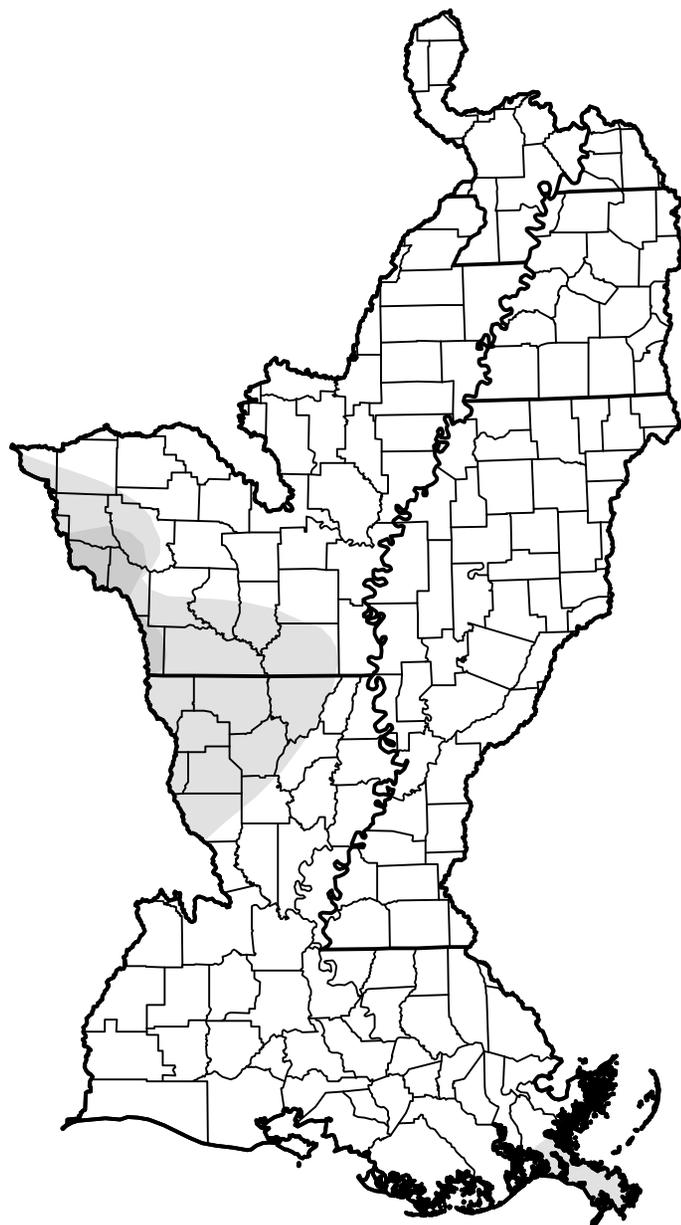


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**April 9, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.54	11.46	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-04-2013</i>	83.53	16.47	2.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-10-2013</i>	56.70	43.30	13.42	2.96	1.88	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	45.58	54.42	13.64	2.96	1.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	53.65	44.13	27.82	9.63	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-12-2012</i>	89.06	10.94	0.02	0.00	0.00	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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