

U.S. Drought Monitor

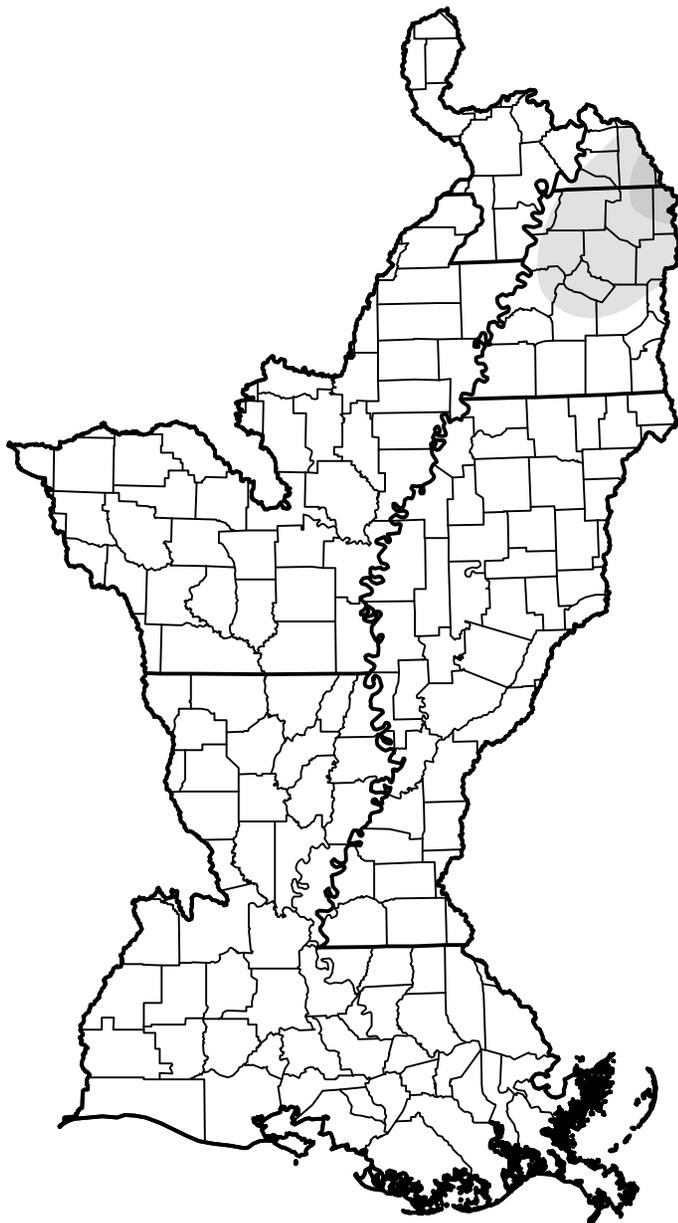
Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.34	4.13	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2008</i>	95.44	4.03	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2008</i>	47.07	33.69	19.24	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	3.65	3.47	0.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2007</i>	71.18	12.32	15.94	0.56	0.00	0.00



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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