

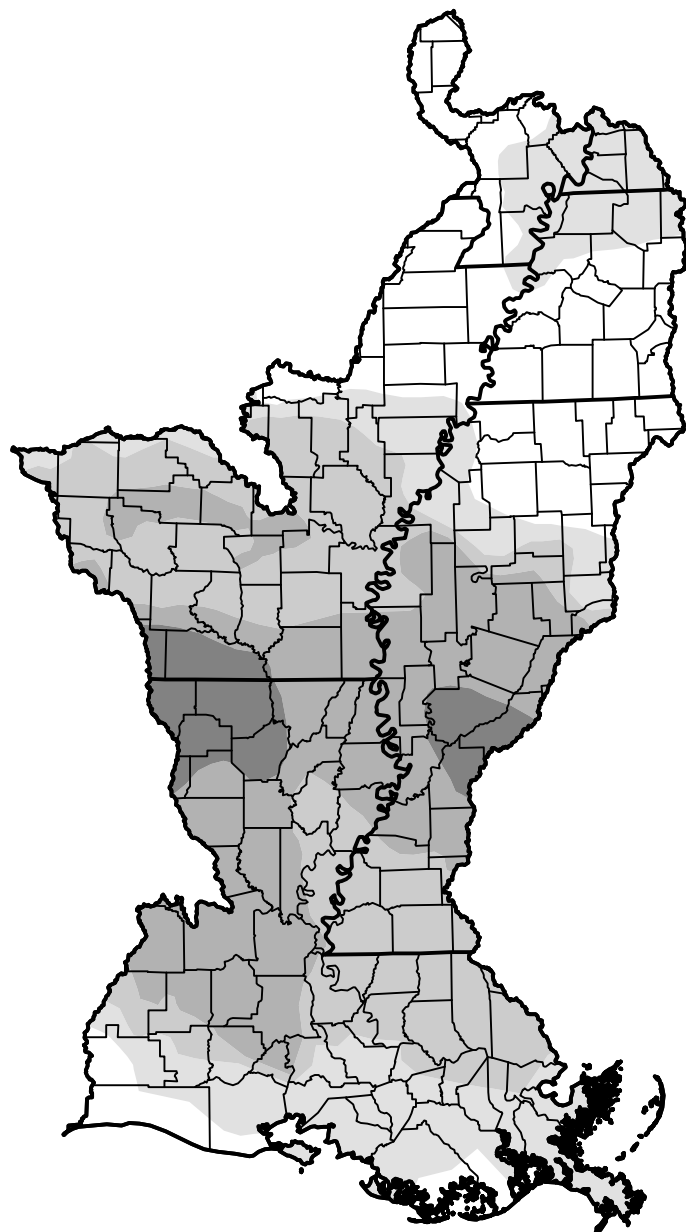
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

September 29, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.06	76.94	56.11	30.48	5.80	0.00
Last Week <i>09-24-2015</i>	27.45	72.55	51.70	24.34	5.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2015</i>	99.03	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	49.76	50.24	8.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	86.27	13.73	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2014</i>	86.27	13.73	0.53	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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