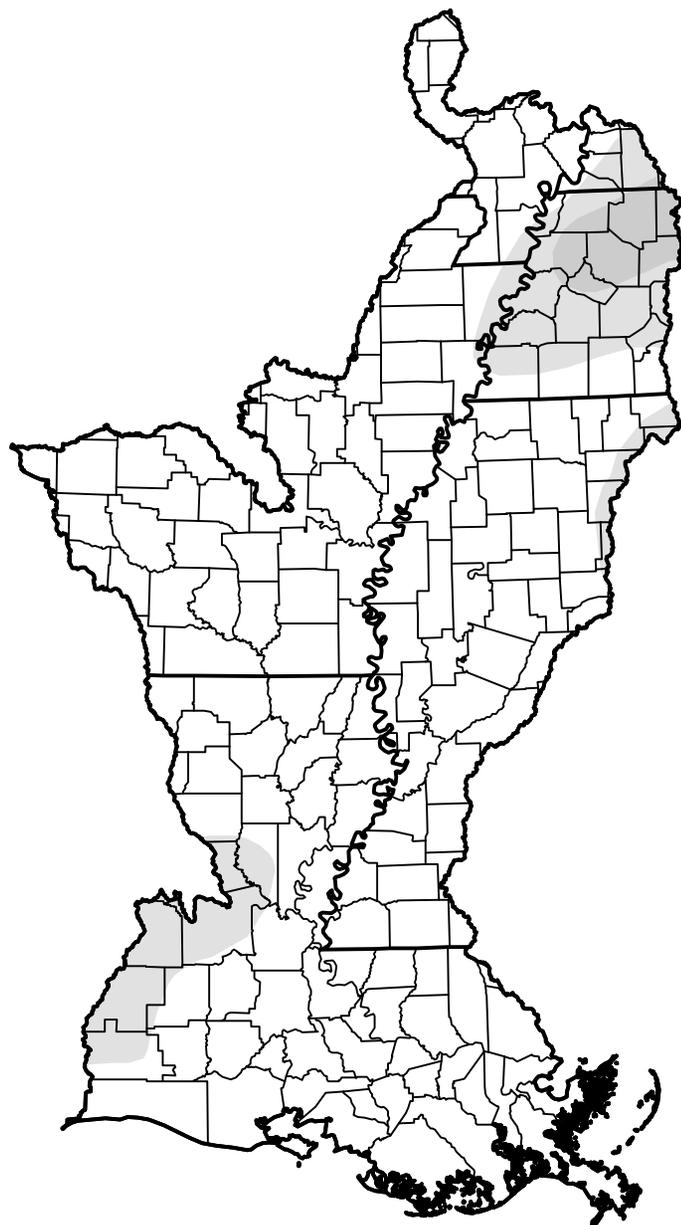


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 2, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.06	12.94	2.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-28-2008</i>	78.72	21.28	6.86	2.40	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-05-2008</i>	95.36	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	77.28	22.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	49.23	50.77	29.84	20.17	8.44	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-06-2007</i>	29.68	70.32	44.28	28.53	15.62	0.51

***Intensity:***



*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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