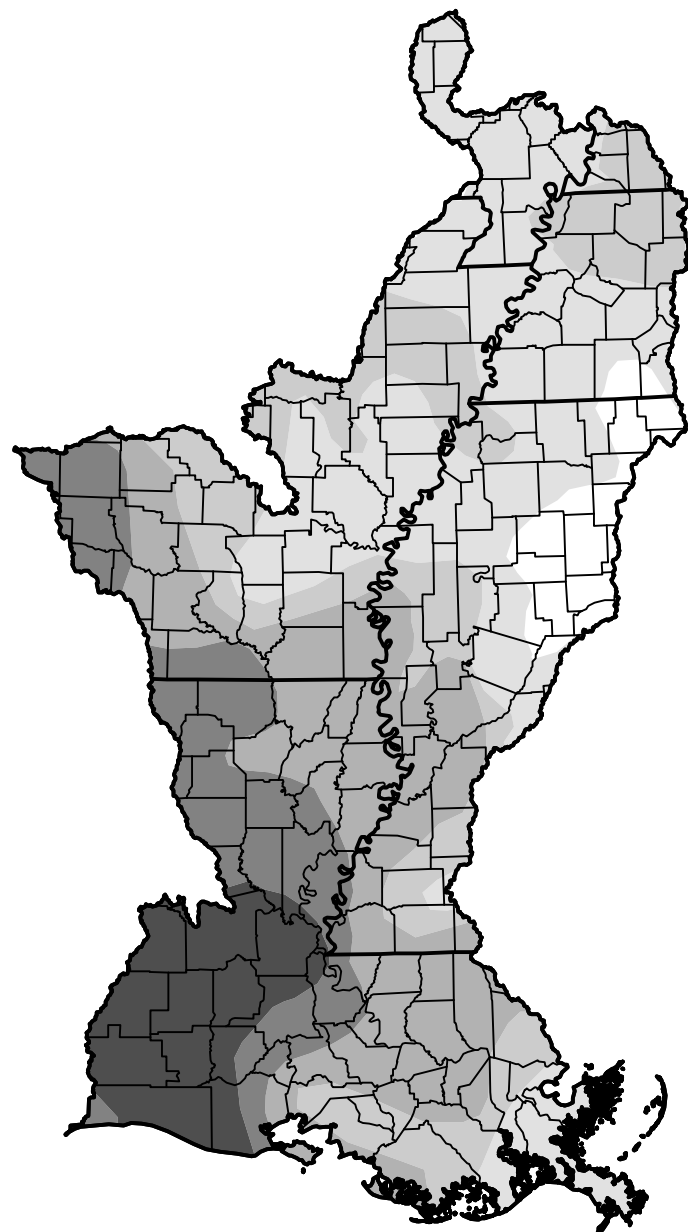


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**August 30, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 1, 2011)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 5.02  | 29.44 | 20.00 | 22.98 | 12.78 | 9.78 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-25-2011</i>              | 8.72  | 30.23 | 20.35 | 20.09 | 15.10 | 5.51 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-02-2011</i>           | 39.88 | 13.02 | 8.66  | 16.44 | 20.10 | 1.90 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 4.46  | 17.64 | 27.45 | 35.07 | 15.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 7.88  | 22.06 | 43.04 | 24.31 | 2.71  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-02-2010</i>           | 40.83 | 15.89 | 34.10 | 6.47  | 2.71  | 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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