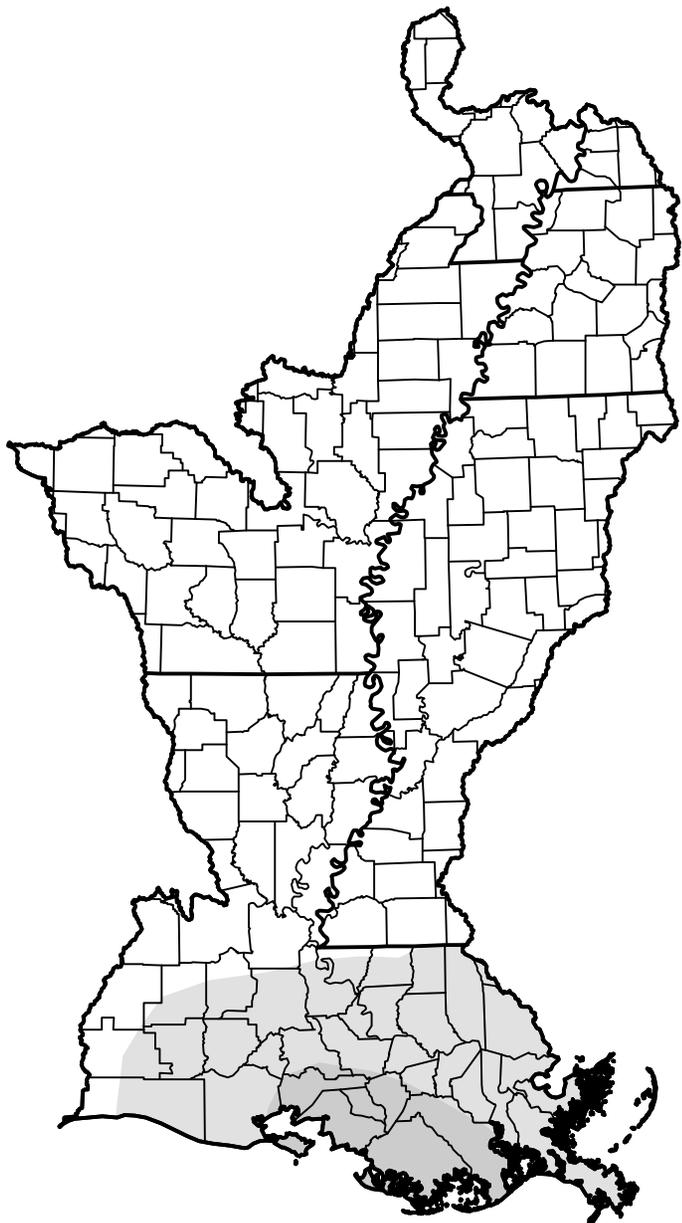


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**January 6, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.80	15.49	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	86.64	13.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-09-2008</i>	92.77	3.65	3.47	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	86.64	13.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	92.77	3.65	3.47	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-10-2008</i>	56.92	43.08	0.00	0.00	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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