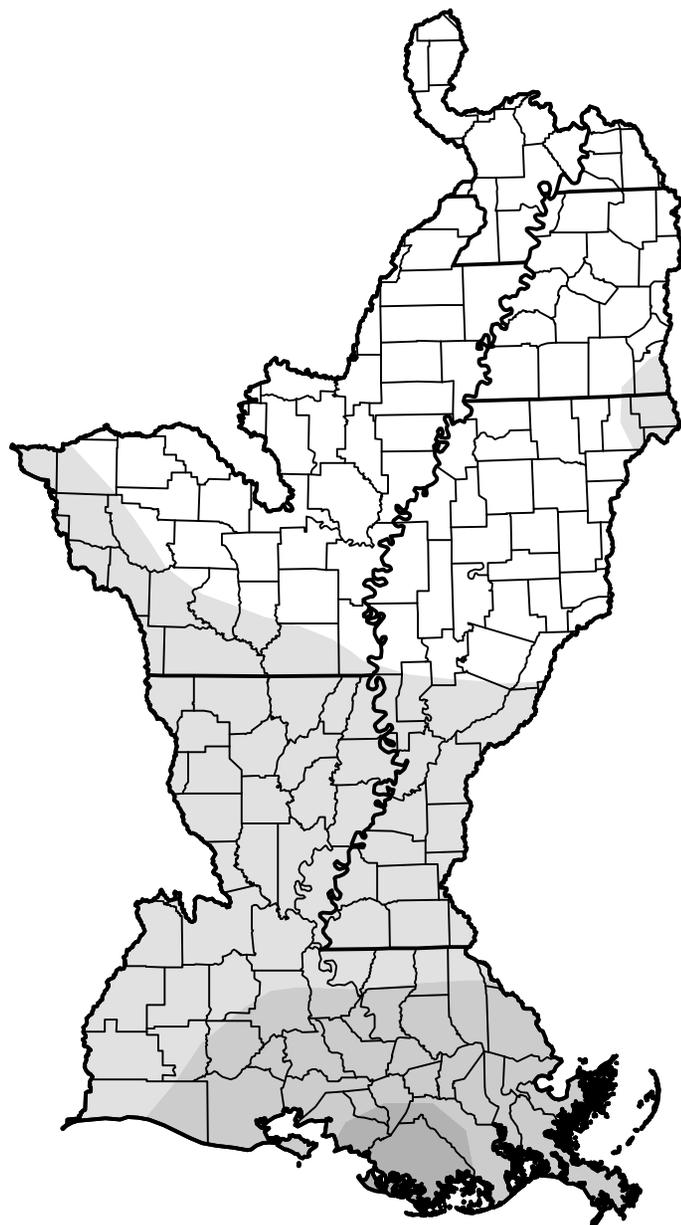


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**March 17, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.17	35.36	14.14	2.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-12-2009</i>	48.17	30.90	20.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	78.26	21.74	0.00	0.00	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>03-20-2008</i>	95.63	4.36	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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