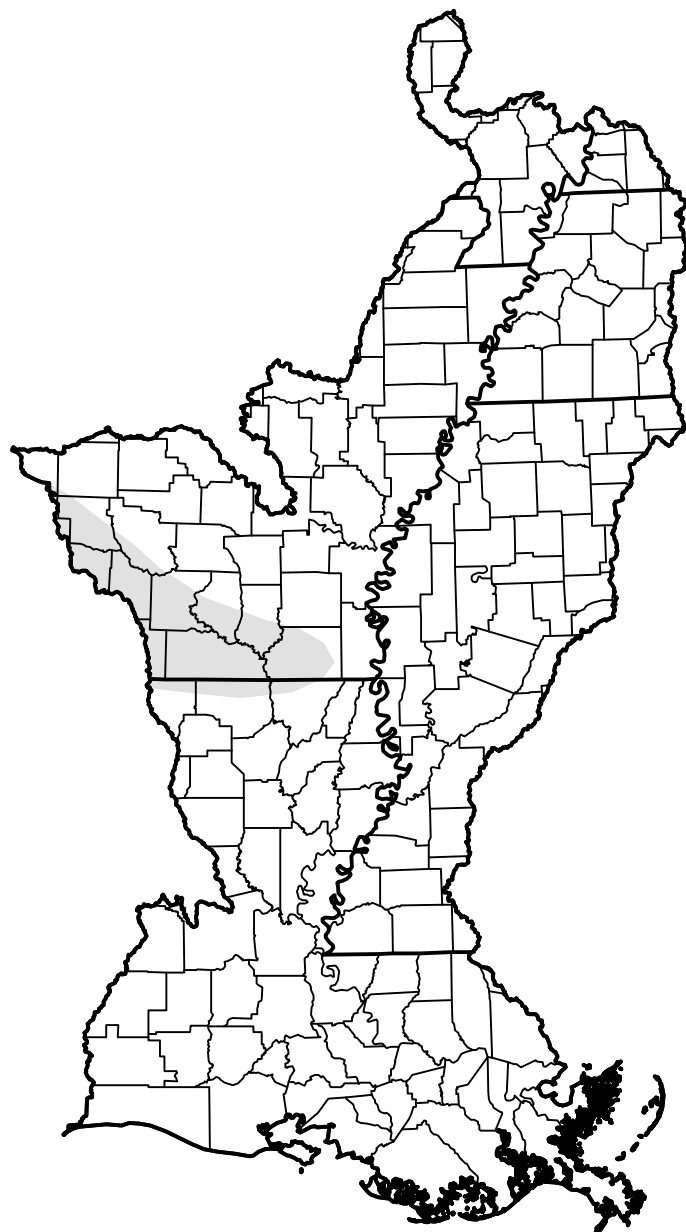


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.65	5.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-02-2009	94.65	5.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-08-2009	79.80	20.20	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	86.64	13.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	92.77	7.23	3.58	0.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-10-2008	75.79	24.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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