

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	92.25	7.75	2.65	0.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-07-2013	93.88	6.12	2.46	0.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-13-2012	33.52	66.48	20.31	4.90	1.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	45.58	54.42	13.64	2.96	1.88	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.82	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago 03-15-2012	85.81	14.19	8.41	1.08	0.19	0.00

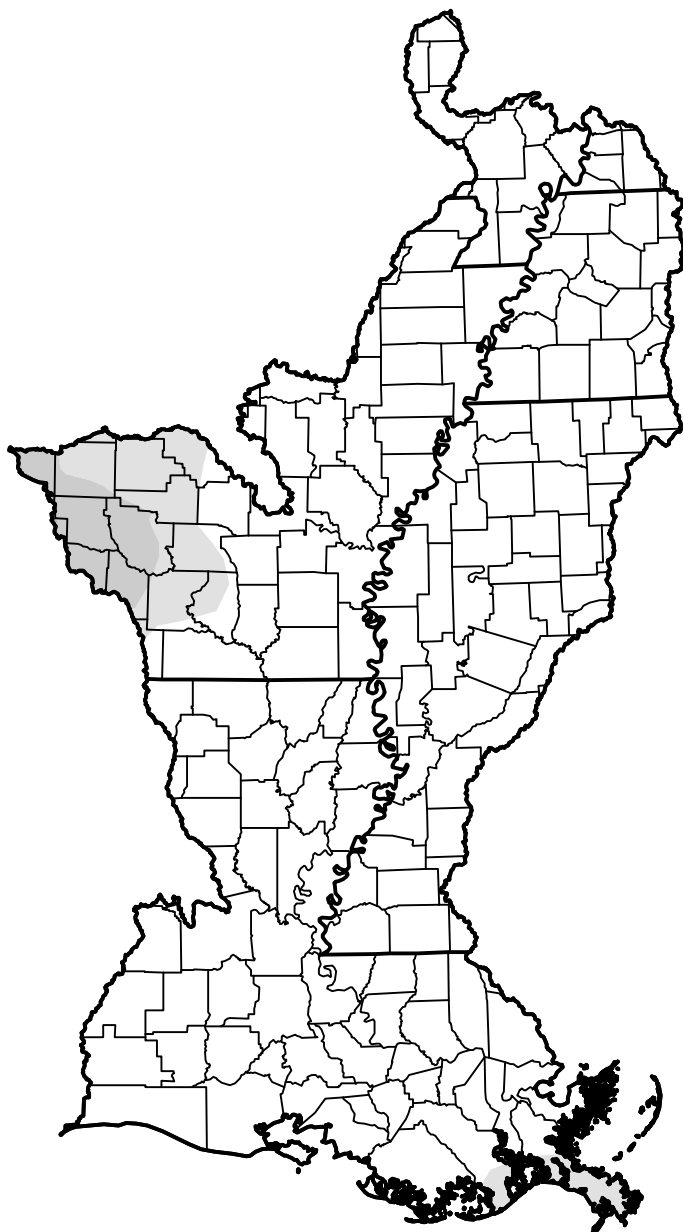
Intensity:

 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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