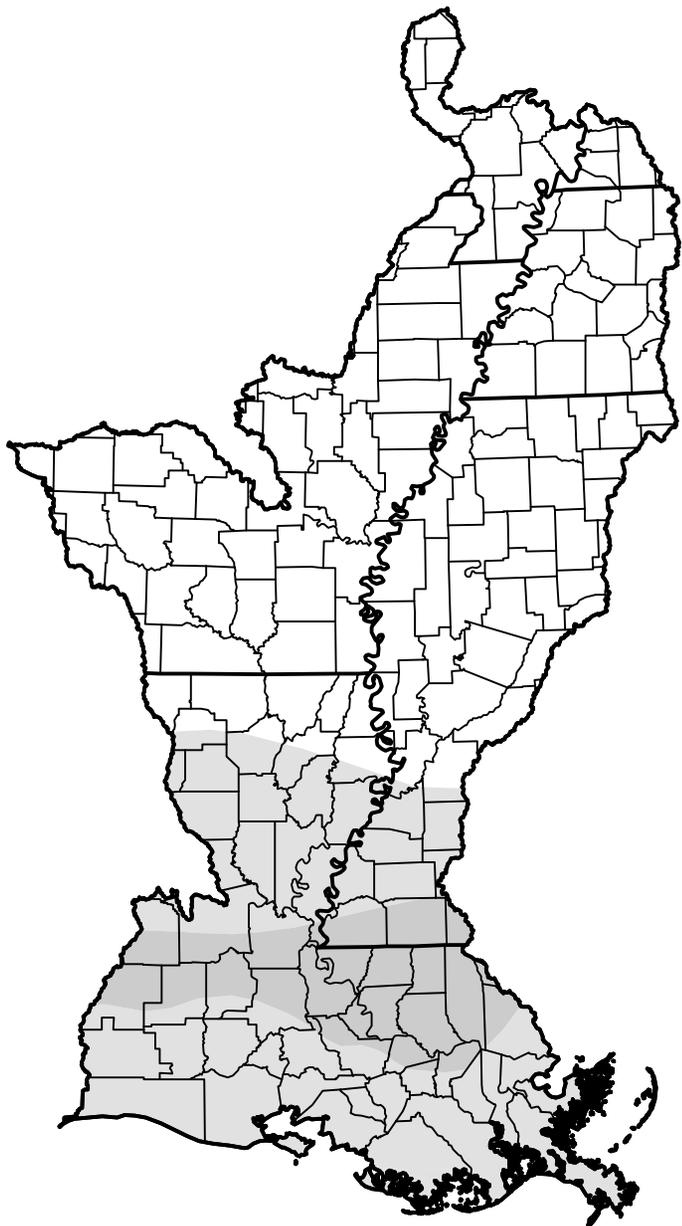


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**July 28, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 30, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.89	26.78	10.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	53.44	31.64	14.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-30-2009</i>	92.51	7.49	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>07-31-2008</i>	47.07	33.69	19.24	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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