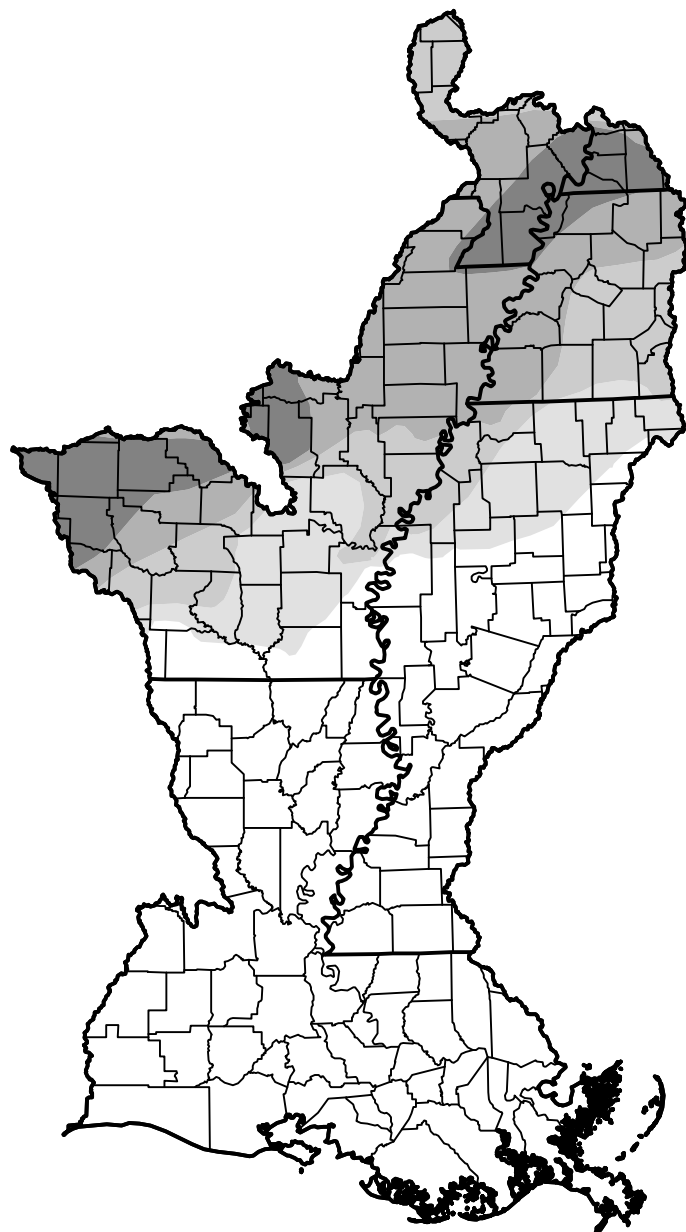


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.88	44.12	34.00	23.28	8.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2012</i>	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.48	8.36	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2012</i>	27.09	72.91	56.49	43.69	26.47	0.09
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	61.50	38.50	29.55	18.54	9.11	1.54
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.82	9.63	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2011</i>	21.18	78.82	45.20	17.26	12.58	3.24

***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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