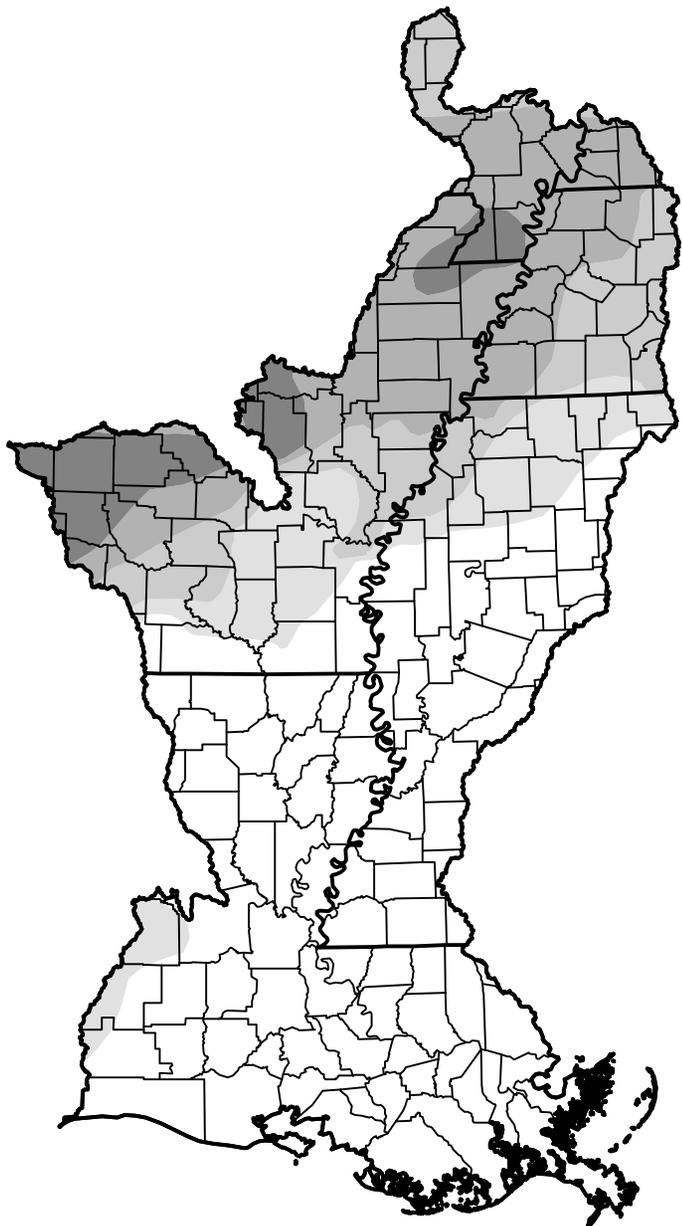


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 30, 2012**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.39	44.61	33.89	22.68	6.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-25-2012</i>	55.48	44.52	33.89	22.68	7.49	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-02-2012</i>	36.12	63.88	53.75	43.69	29.56	14.01
<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>11-03-2011</i>	17.18	82.82	54.77	22.42	14.60	7.88

***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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