

# U.S. Drought Monitor

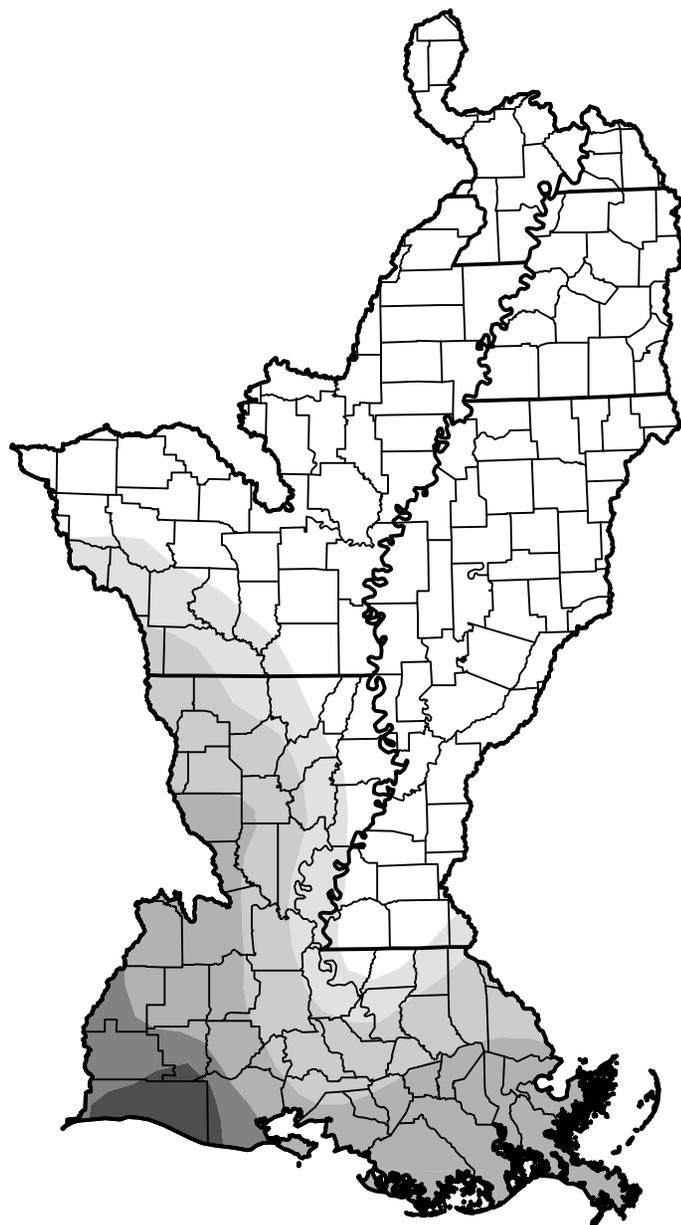
## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**December 27, 2011**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.50	38.50	29.55	17.97	4.23	1.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2011</i>	53.32	46.68	33.62	21.43	7.90	2.45
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	58.59	32.20	16.78	9.37	0.89
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	4.46	95.54	77.90	50.45	15.38	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	58.59	32.20	16.78	9.37	0.89
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2010</i>	0.54	99.46	86.40	60.58	18.24	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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