

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.93	9.89	9.60	7.68	6.90	0.00
Last Week <i>01-12-2012</i>	61.51	10.40	12.71	8.49	6.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	20.80	33.95	22.47	7.42	7.49	7.88
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	61.50	8.95	11.00	9.43	7.57	1.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2011</i>	3.92	18.37	24.41	37.97	15.33	0.00

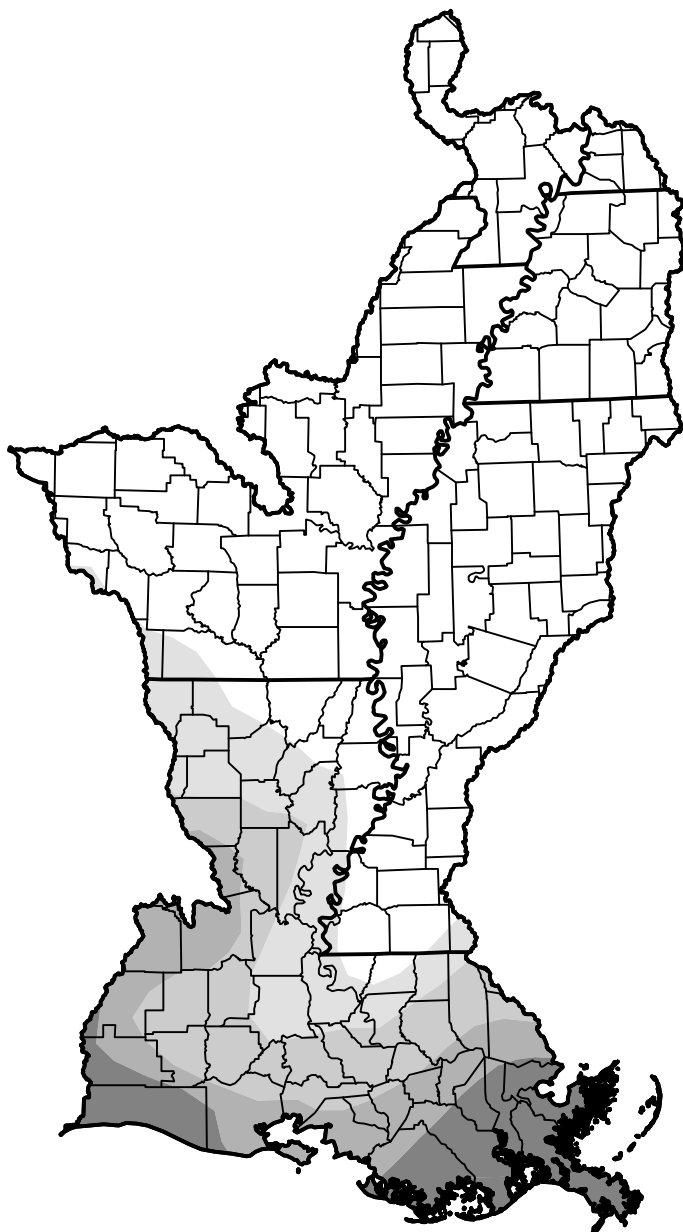
Intensity:

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

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