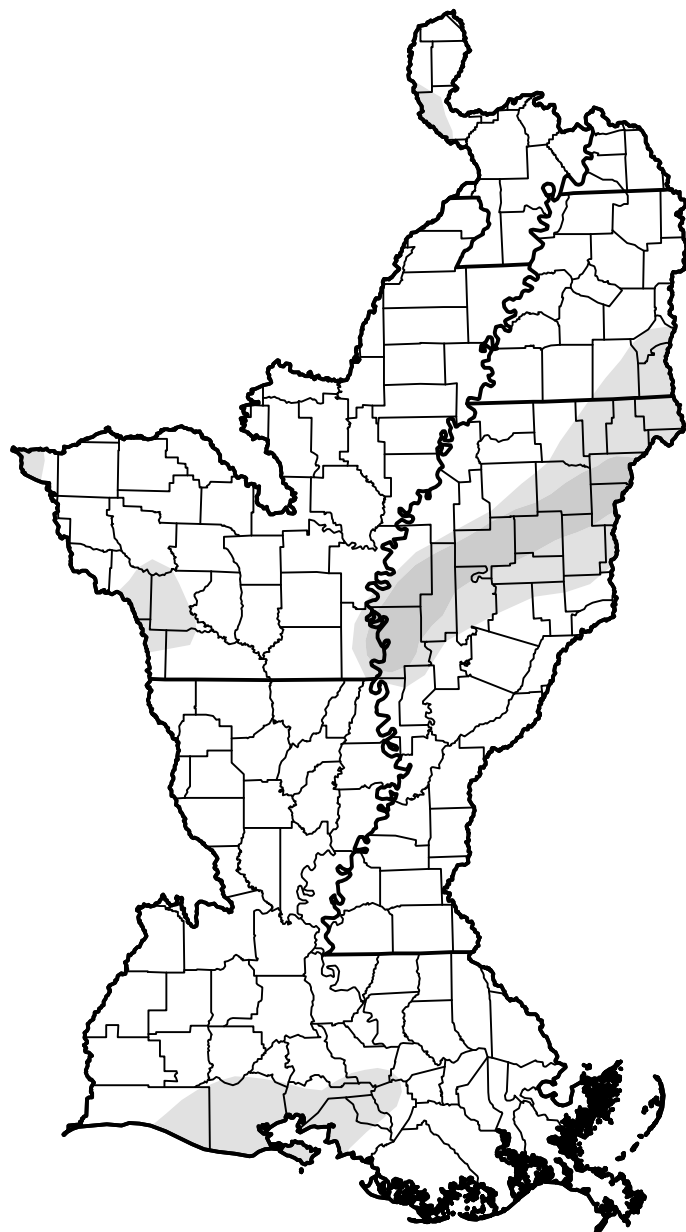


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.19	11.02	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2014</i>	85.44	10.77	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2014</i>	92.38	7.62	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	23.32	22.38	11.01	2.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2013</i>	96.25	3.00	0.75	0.00	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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