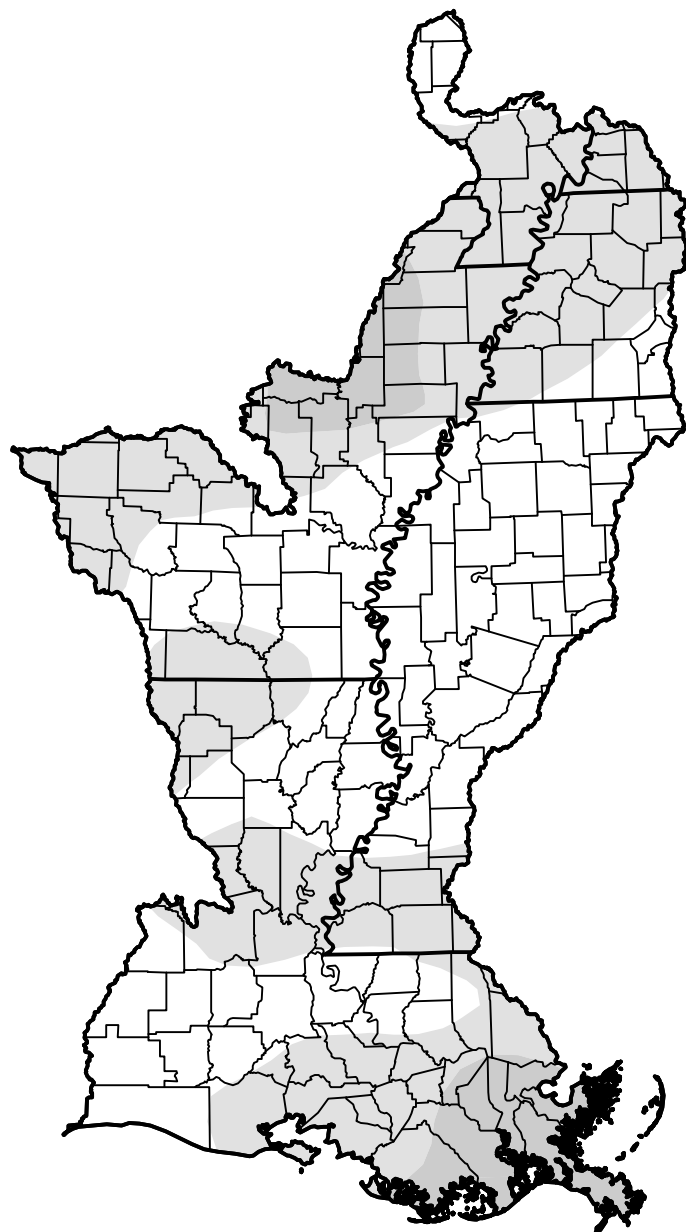


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



December 30, 2014
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.76	50.24	8.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-24-2014	30.90	69.10	16.69	5.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-02-2014	86.27	13.73	0.53	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 10-02-2014	86.27	13.73	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-02-2014	93.38	6.62	0.00	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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