

# U.S. Drought Monitor

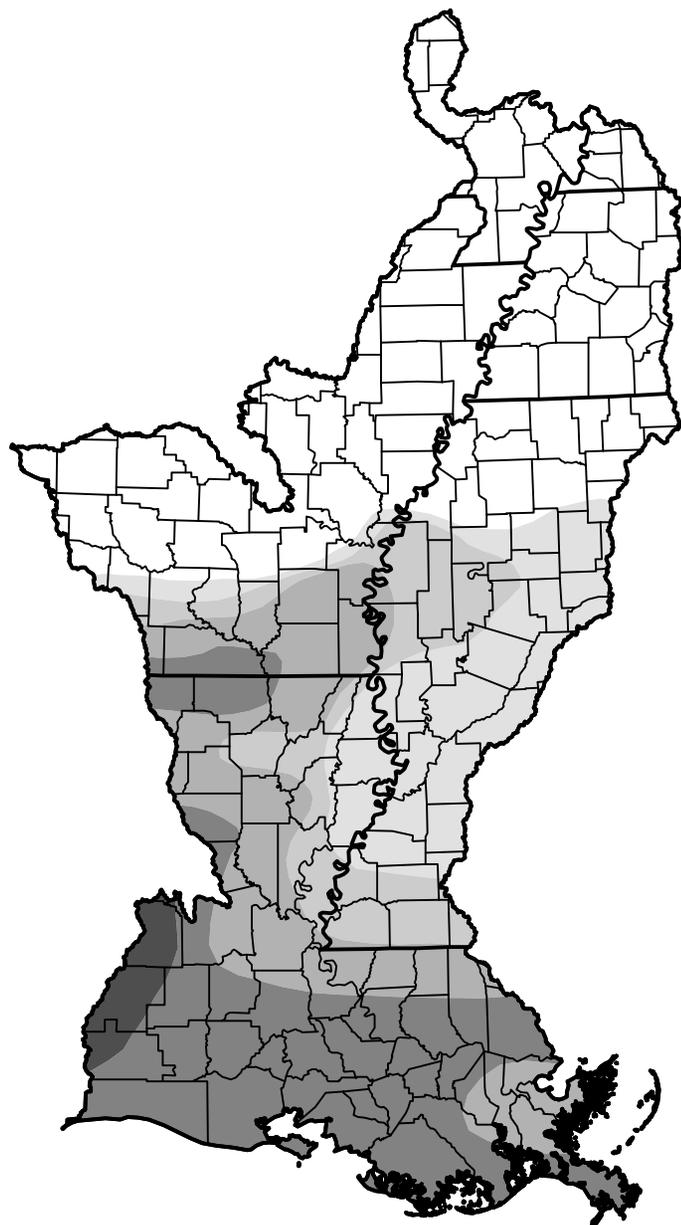
## Lower Mississippi Watershed

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.88	13.71	9.29	15.12	20.10	1.89
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-19-2011</i>	49.29	15.08	11.31	16.61	5.79	1.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-24-2011</i>	0.00	9.56	50.46	31.10	8.88	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>05-27-2010</i>	52.82	30.21	16.97	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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