

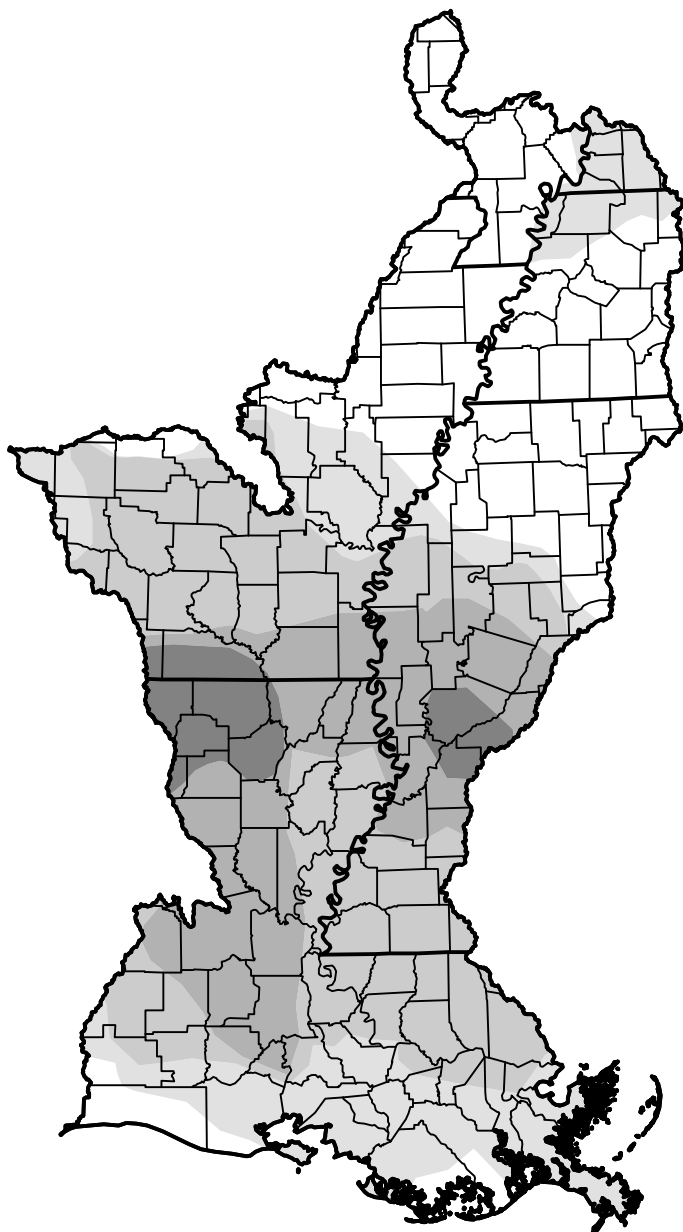
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

September 15, 2015

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.17 | 69.83 | 50.83 | 23.14 | 5.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-10-2015</i>              | 30.44 | 69.56 | 60.24 | 17.46 | 3.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-18-2015</i>           | 98.96 | 1.04  | 0.00  | 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>09-18-2014</i>           | 97.58 | 2.42  | 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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