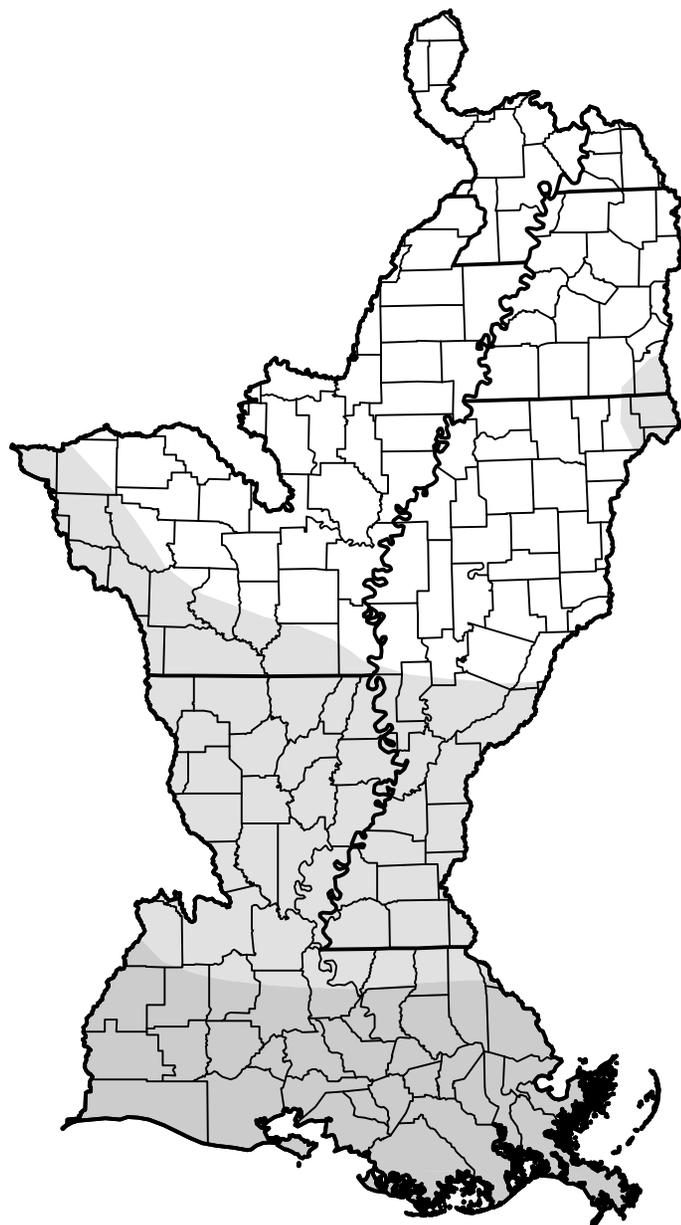


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 48.17 | 51.83 | 20.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-05-2009</i> | 58.12 | 41.88 | 18.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2008</i> | 72.61 | 27.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 86.64 | 13.36 | 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>03-13-2008</i> | 94.00 | 6.00 | 0.01 | 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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