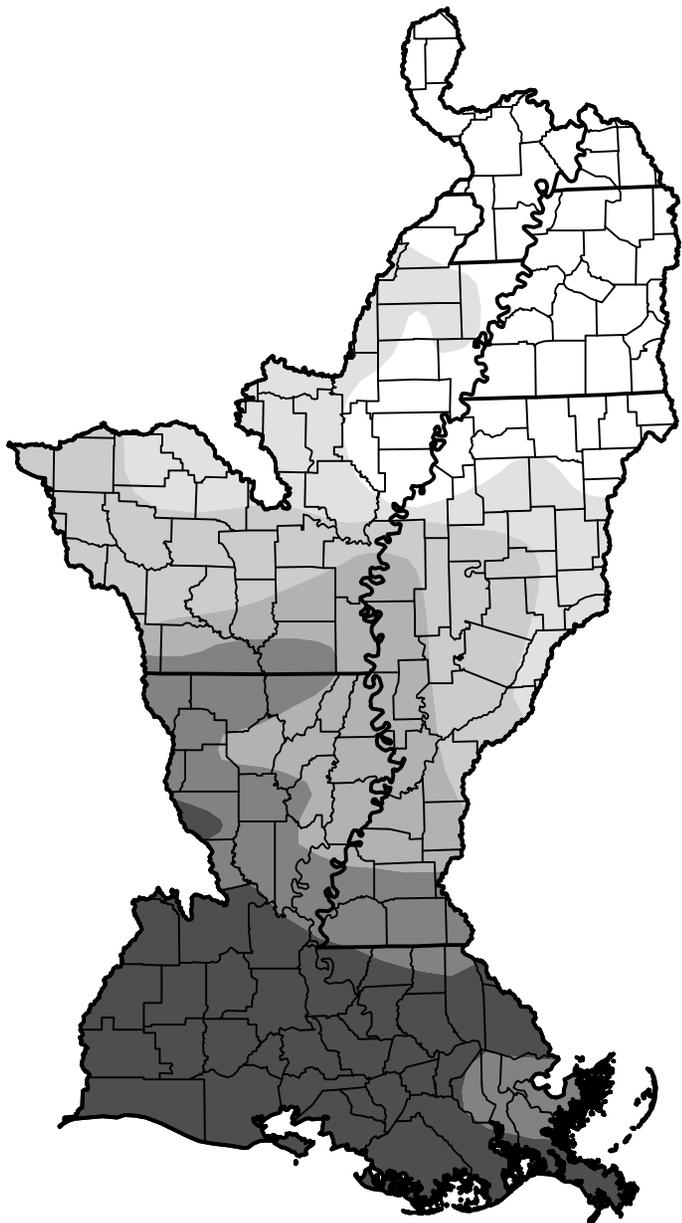


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.24	75.76	63.12	48.87	36.31	23.47
Last Week <i>07-07-2011</i>	22.09	77.91	59.01	43.88	35.31	23.41
3 Months Ago <i>04-14-2011</i>	11.12	88.88	63.63	37.77	15.00	0.51
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>07-15-2010</i>	32.32	67.68	25.81	9.71	5.44	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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