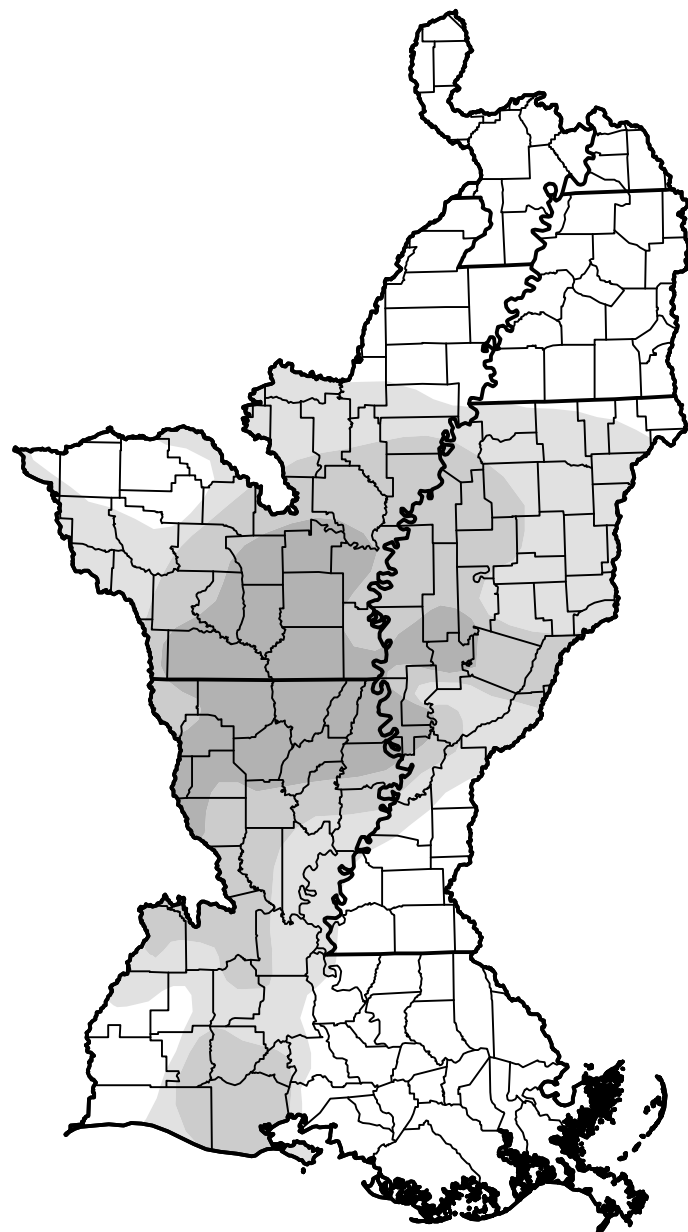


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.69	22.25	20.58	13.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-03-2013</i>	40.45	23.32	22.38	11.01	2.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-11-2013</i>	83.60	13.52	2.87	0.00	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>10-03-2013</i>	40.45	23.32	22.38	11.01	2.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2012</i>	55.88	10.12	10.72	14.92	8.36	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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