

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

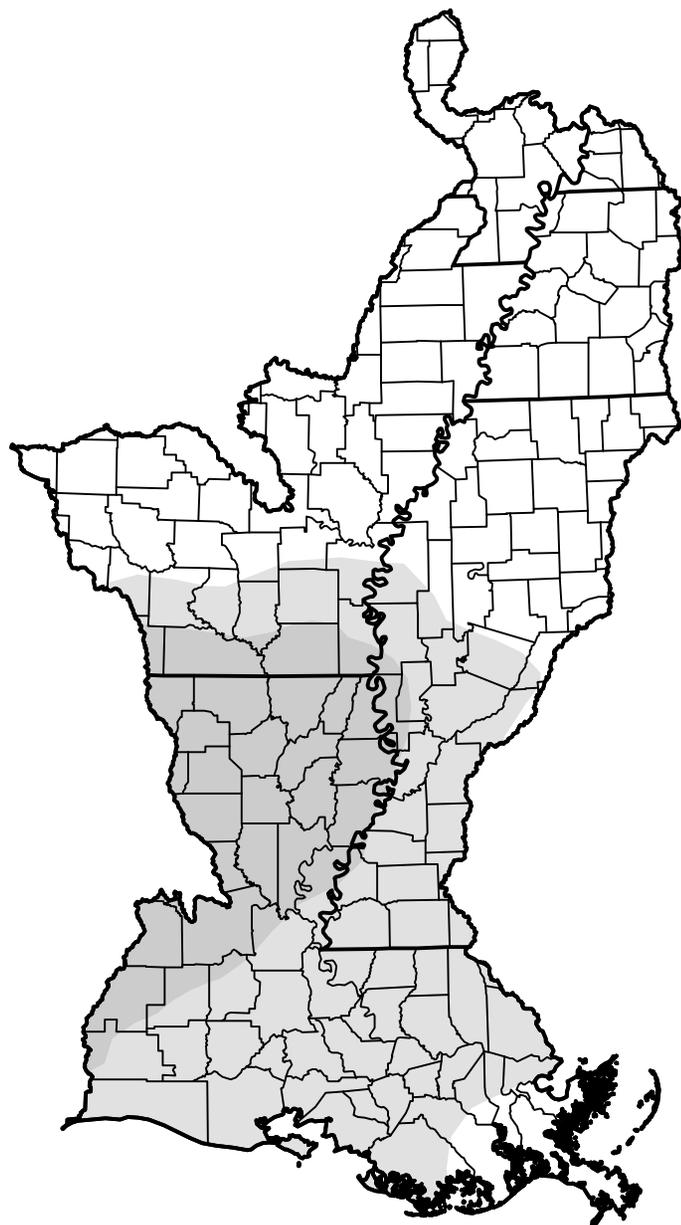
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.59	32.51	17.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-13-2010</i>	46.15	23.44	30.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-18-2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	86.79	13.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-21-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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