

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**February 8, 2011**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 11.32  | 88.68 | 70.24 | 38.28 | 6.61  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-03-2011</i>              | 6.28   | 93.72 | 73.65 | 46.98 | 10.98 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-11-2010</i>           | 12.84  | 87.16 | 81.35 | 65.72 | 19.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 4.46   | 95.54 | 77.90 | 50.45 | 15.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 7.88   | 92.12 | 70.06 | 27.02 | 2.71  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-11-2010</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

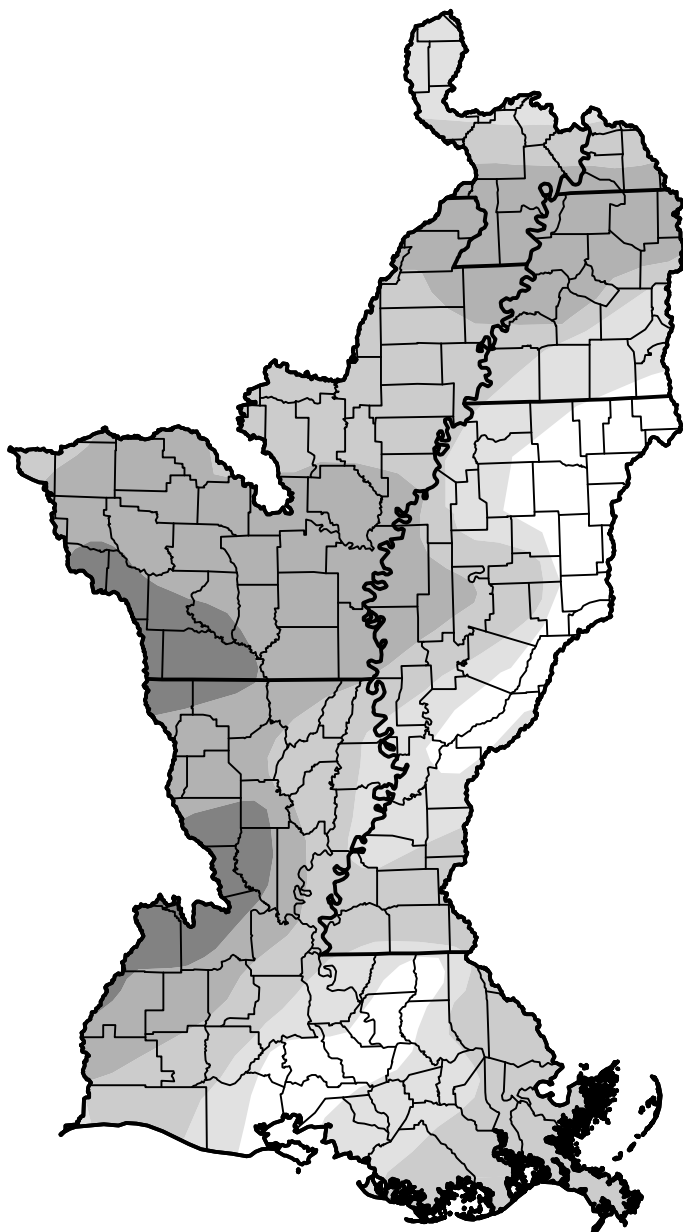
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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