

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

January 27, 2015

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.65 | 12.98 | 18.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-22-2015</i>              | 68.86 | 9.01  | 22.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-30-2014</i>           | 85.71 | 12.18 | 2.11  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 49.76 | 41.87 | 8.37  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 86.27 | 13.21 | 0.53  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-30-2014</i>           | 63.95 | 33.26 | 2.78  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

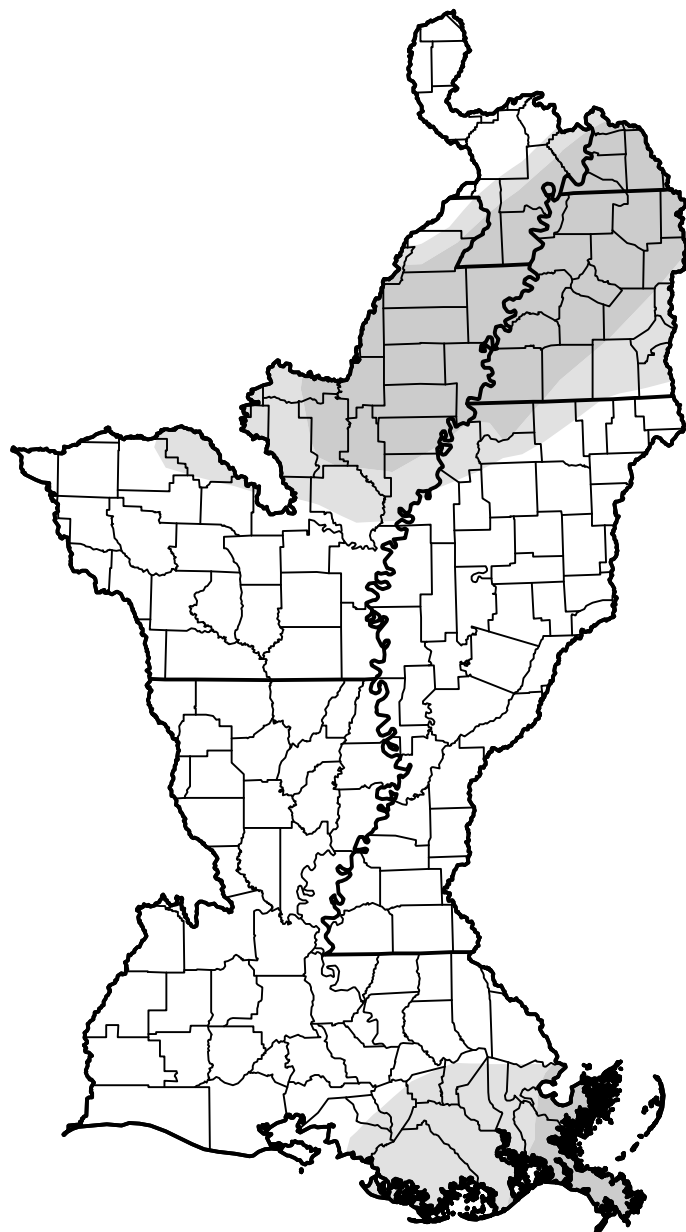
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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