

# U.S. Drought Monitor

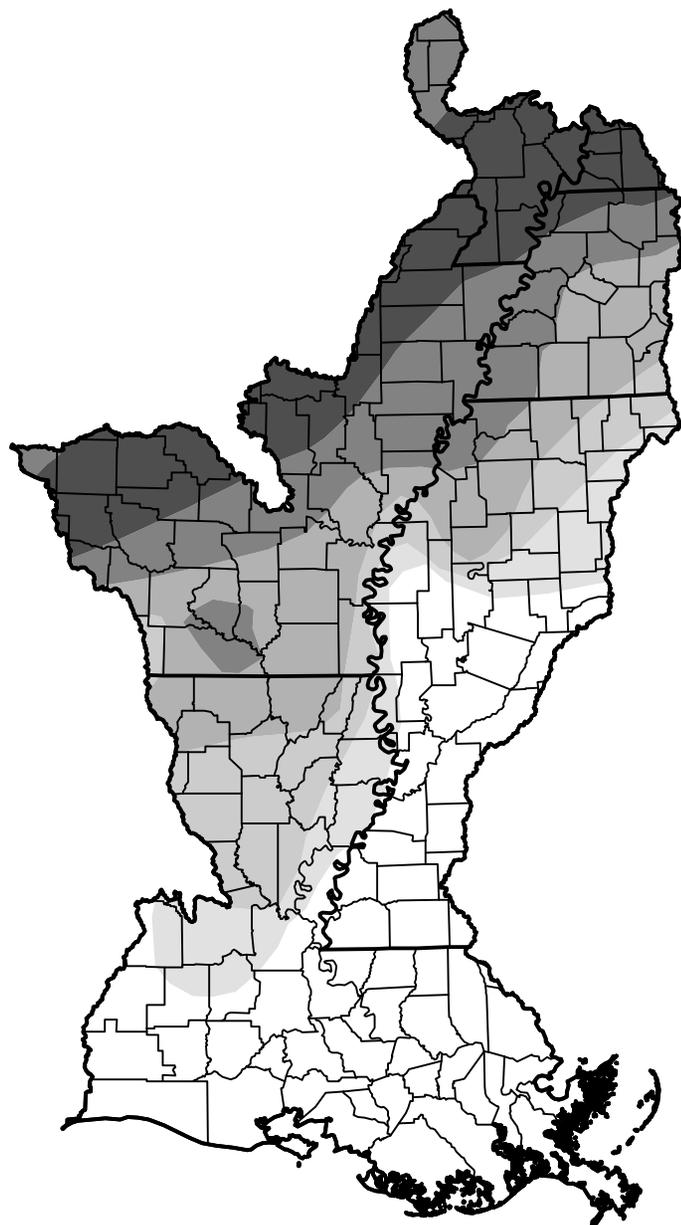
## Lower Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.49	8.57	10.16	15.94	15.44	14.39
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-09-2012</i>	35.05	9.12	12.00	13.94	15.50	14.39
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-17-2012</i>	63.66	28.55	6.34	1.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	61.50	8.95	11.00	9.43	7.57	1.54
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-18-2011</i>	8.82	30.13	20.35	20.09	15.09	5.51



***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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