

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

January 15, 2013

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.36 | 33.64 | 6.16  | 2.16  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-10-2013</i>              | 56.70 | 43.30 | 13.42 | 2.96  | 1.88  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-18-2012</i>           | 56.27 | 43.73 | 34.06 | 22.65 | 7.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 45.58 | 54.42 | 13.64 | 2.96  | 1.88  | 0.00 |
| <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>01-19-2012</i>           | 65.93 | 34.07 | 24.18 | 14.58 | 6.90  | 0.00 |

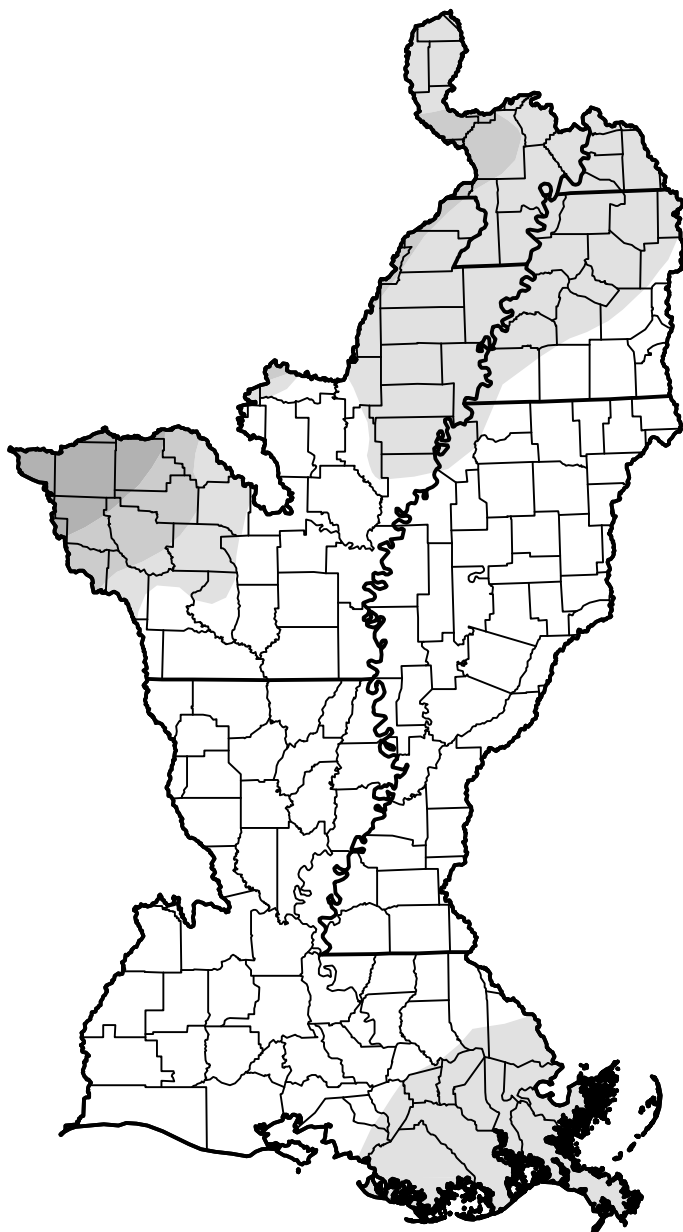
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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