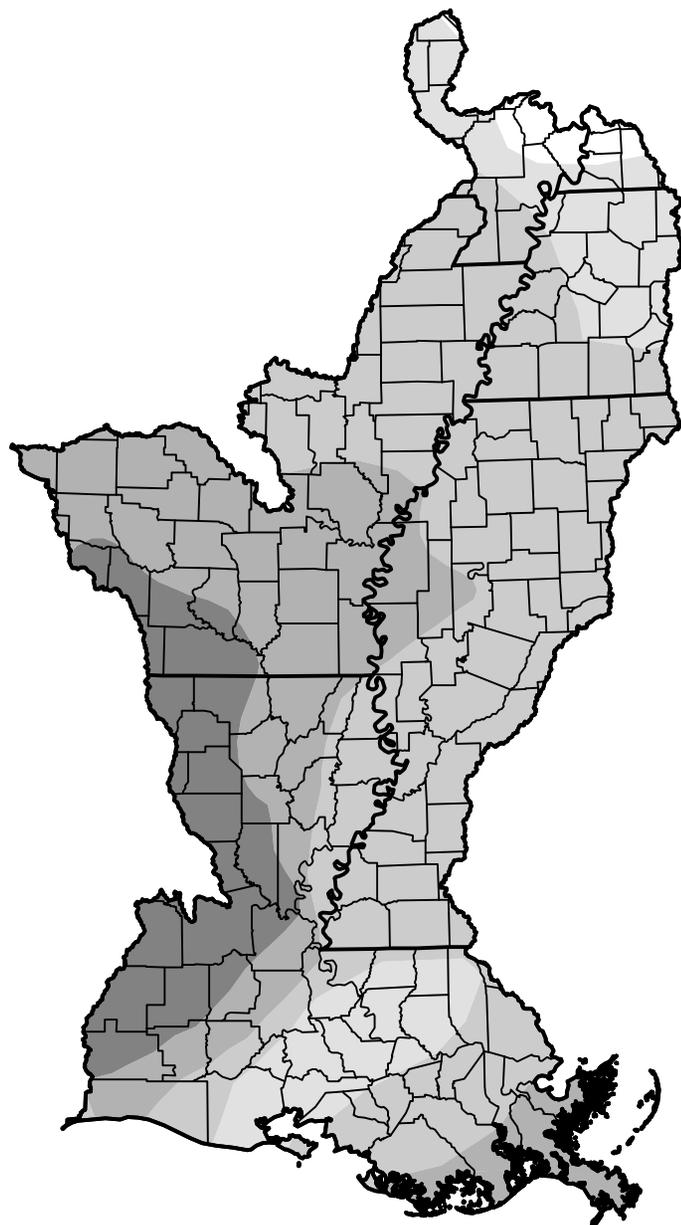


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**March 8, 2011**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.72	13.71	46.61	25.63	12.33	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2011</i>	0.30	7.96	49.60	29.81	12.33	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2010</i>	6.20	18.01	26.11	36.67	13.02	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	4.46	17.64	27.45	35.07	15.38	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>03-11-2010</i>	93.80	6.20	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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