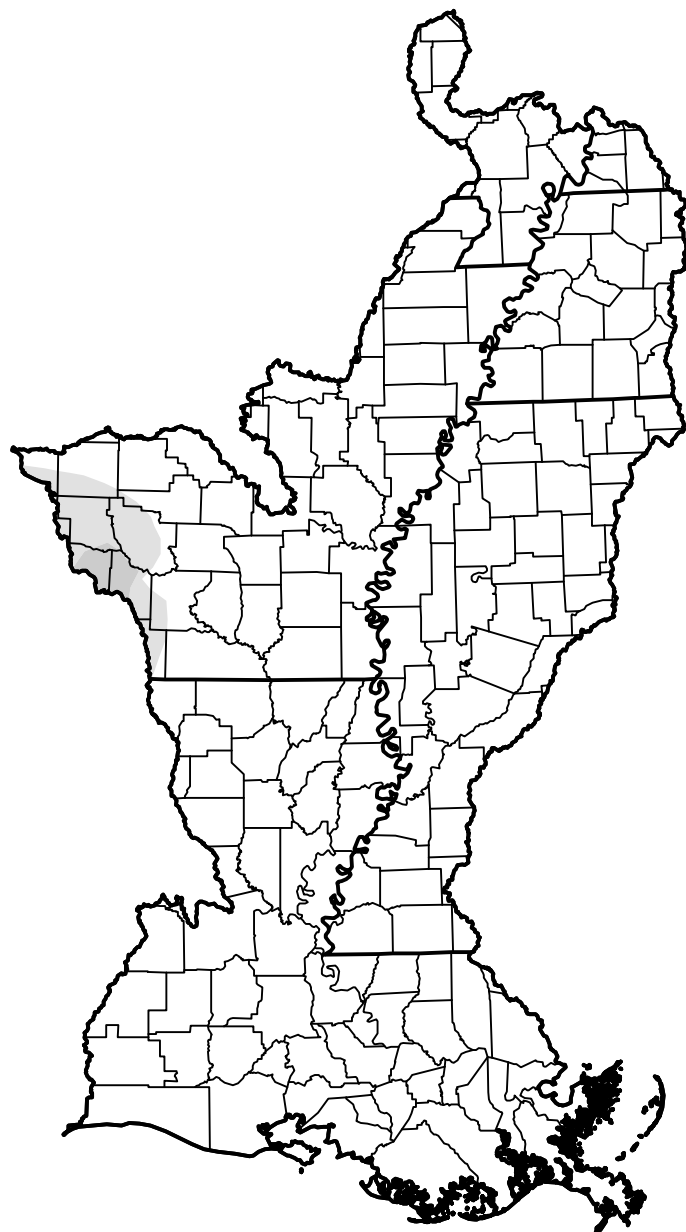


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**April 23, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Apr. 25, 2013)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.14 | 2.86  | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-18-2013</i>              | 96.25 | 3.75  | 0.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-24-2013</i>           | 71.26 | 28.74 | 3.73  | 0.67  | 0.00  | 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>04-26-2012</i>           | 88.97 | 11.03 | 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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