

# U.S. Drought Monitor

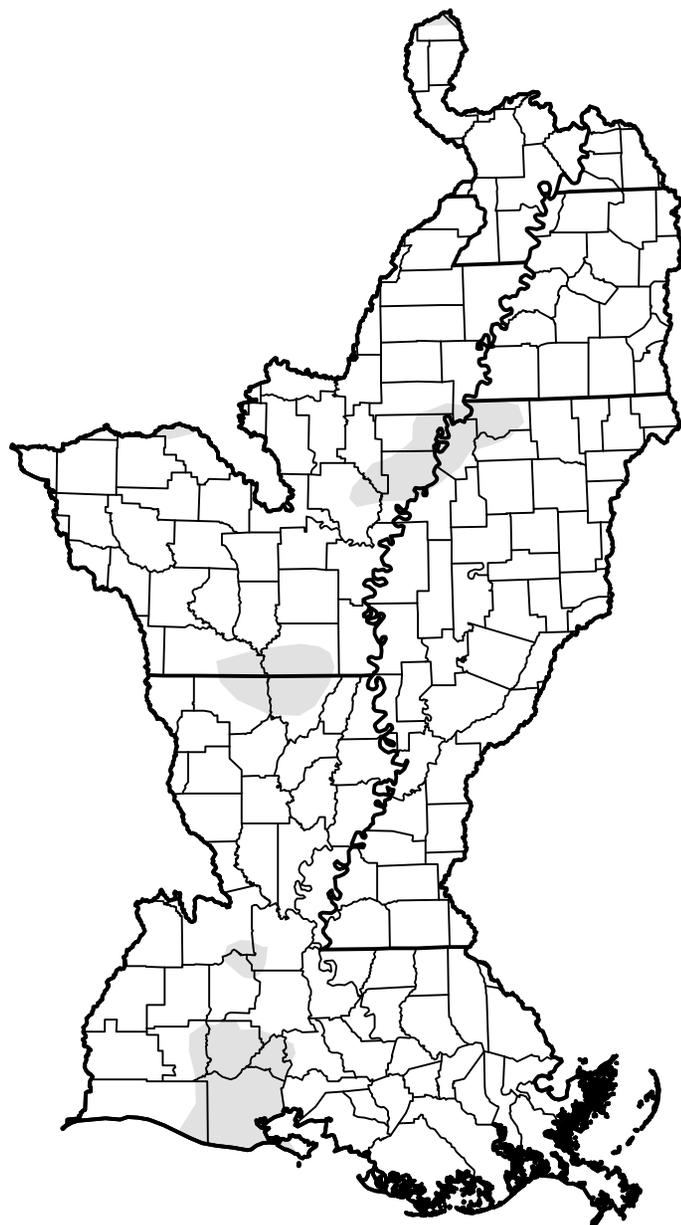
## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**December 17, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.93	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2013</i>	92.93	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2013</i>	18.72	22.85	17.81	30.17	10.45	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	45.58	40.78	10.68	1.08	1.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	40.45	23.32	22.38	11.01	2.83	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2012</i>	39.57	42.58	14.89	1.08	1.88	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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