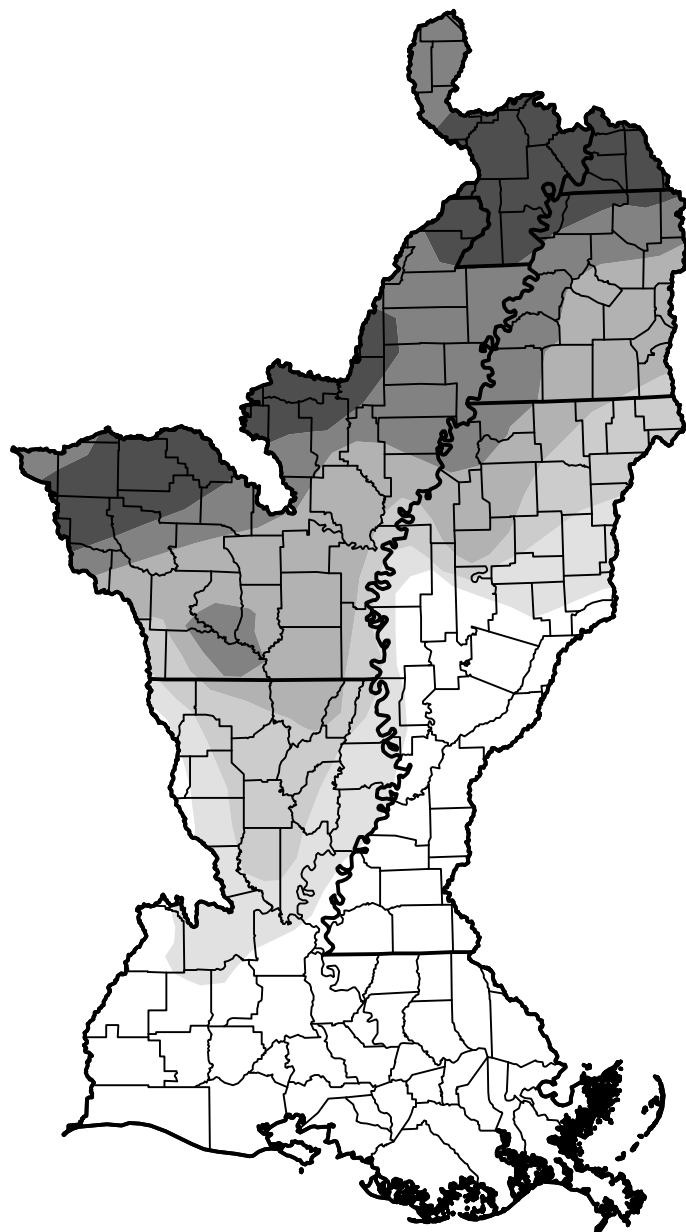


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.12	10.09	10.10	16.51	15.08	12.11
Last Week <i>07-19-2012</i>	32.34	12.97	11.00	19.67	22.30	1.72
3 Months Ago <i>04-26-2012</i>	88.97	10.87	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>07-28-2011</i>	7.37	23.06	23.24	14.07	20.37	11.88

Intensity:

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

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