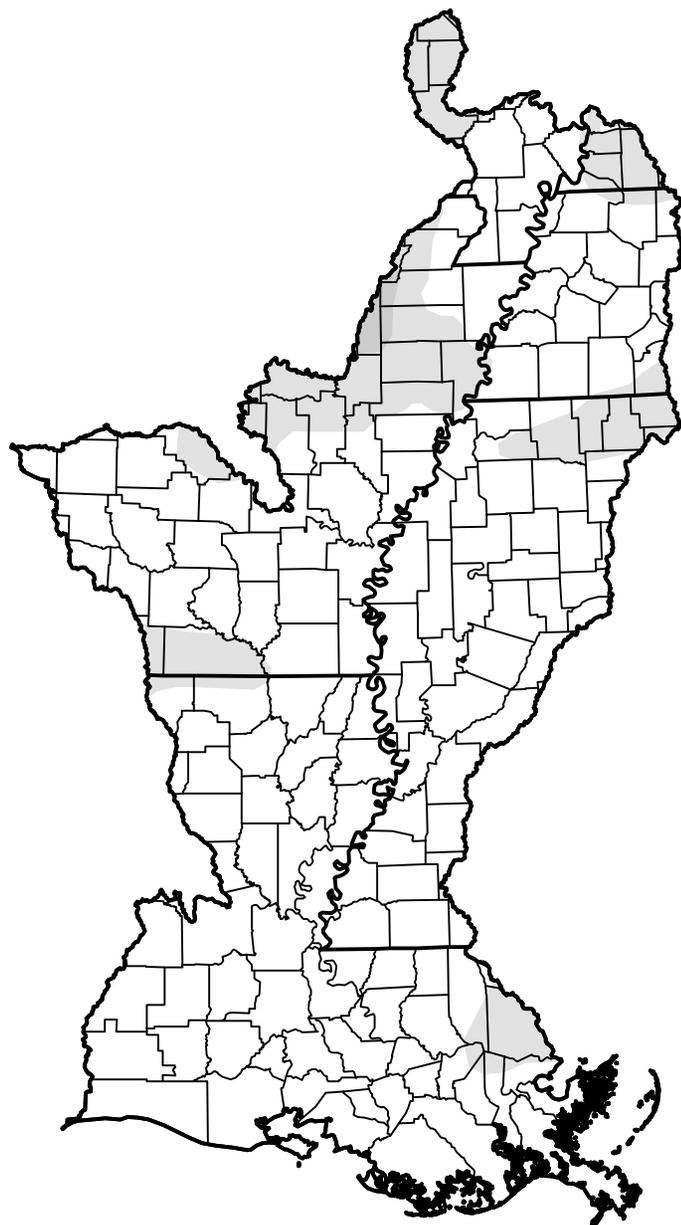


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**October 7, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.81	13.66	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	86.27	13.21	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-10-2014</i>	94.59	5.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	93.38	6.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	86.27	13.21	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-10-2013</i>	43.69	22.25	20.58	13.48	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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