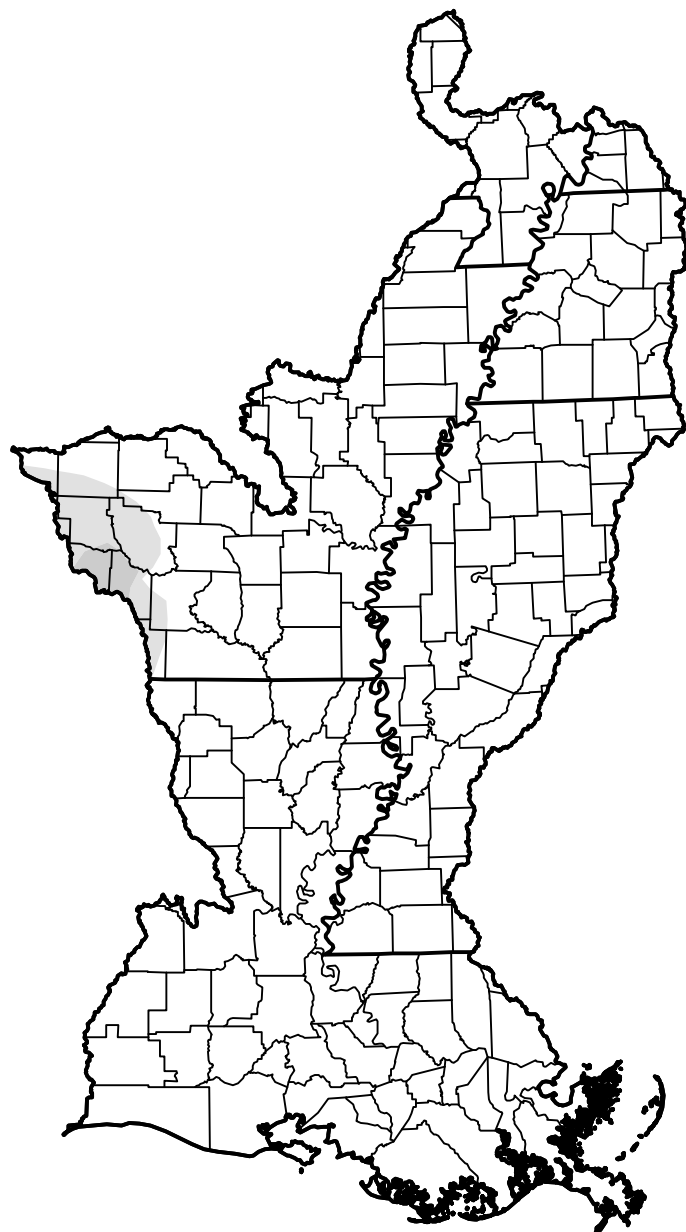


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



April 23, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.14	2.35	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-18-2013</i>	96.25	3.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2013</i>	71.26	25.01	3.07	0.67	0.00	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>04-26-2012</i>	88.97	10.87	0.16	0.00	0.00	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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