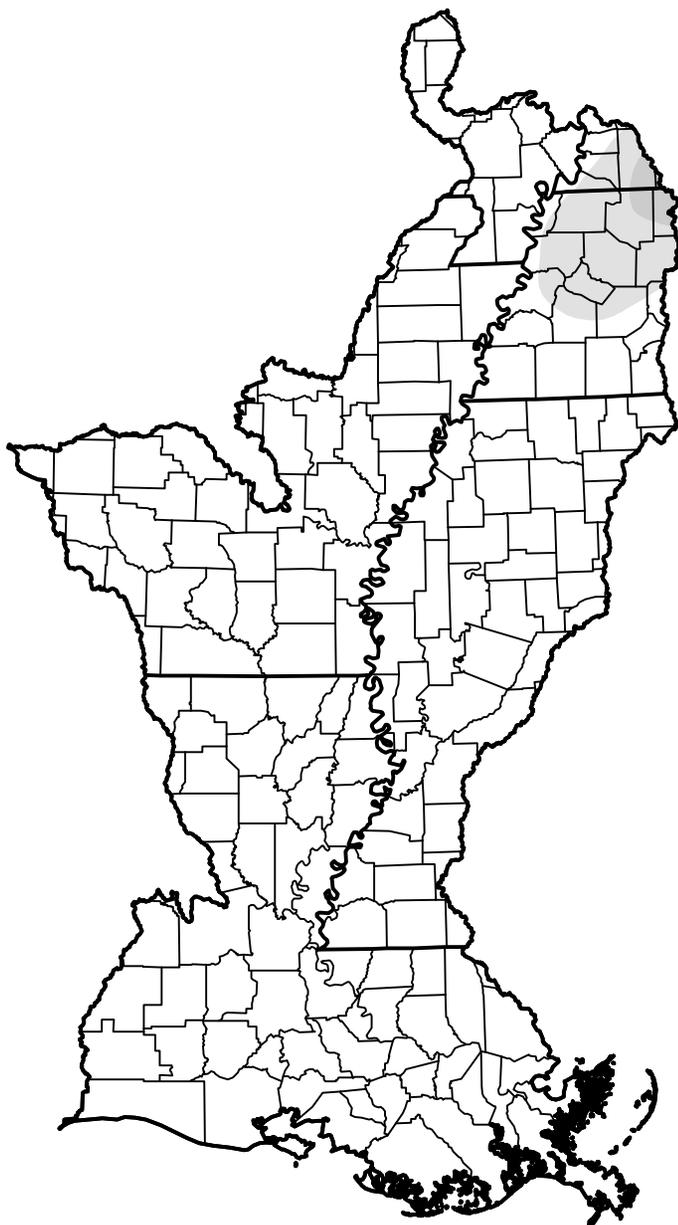


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

October 14, 2008
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.44	4.56	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2008</i>	92.77	7.23	3.58	0.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2008</i>	51.76	48.24	7.59	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>10-02-2008</i>	92.77	7.23	3.58	0.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2007</i>	46.91	53.09	31.19	20.79	13.86	0.64

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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP

