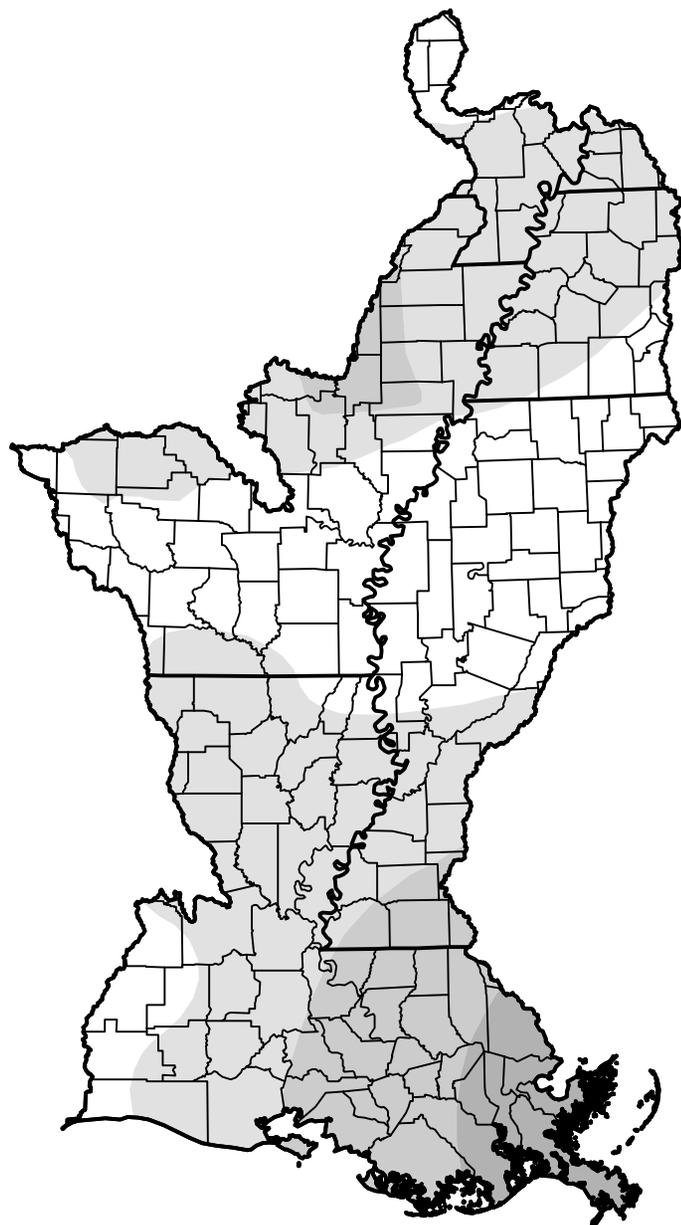


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 36.27 | 63.73 | 18.10 | 4.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-11-2014</i> | 60.11 | 39.89 | 14.24 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2014</i> | 97.58 | 2.42 | 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>10-02-2014</i> | 86.27 | 13.73 | 0.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <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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