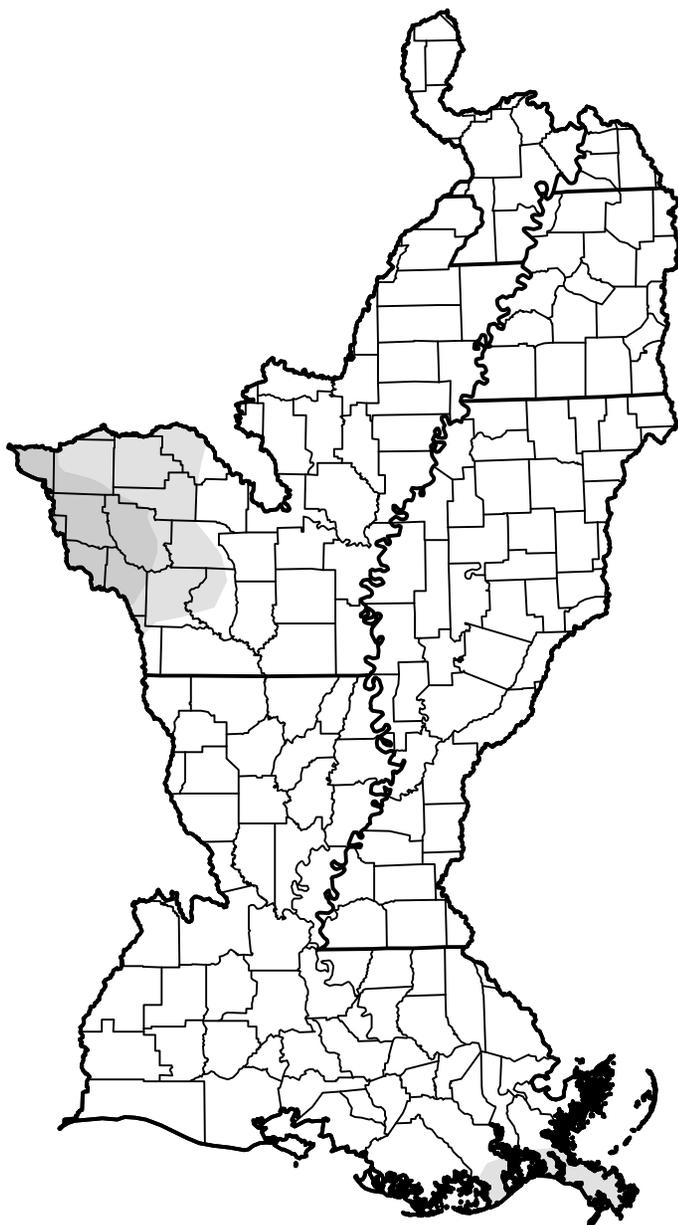


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.25	5.10	2.63	0.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2013</i>	93.88	3.67	2.15	0.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2012</i>	33.52	46.17	15.42	3.02	1.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	45.58	40.78	10.68	1.08	1.88	0.00
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>03-15-2012</i>	85.81	5.78	7.33	0.89	0.19	0.00

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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