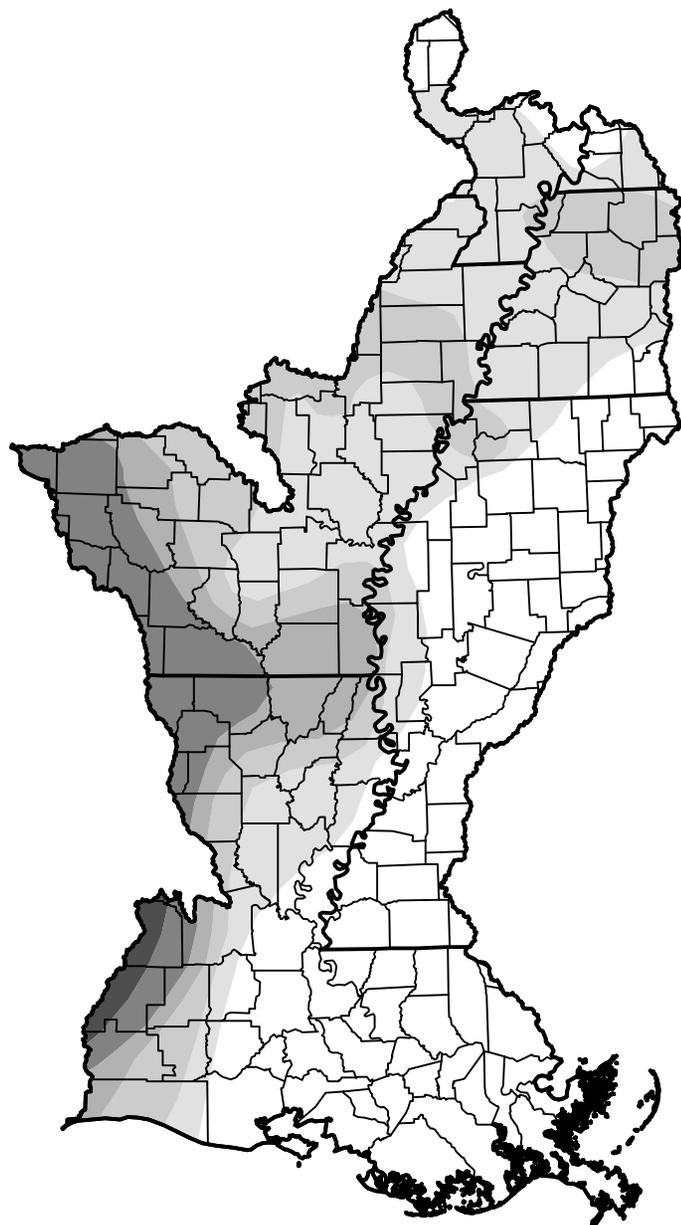


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.41	58.59	32.20	16.78	9.37	0.89
Last Week <i>09-22-2011</i>	39.59	60.41	33.10	16.78	7.88	0.89
3 Months Ago <i>06-30-2011</i>	22.09	77.91	55.52	43.88	35.31	23.41
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>09-30-2010</i>	7.88	92.12	70.06	27.02	2.71	0.00

Intensity:



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