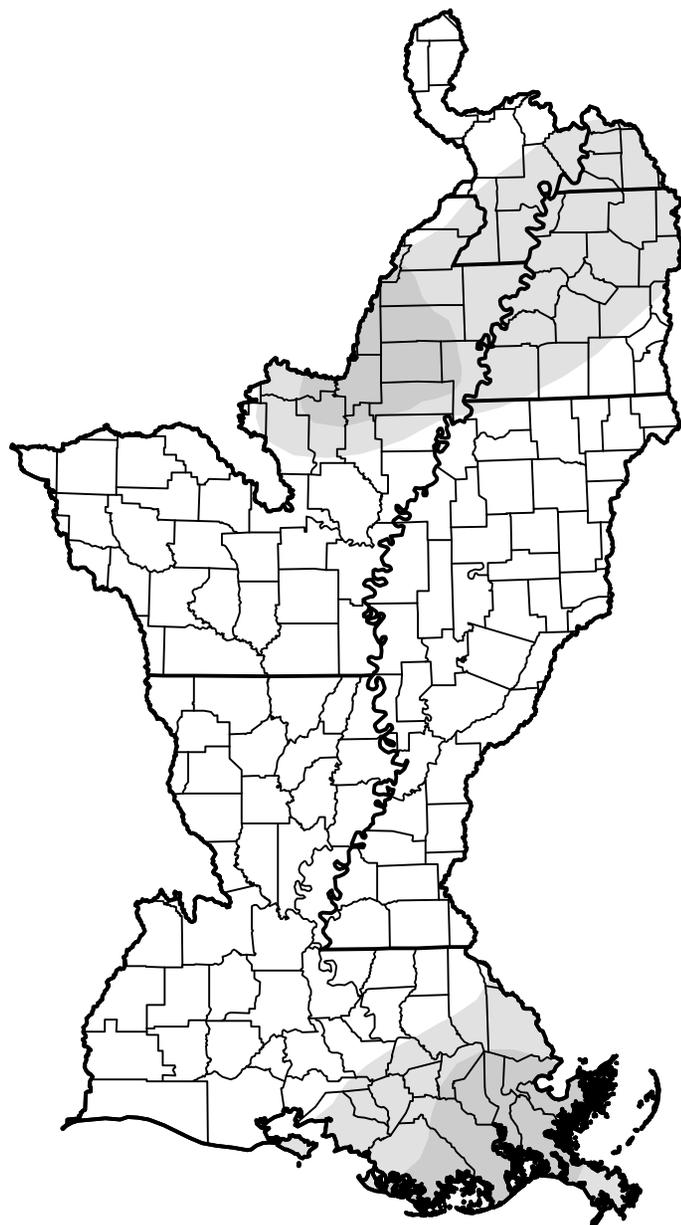


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**January 6, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.37	19.49	8.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	49.76	41.87	8.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-09-2014</i>	85.81	13.66	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	49.76	41.87	8.37	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>01-09-2014</i>	92.39	7.61	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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