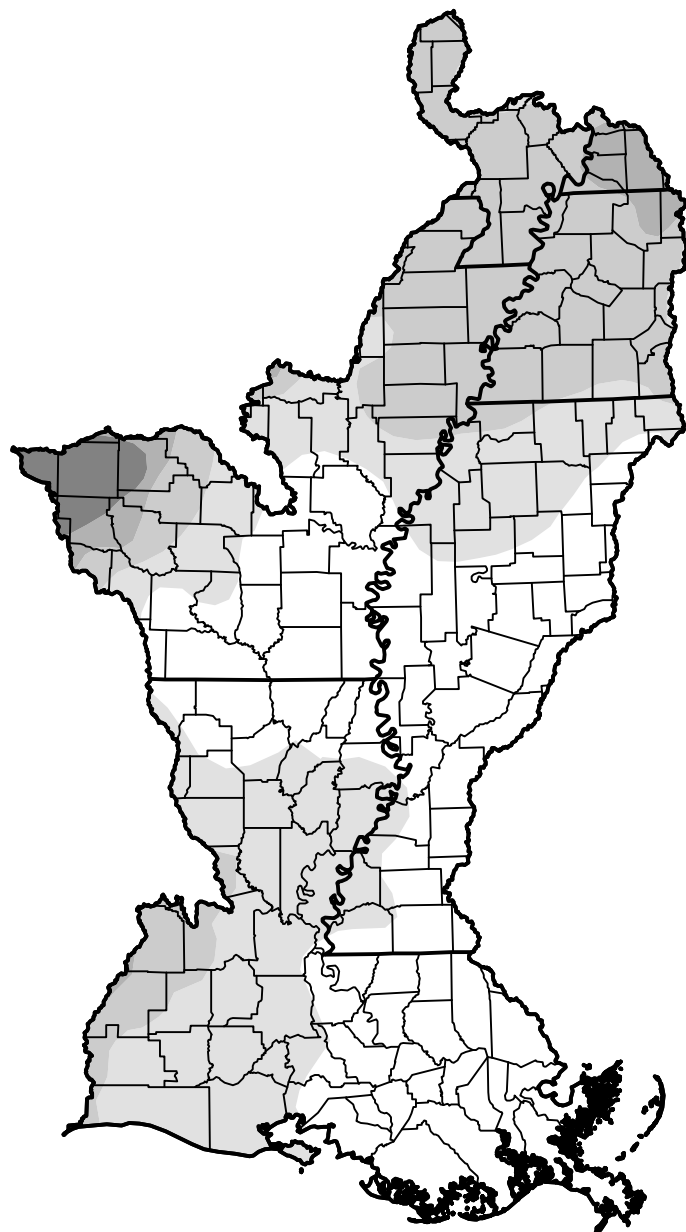


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**November 27, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.27 | 57.73 | 28.35 | 4.66  | 1.87  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-22-2012</i>              | 44.53 | 55.47 | 28.27 | 4.66  | 1.87  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-30-2012</i>           | 35.04 | 64.96 | 55.62 | 45.56 | 28.01 | 11.14 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 61.50 | 38.50 | 29.55 | 18.54 | 9.11  | 1.54  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 46.35 | 53.65 | 44.13 | 27.82 | 9.63  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2011</i>           | 49.57 | 50.43 | 36.73 | 16.56 | 11.29 | 2.45  |

**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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