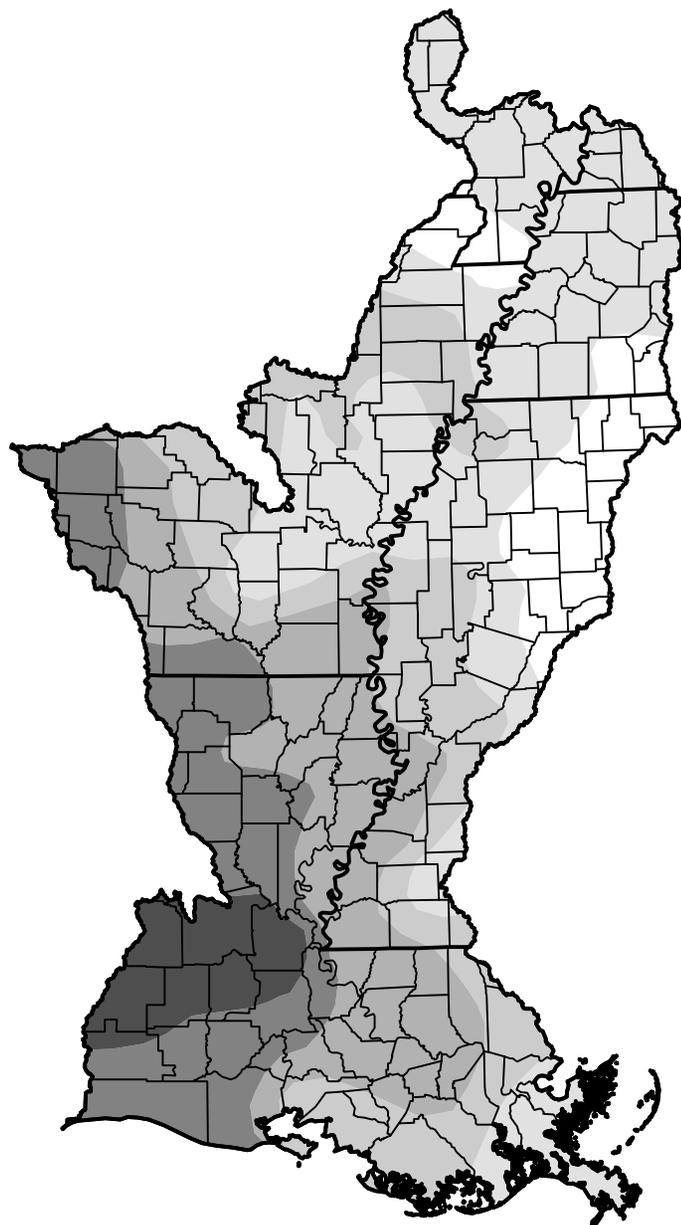


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.82	30.13	20.35	20.09	15.09	5.51
Last Week <i>08-11-2011</i>	10.97	22.89	19.49	22.96	18.57	5.13
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	49.29	15.08	11.31	16.61	5.79	1.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	4.46	17.64	27.45	35.07	15.38	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	7.88	22.06	43.04	24.31	2.71	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2010</i>	33.48	28.18	29.17	6.47	2.71	0.00

Intensity:



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