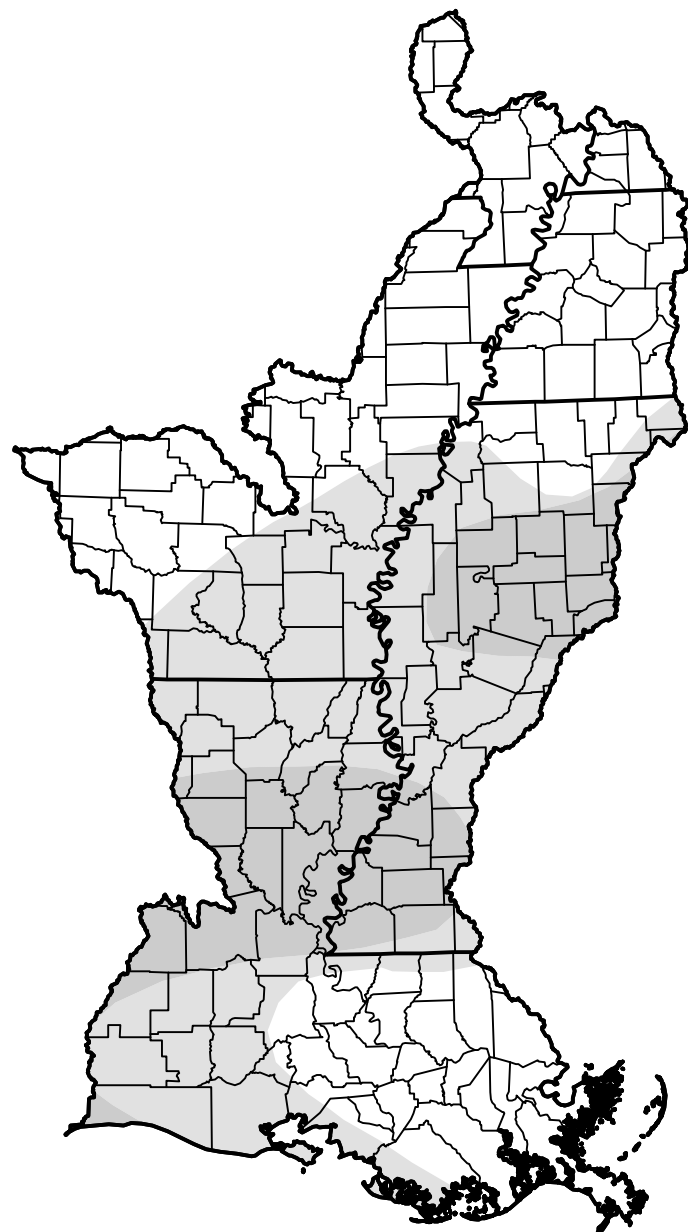


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.07	33.69	19.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-24-2008</i>	47.07	33.69	19.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-01-2008</i>	65.63	25.85	8.53	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>08-02-2007</i>	61.71	18.92	8.38	7.31	3.68	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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