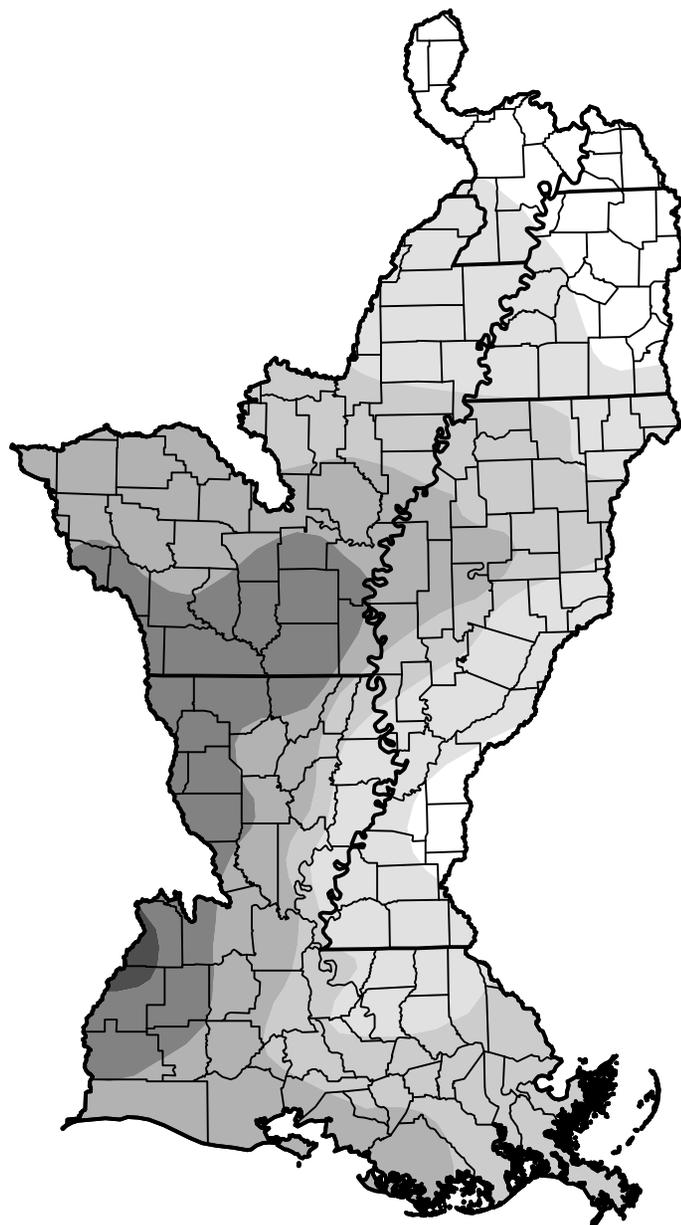


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**April 19, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.12	25.24	23.08	25.55	14.49	0.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-14-2011</i>	11.12	25.24	25.86	22.77	14.50	0.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-20-2011</i>	3.92	18.37	24.41	37.97	15.33	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>04-22-2010</i>	41.51	51.94	6.55	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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