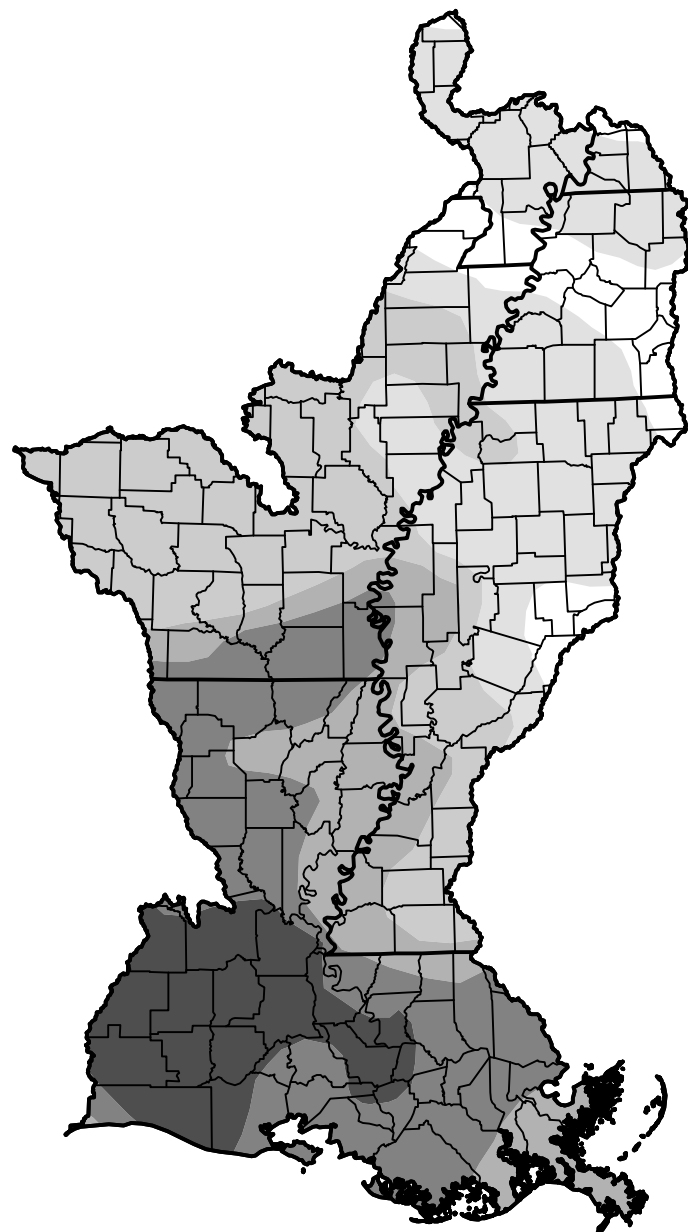


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.37	92.63	69.56	46.32	32.25	11.88
Last Week <i>07-21-2011</i>	25.69	74.31	59.21	46.39	31.73	15.52
3 Months Ago <i>04-28-2011</i>	22.95	77.05	55.76	31.47	8.92	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>07-29-2010</i>	28.36	71.64	43.88	16.61	6.52	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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