

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.79	27.90	25.35	25.63	12.33	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2011</i>	1.72	13.71	46.61	25.63	12.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2010</i>	7.64	18.91	27.79	35.29	10.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	4.46	17.64	27.45	35.07	15.38	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>03-18-2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

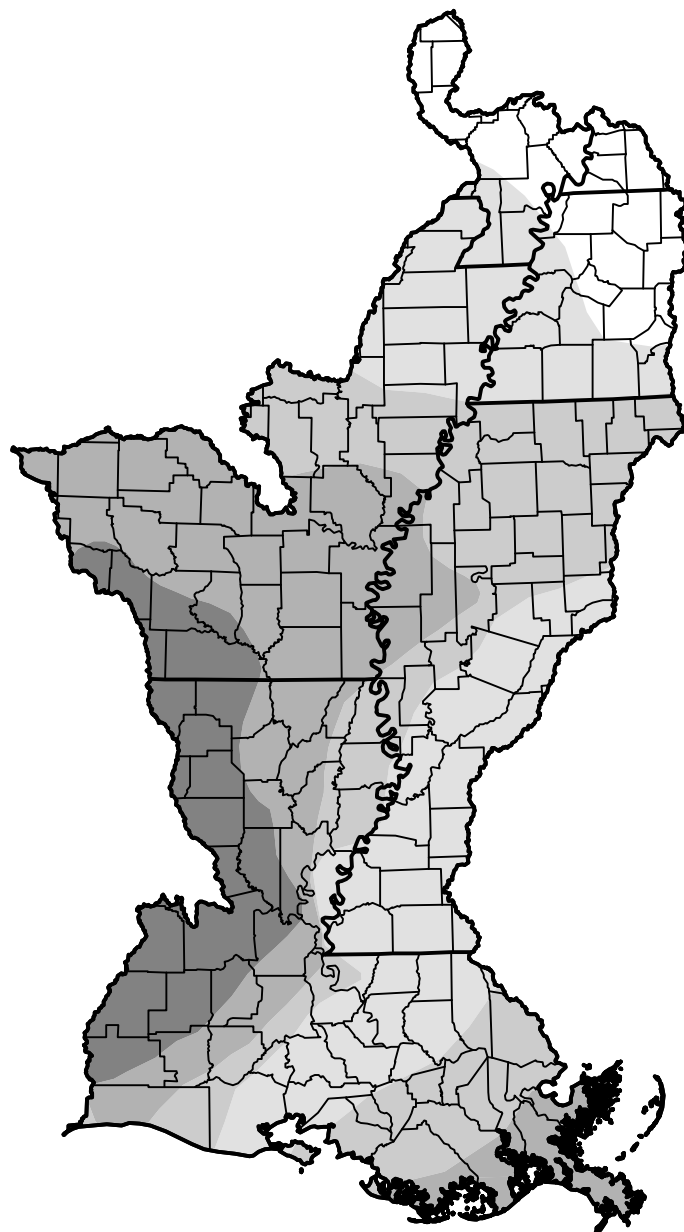
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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