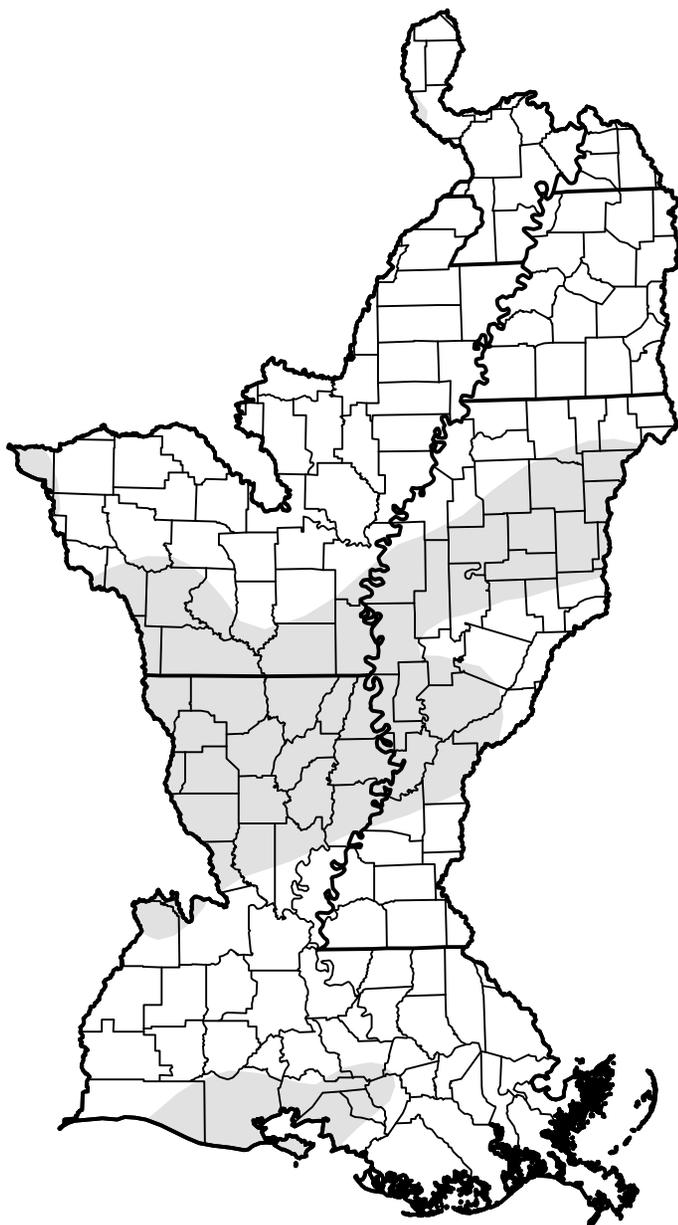


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.66	30.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2014</i>	74.78	25.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2013</i>	92.93	7.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	93.38	6.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	40.45	59.55	36.23	13.85	2.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2013</i>	85.01	14.99	2.77	0.41	0.00	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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