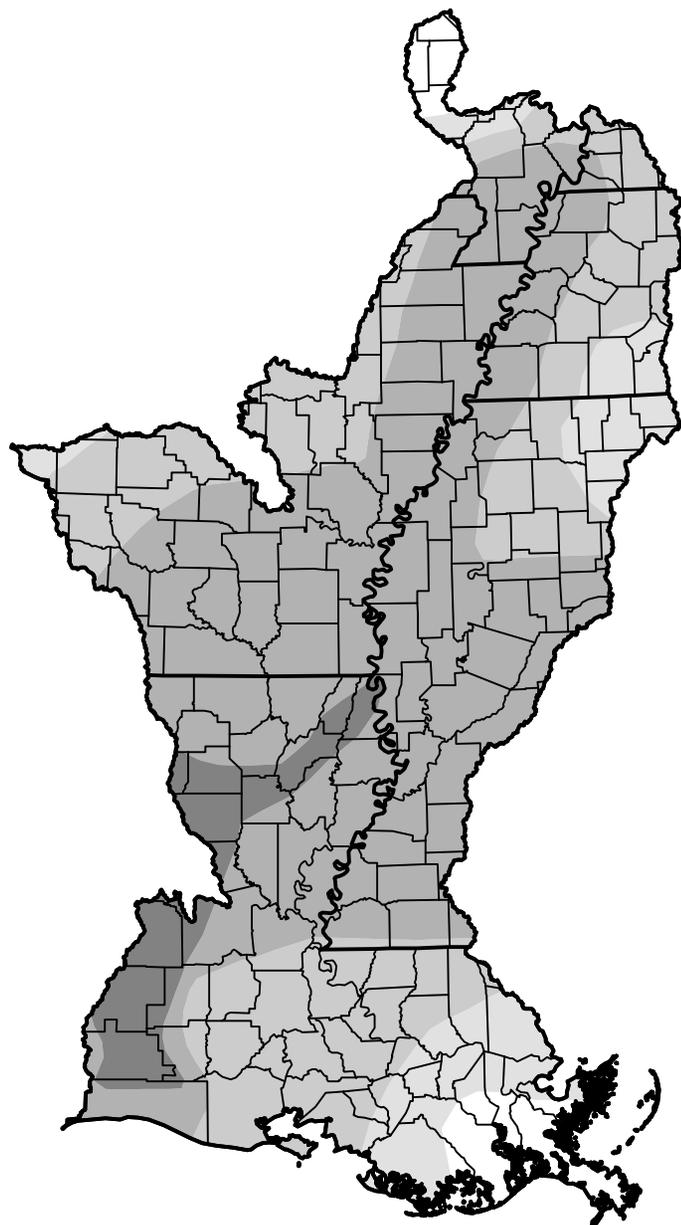


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 12, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.06	9.65	28.43	51.57	6.29	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2010</i>	7.83	22.11	38.54	27.37	4.14	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2010</i>	32.32	41.87	16.10	4.27	5.44	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>09-30-2010</i>	7.88	22.06	43.04	24.31	2.71	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2009</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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