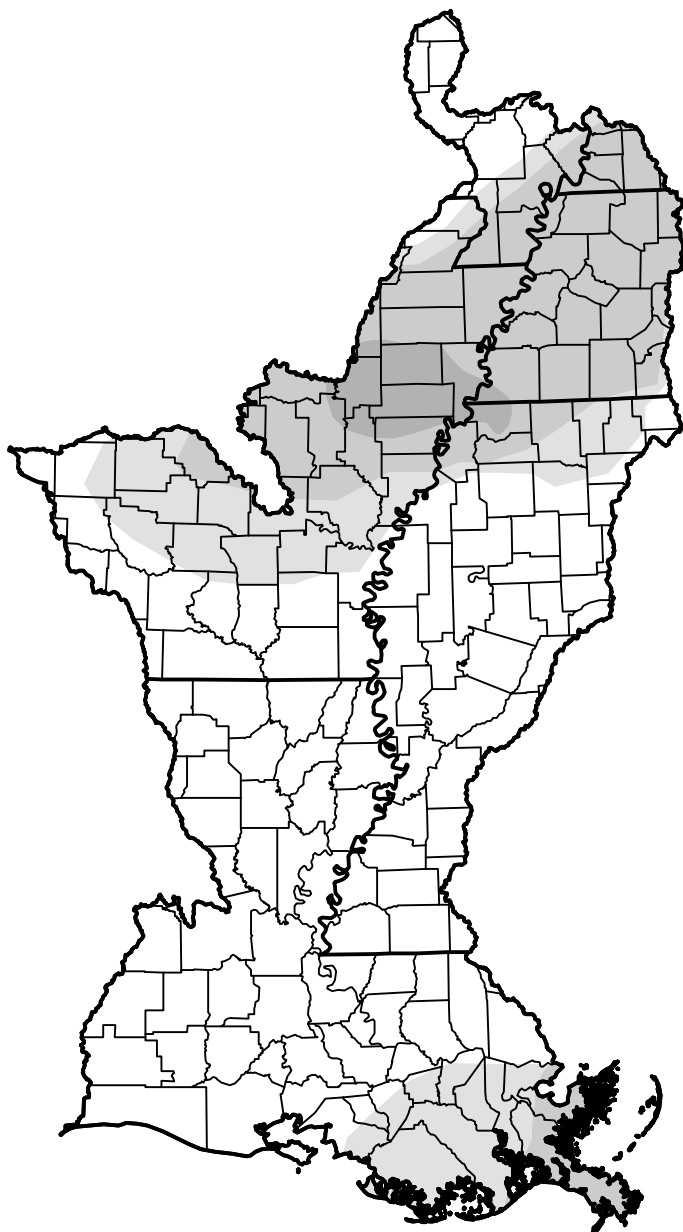


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**February 3, 2015**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.91 | 39.09 | 23.79 | 3.21  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-29-2015</i>              | 68.65 | 31.35 | 18.37 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-06-2014</i>           | 79.37 | 20.63 | 2.14  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 49.76 | 50.24 | 8.37  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 86.27 | 13.73 | 0.53  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-06-2014</i>           | 61.53 | 38.47 | 21.51 | 2.87  | 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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