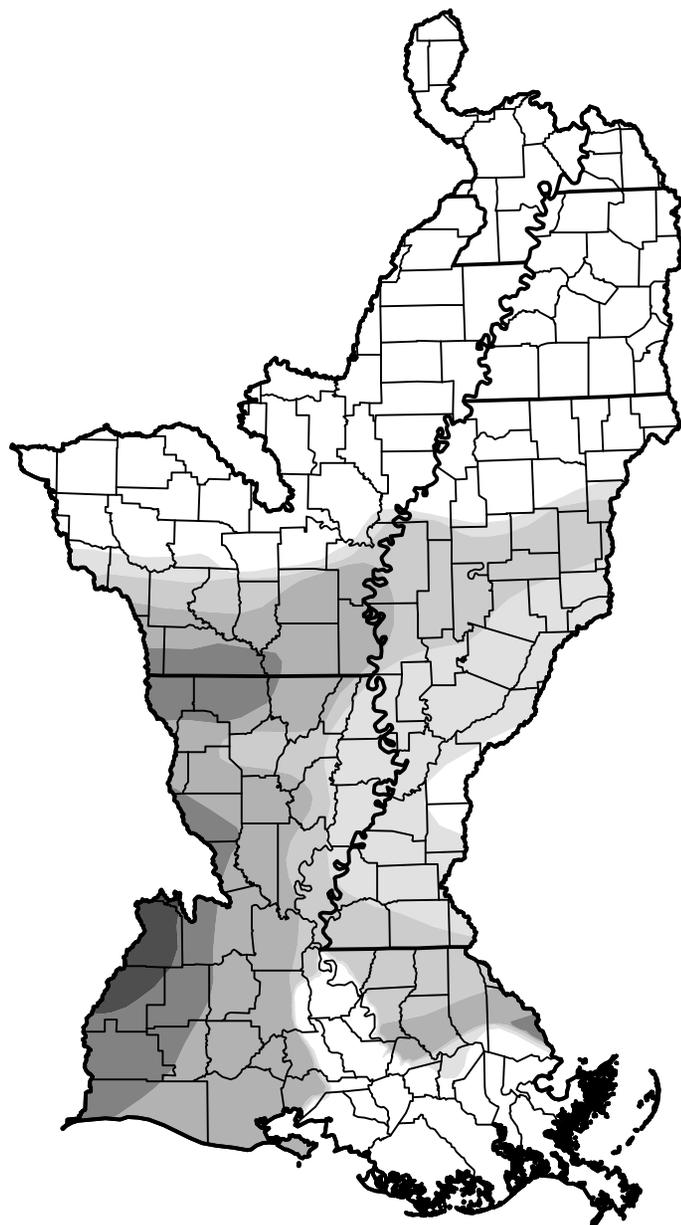


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.83	51.17	37.44	24.32	7.69	1.22
Last Week <i>05-05-2011</i>	39.21	60.79	47.54	33.86	12.77	1.18
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2011</i>	11.32	88.68	70.24	38.28	6.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	4.46	95.54	77.90	50.45	15.38	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	7.88	92.12	70.06	27.02	2.71	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-13-2010</i>	46.15	53.85	30.41	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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