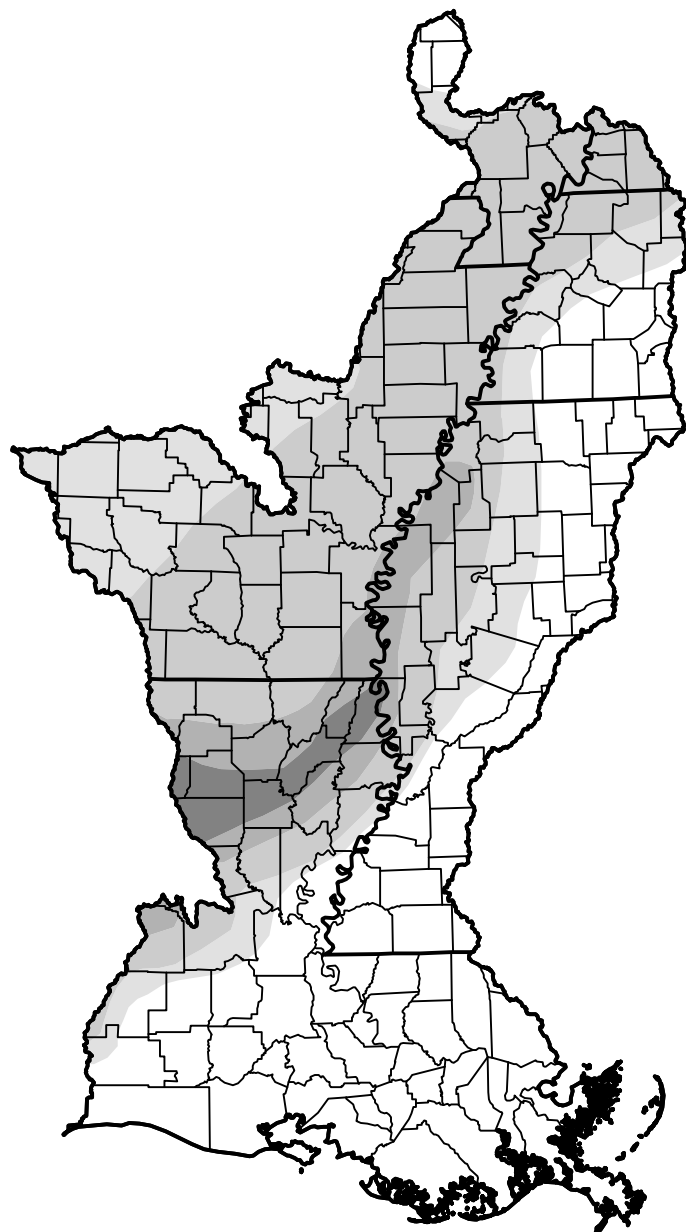


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.83	15.89	34.10	6.47	2.71	0.00
Last Week <i>08-26-2010</i>	45.70	19.28	25.84	6.47	2.71	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2010</i>	51.51	20.32	20.89	7.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	86.79	13.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-03-2009</i>	78.12	15.07	6.81	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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