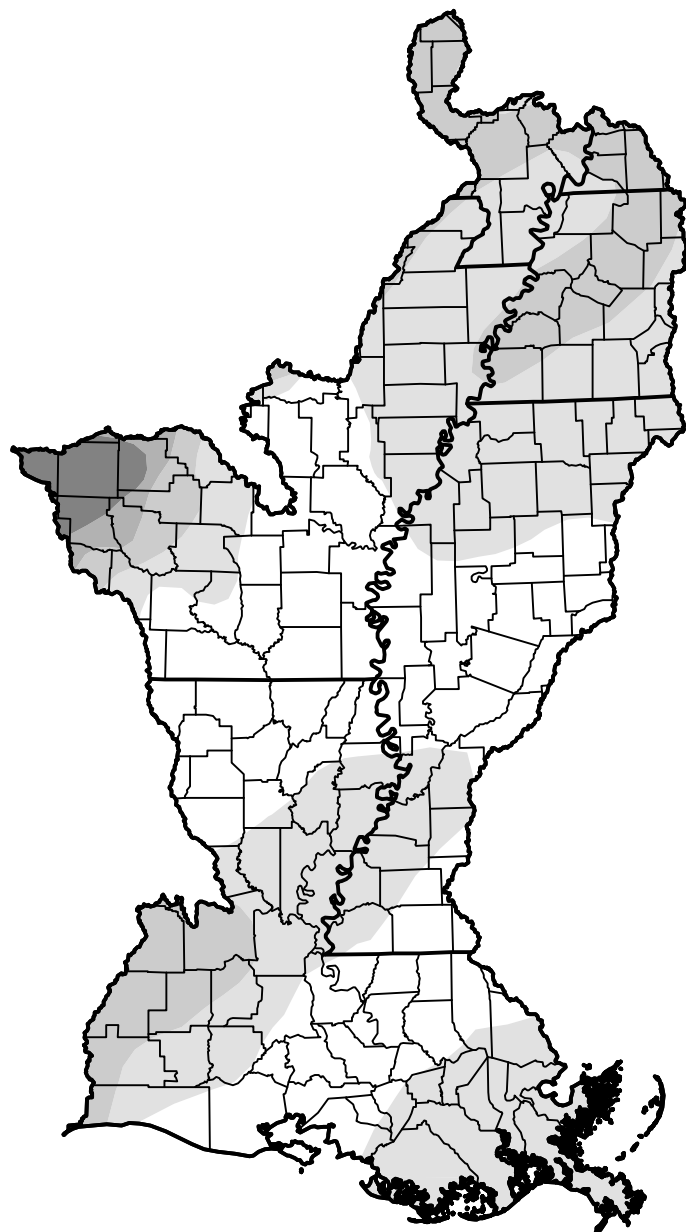


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.57	42.58	14.89	1.08	1.88	0.00
Last Week <i>12-20-2012</i>	39.57	42.58	14.89	1.08	1.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	9.52	16.31	18.19	9.63	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	61.50	8.95	11.00	9.43	7.57	1.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	9.52	16.31	18.19	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-29-2011</i>	61.50	8.95	11.57	13.74	2.70	1.54

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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