

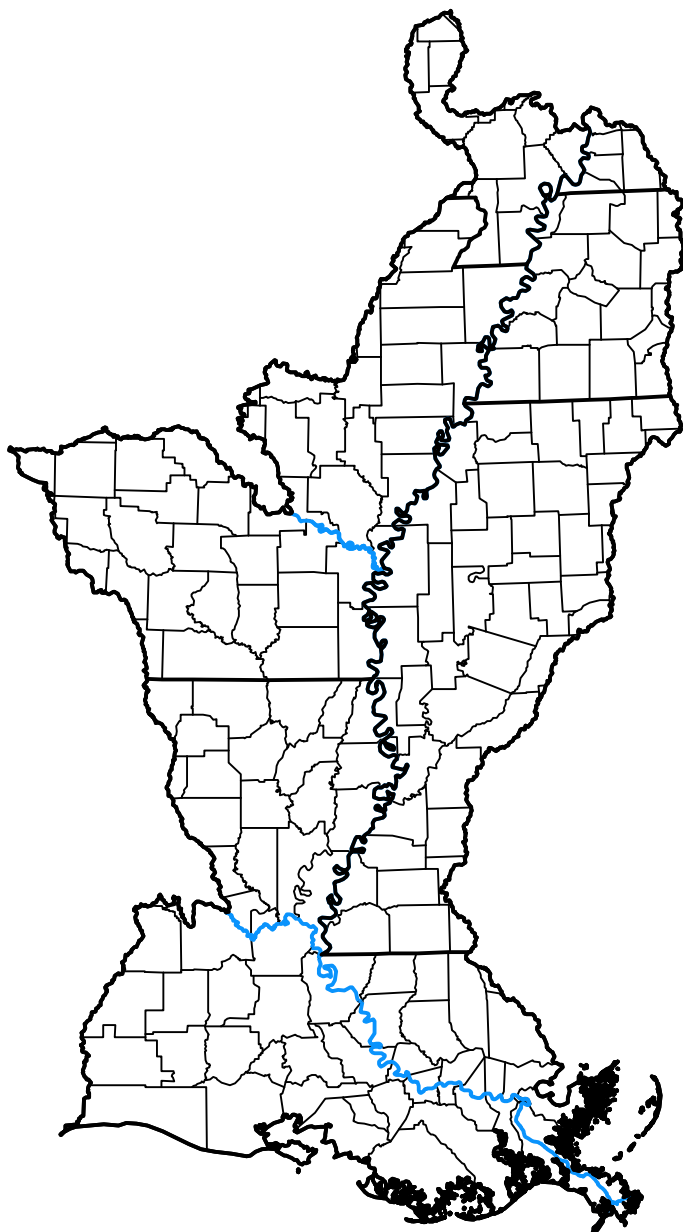
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-15-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-23-2009	53.44	31.64	14.91	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 10-01-2009	86.79	13.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2008	95.34	4.13	0.53	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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