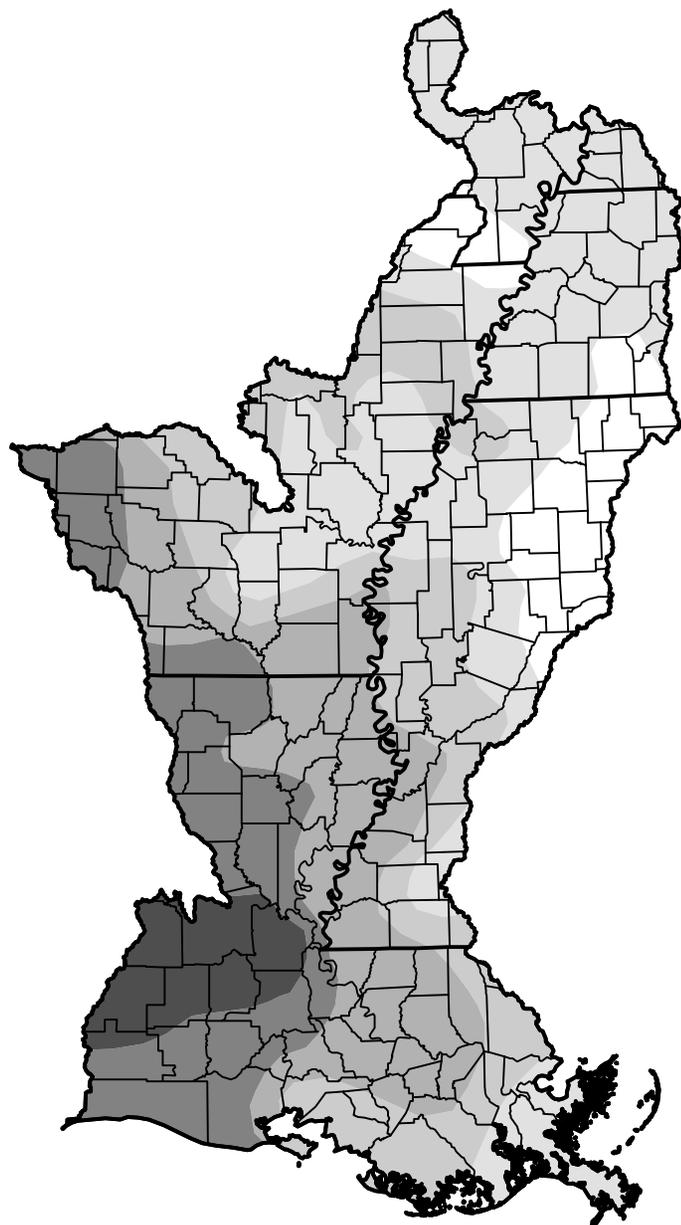


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.72	91.28	61.04	40.69	20.60	5.51
Last Week <i>08-18-2011</i>	8.82	91.18	61.04	40.69	20.60	5.51
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2011</i>	39.88	60.12	46.41	37.12	22.00	1.89
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>08-26-2010</i>	45.70	54.30	35.02	9.18	2.71	0.00

Intensity:



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