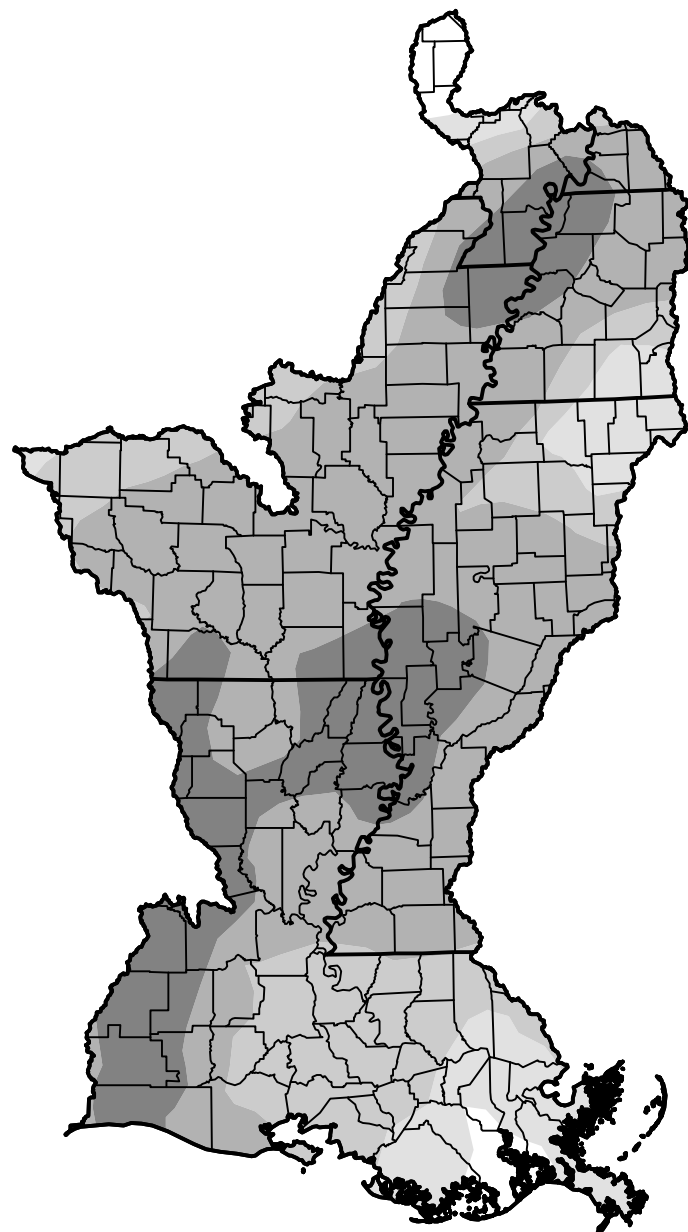


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.19	9.72	18.62	48.63	20.85	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2010</i>	2.78	9.75	16.84	51.73	18.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2010</i>	28.36	27.77	27.27	10.09	6.52	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>09-30-2010</i>	7.88	22.06	43.04	24.31	2.71	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-29-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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