

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	21.18	78.82	45.20	17.26	12.58	3.24
Last Week <i>10-06-2011</i>	41.33	58.67	37.70	13.94	9.11	0.92
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2011</i>	24.24	75.76	63.12	48.87	36.31	23.47
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>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	58.59	32.20	16.78	9.37	0.89
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2010</i>	4.06	95.94	86.29	57.86	6.29	0.00

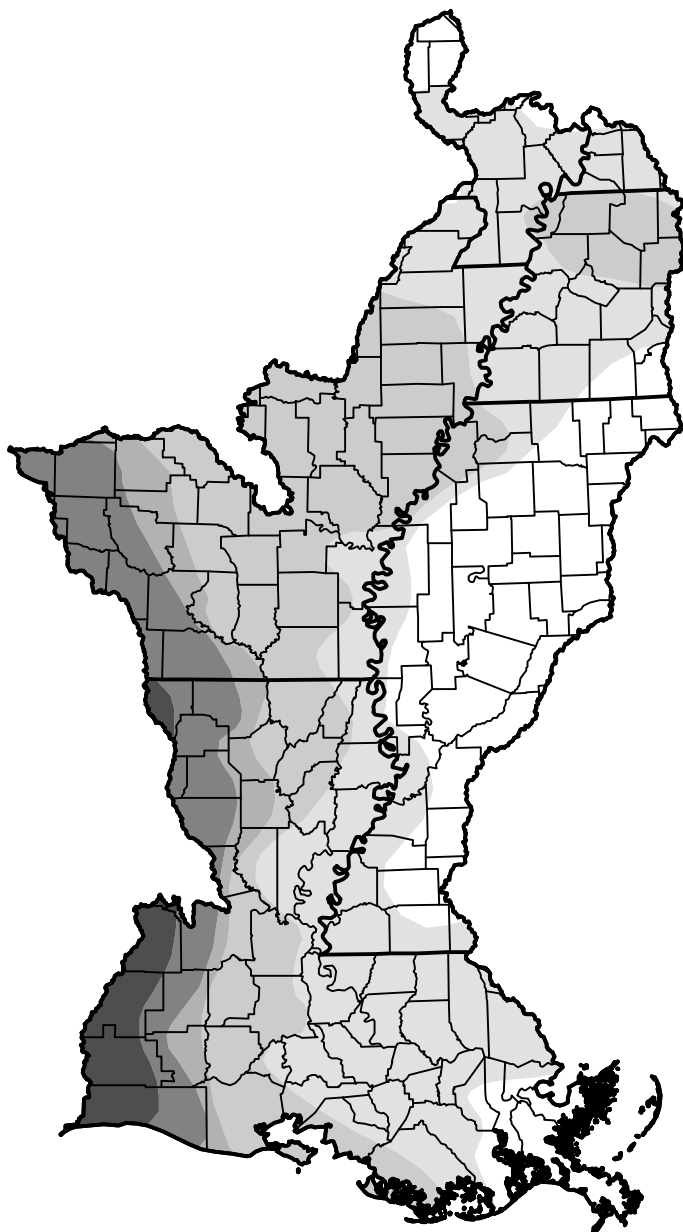
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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