

# U.S. Drought Monitor

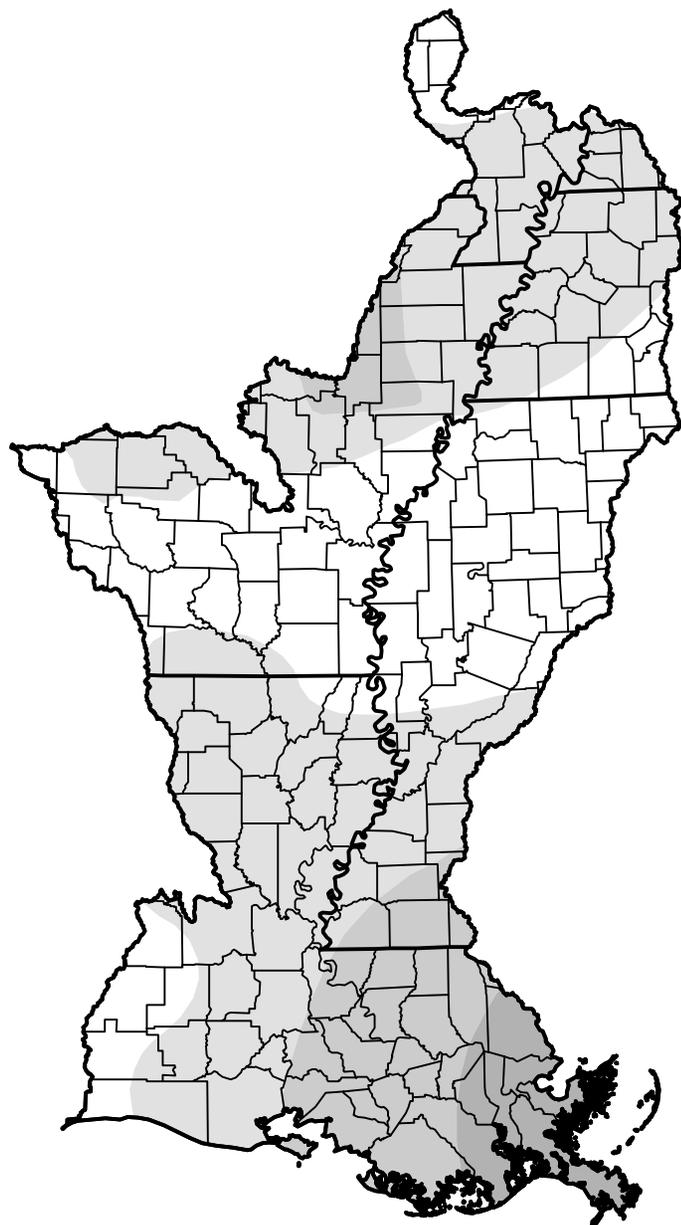
## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**December 16, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.27	45.63	13.40	4.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2014</i>	60.11	25.65	13.34	0.90	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2014</i>	97.58	2.42	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>12-19-2013</i>	92.93	7.07	0.00	0.00	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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