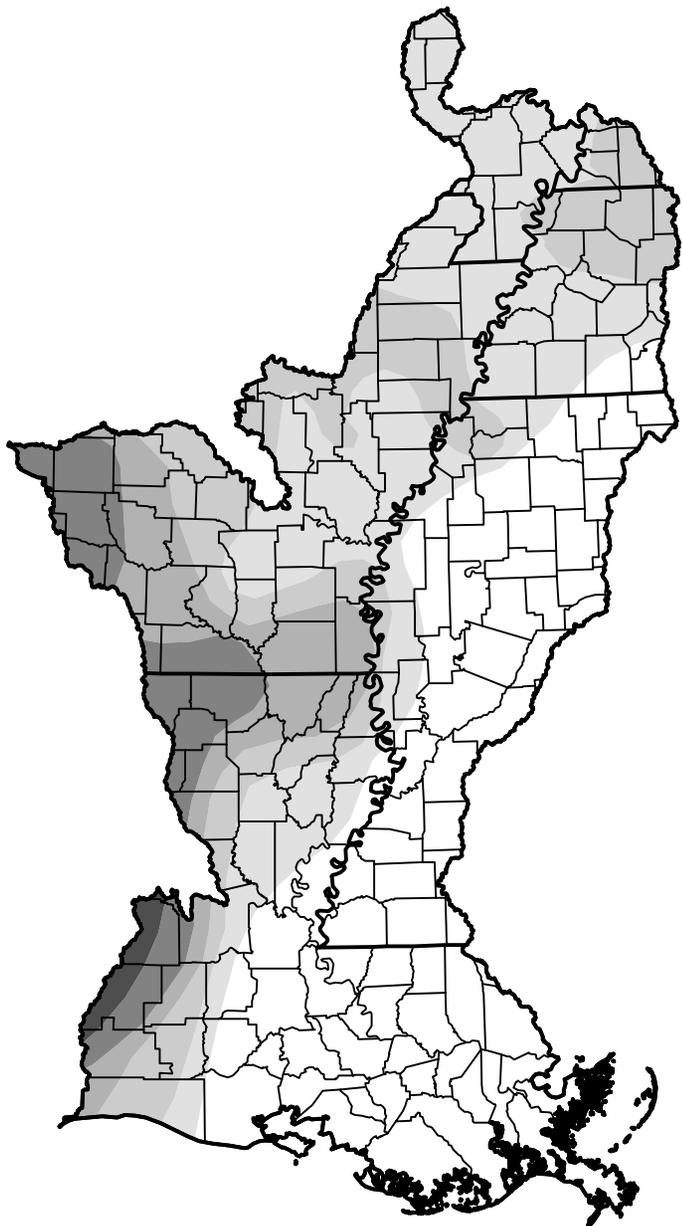


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**September 13, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 15, 2011)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.59 | 60.41 | 33.47 | 16.78 | 7.88  | 0.89 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-08-2011</i>              | 39.15 | 60.85 | 33.44 | 16.78 | 7.88  | 1.03 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-16-2011</i>           | 39.88 | 60.12 | 55.52 | 40.95 | 25.96 | 8.48 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 4.46  | 95.54 | 77.90 | 50.45 | 15.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 7.88  | 92.12 | 70.06 | 27.02 | 2.71  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-16-2010</i>           | 40.35 | 59.65 | 42.40 | 19.20 | 2.71  | 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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