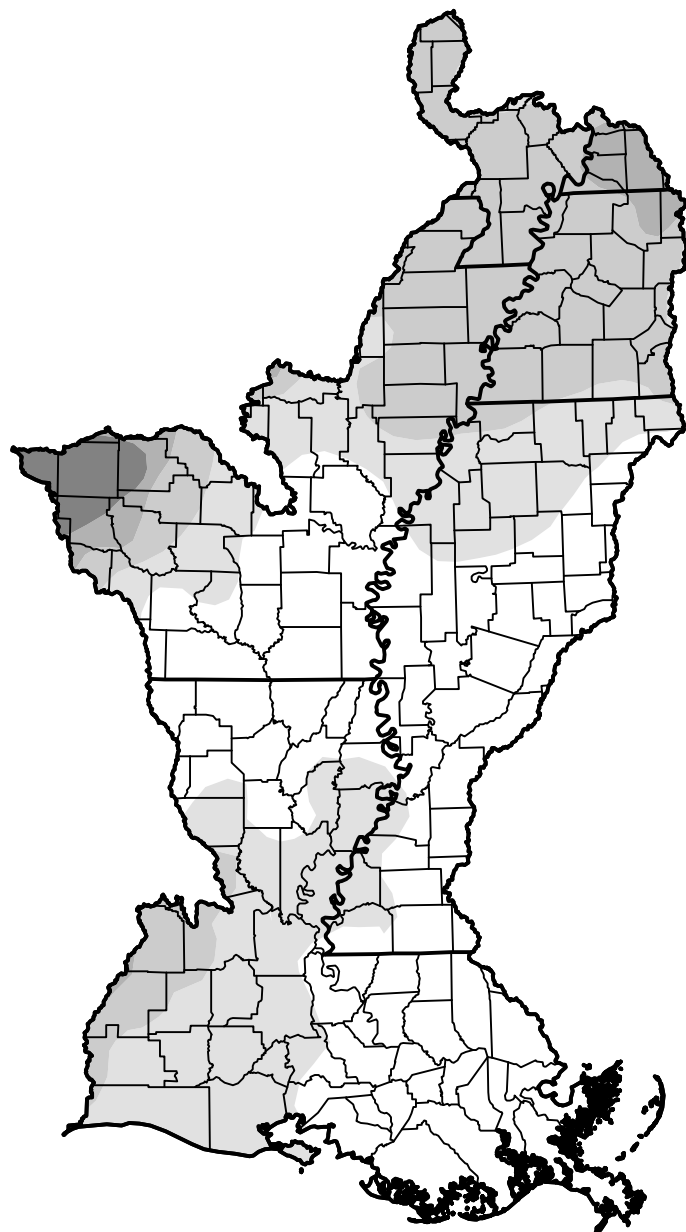


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.53	55.47	28.27	4.66	1.87	0.00
Last Week <i>11-15-2012</i>	54.43	45.57	25.99	4.57	1.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-23-2012</i>	35.49	64.51	55.72	45.44	28.13	10.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	61.50	38.50	29.55	18.54	9.11	1.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.82	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-23-2011</i>	28.46	71.54	52.27	24.56	15.69	10.45

Intensity:

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

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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