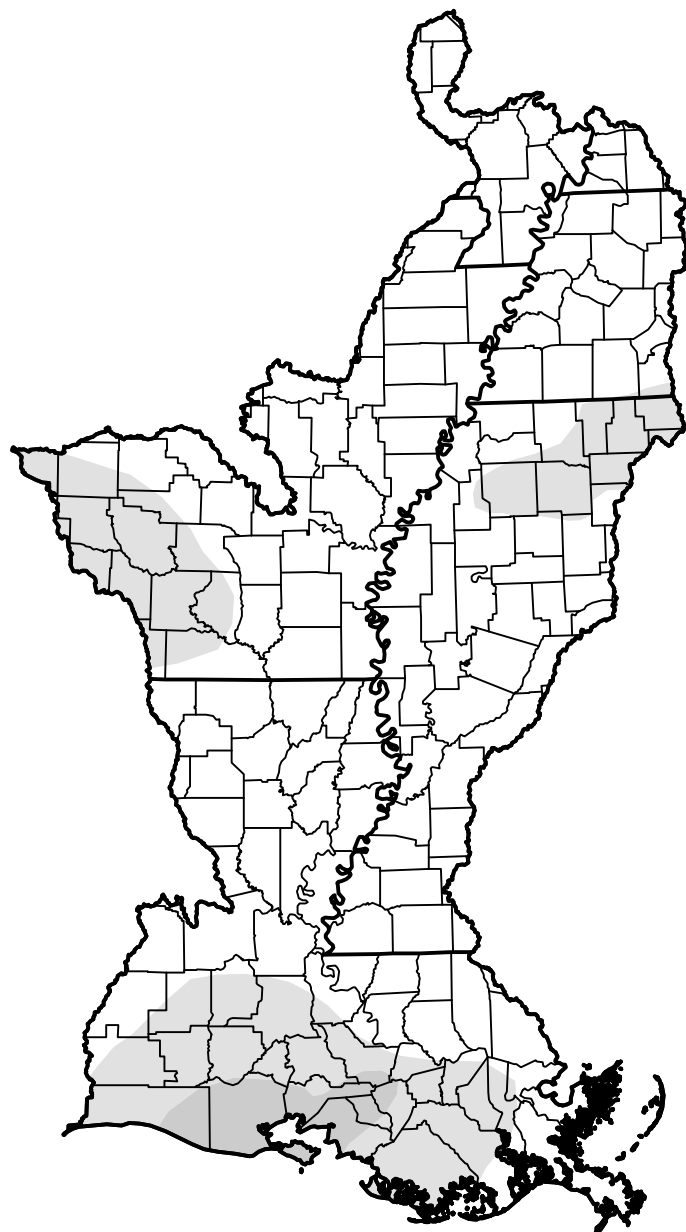


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



April 29, 2014

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.80	20.06	3.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-24-2014	83.65	14.85	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-30-2014	63.95	33.26	2.78	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 05-02-2013	97.21	2.27	0.51	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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