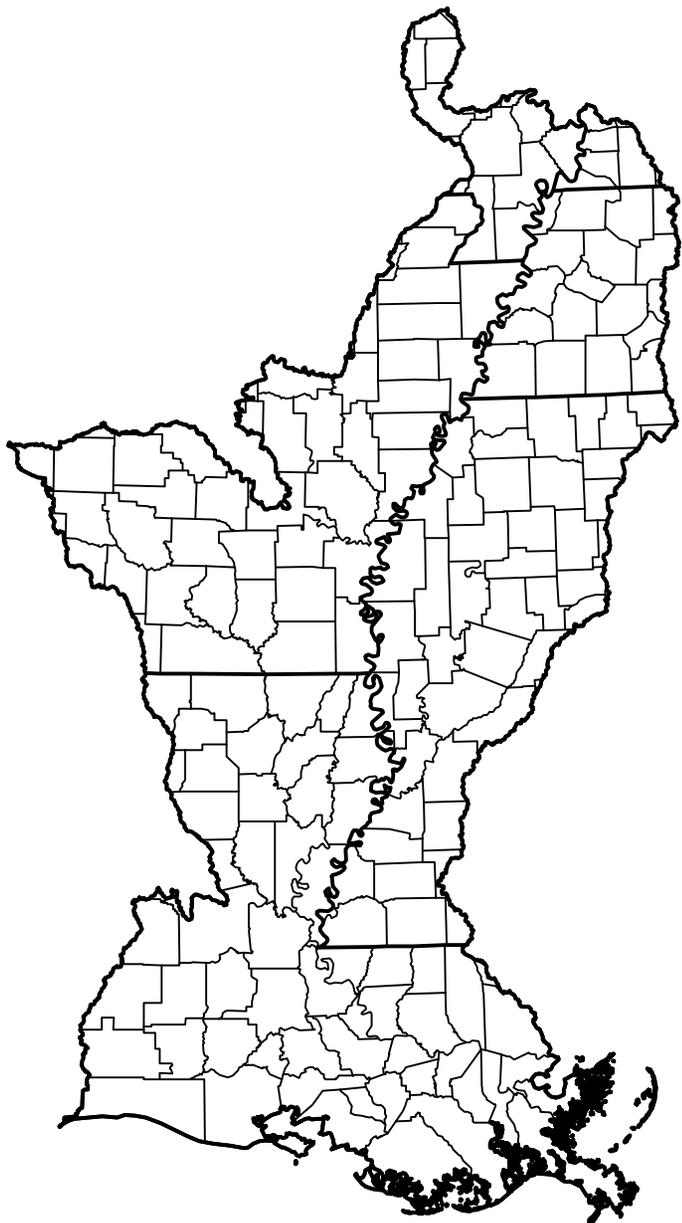


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**April 28, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 30, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-23-2015</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2015</i>           | 68.65  | 31.35 | 18.37 | 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>05-01-2014</i>           | 76.80  | 23.20 | 3.14  | 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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