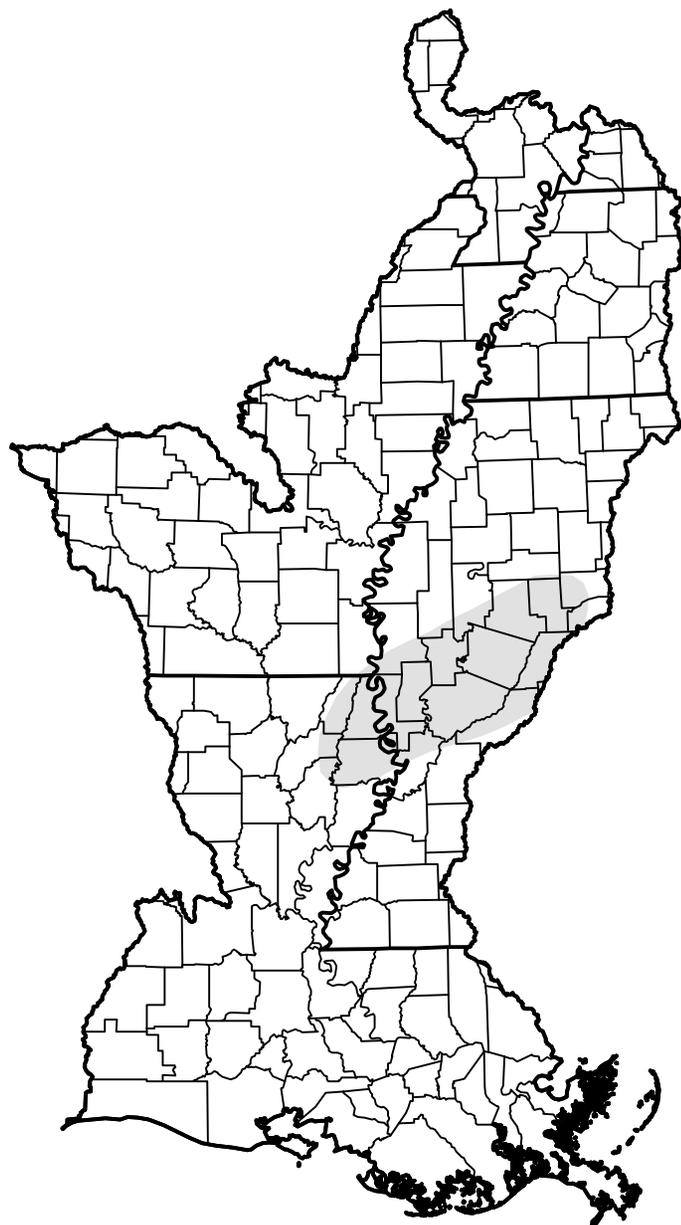


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**April 28, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.51	7.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-23-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2009</i>	75.11	24.89	4.71	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	7.23	3.58	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-01-2008</i>	65.63	34.37	8.53	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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