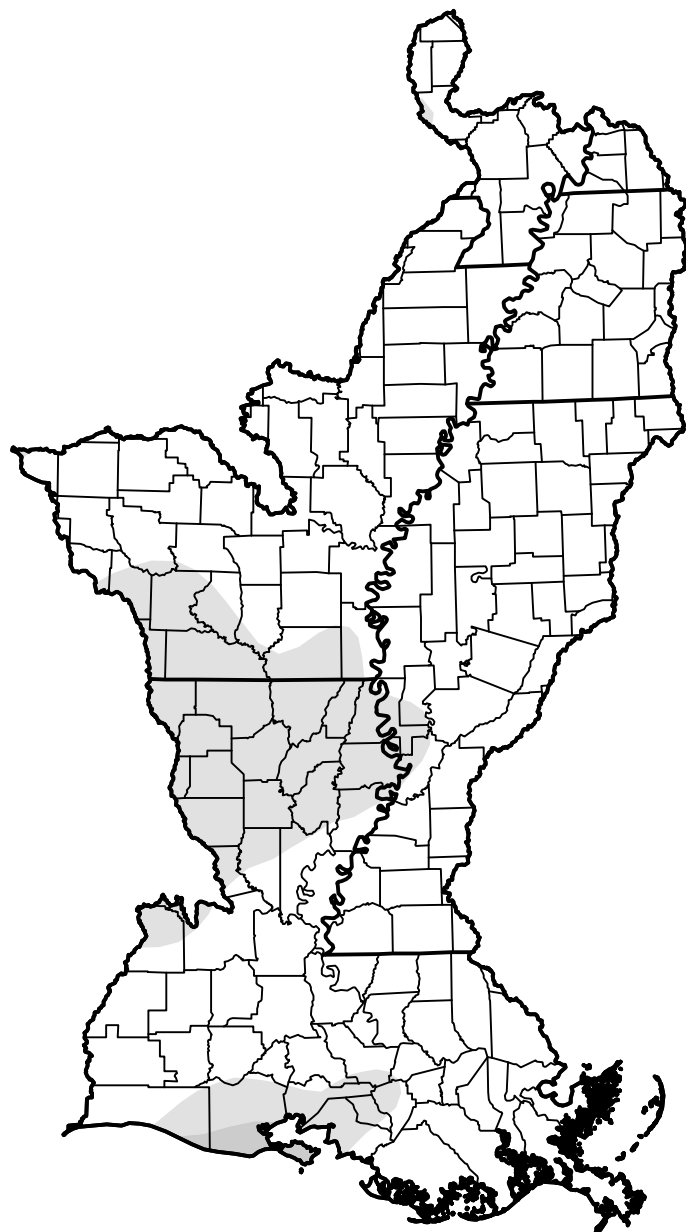


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



March 4, 2014

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.48	16.90	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-27-2014	76.51	20.86	2.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-05-2013	88.66	11.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	93.38	6.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	40.45	23.32	22.38	11.01	2.83	0.00
One Year Ago 03-07-2013	93.88	3.67	2.15	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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