

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.32	82.68	70.80	55.85	29.26	3.78
Last Week 10-08-2015	21.44	78.56	63.31	47.96	10.12	1.59
3 Months Ago 07-16-2015	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	49.76	50.24	8.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	23.06	76.94	56.11	30.48	5.80	0.00
One Year Ago 10-16-2014	92.53	7.47	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00

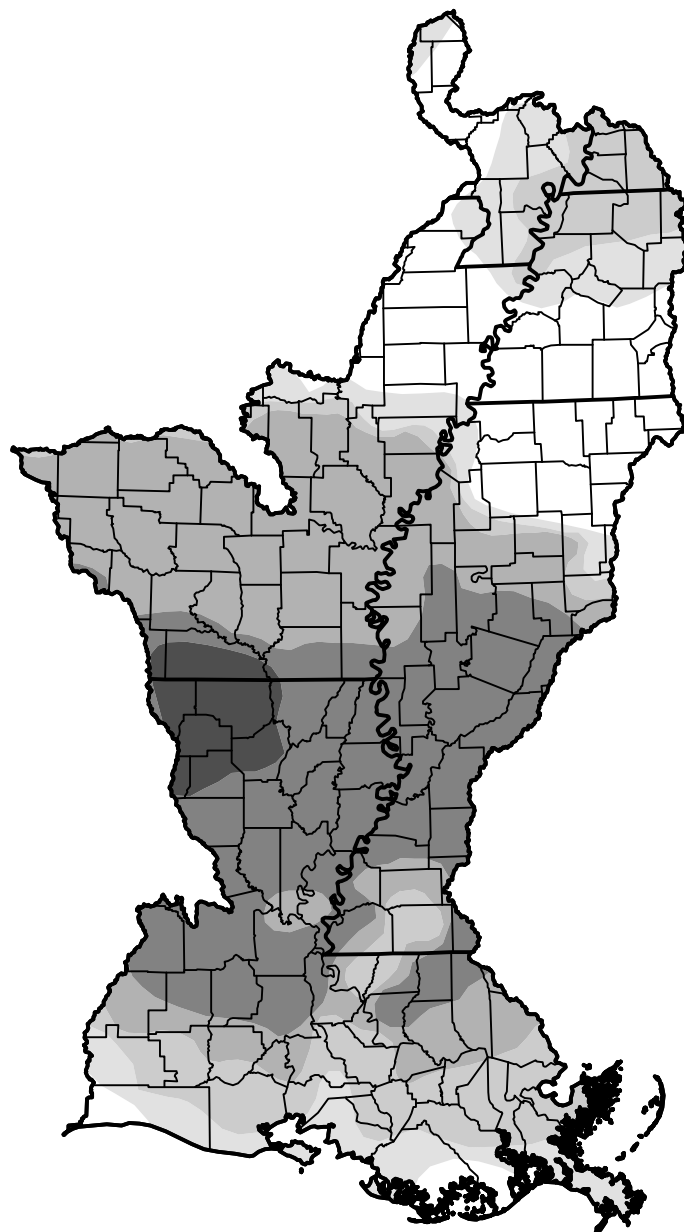
Intensity:

 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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