

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

September 10, 2013

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 32.53 | 21.28 | 17.18 | 26.33 | 2.69 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-05-2013</i>              | 39.96 | 18.39 | 17.35 | 24.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-13-2013</i>           | 97.97 | 2.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 45.58 | 40.78 | 10.68 | 1.08  | 1.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 46.35 | 9.52  | 16.31 | 18.19 | 9.63 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2012</i>           | 46.47 | 4.70  | 20.06 | 18.97 | 9.80 | 0.00 |

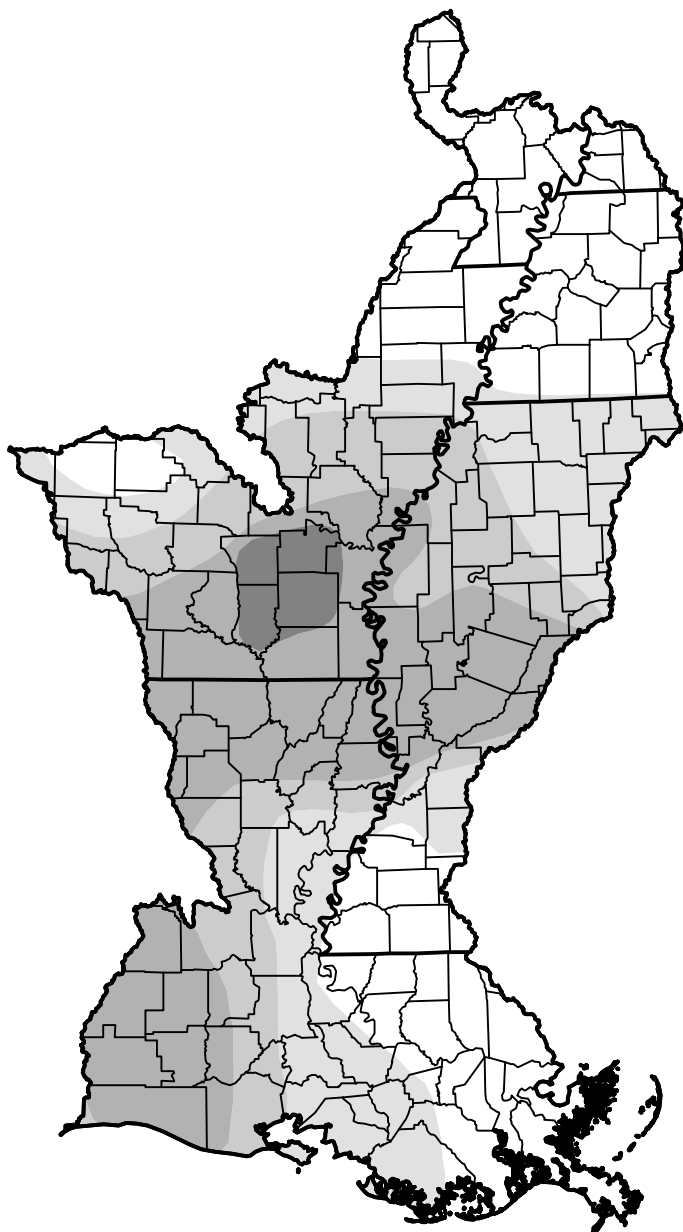
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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