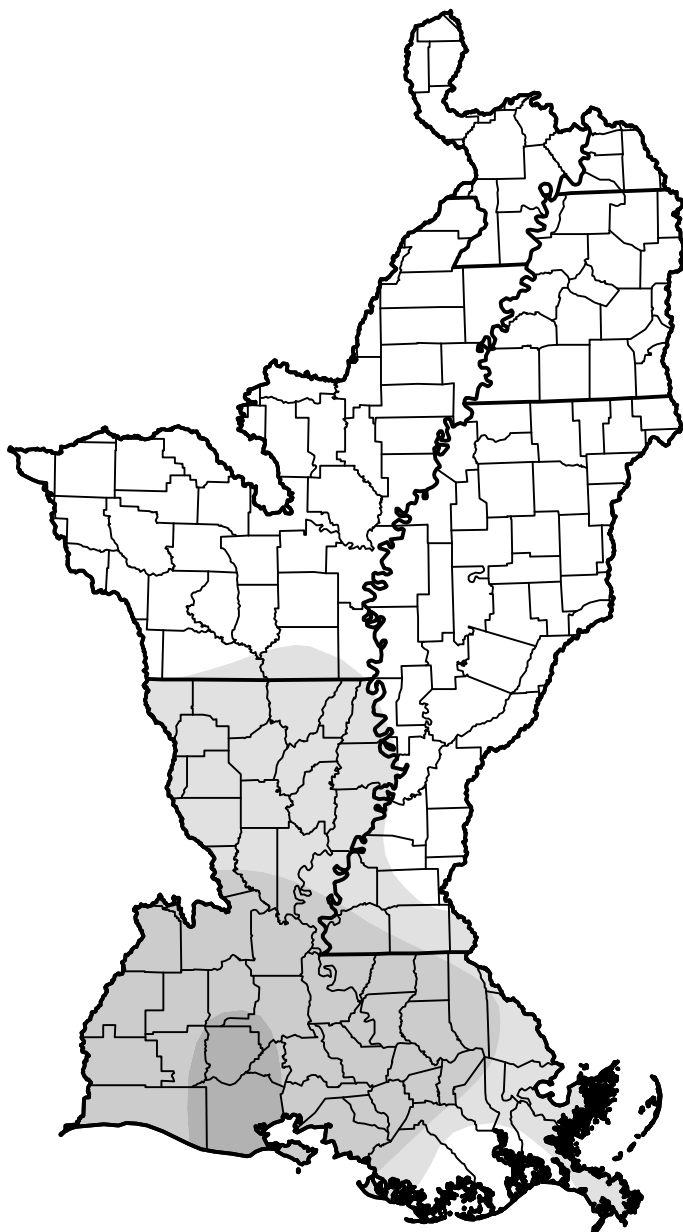


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**February 4, 2014**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.53 | 16.95 | 18.64 | 2.87  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-30-2014</i>              | 63.95 | 33.26 | 2.78  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-07-2013</i>           | 52.25 | 44.24 | 3.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 93.38 | 6.62  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 40.45 | 23.32 | 22.38 | 11.01 | 2.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2013</i>           | 92.74 | 4.76  | 2.20  | 0.30  | 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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