

# U.S. Drought Monitor

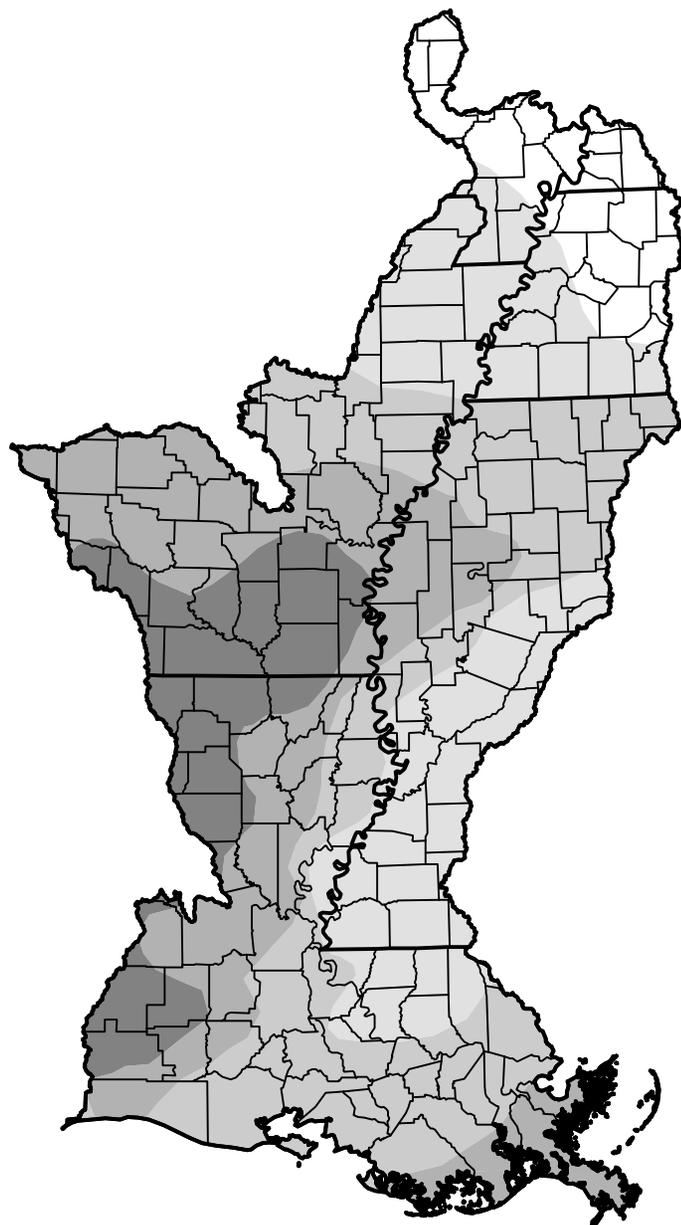
## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**March 22, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.79	24.80	28.28	24.52	13.62	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-17-2011</i>	8.79	27.90	25.35	25.63	12.33	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2010</i>	2.52	16.21	30.26	39.41	11.59	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>03-25-2010</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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