

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	19.96	80.04	46.02	22.47	14.60	7.88
Last Week 10-20-2011	20.80	79.20	45.25	22.78	15.37	7.88
3 Months Ago 07-28-2011	7.37	92.63	69.56	46.32	32.25	11.88
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	4.46	95.54	77.90	50.45	15.38	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	41.41	58.59	32.20	16.78	9.37	0.89
One Year Ago 10-28-2010	2.19	97.81	88.10	69.48	20.85	0.00

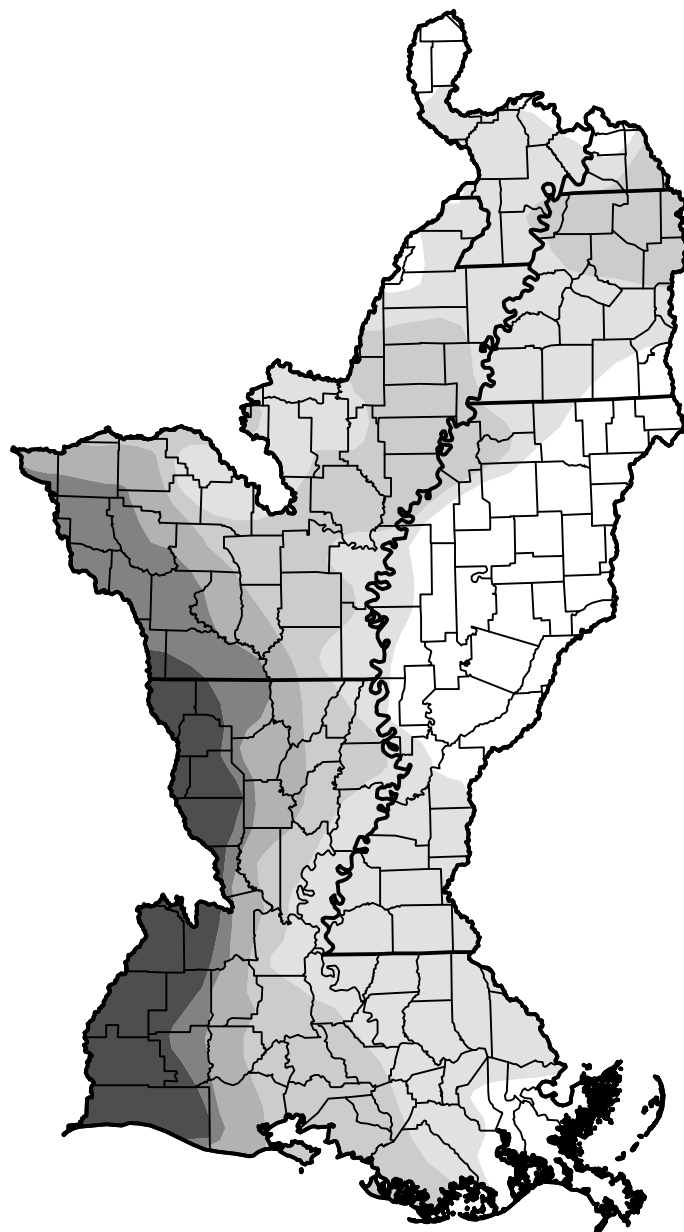
Intensity:

 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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