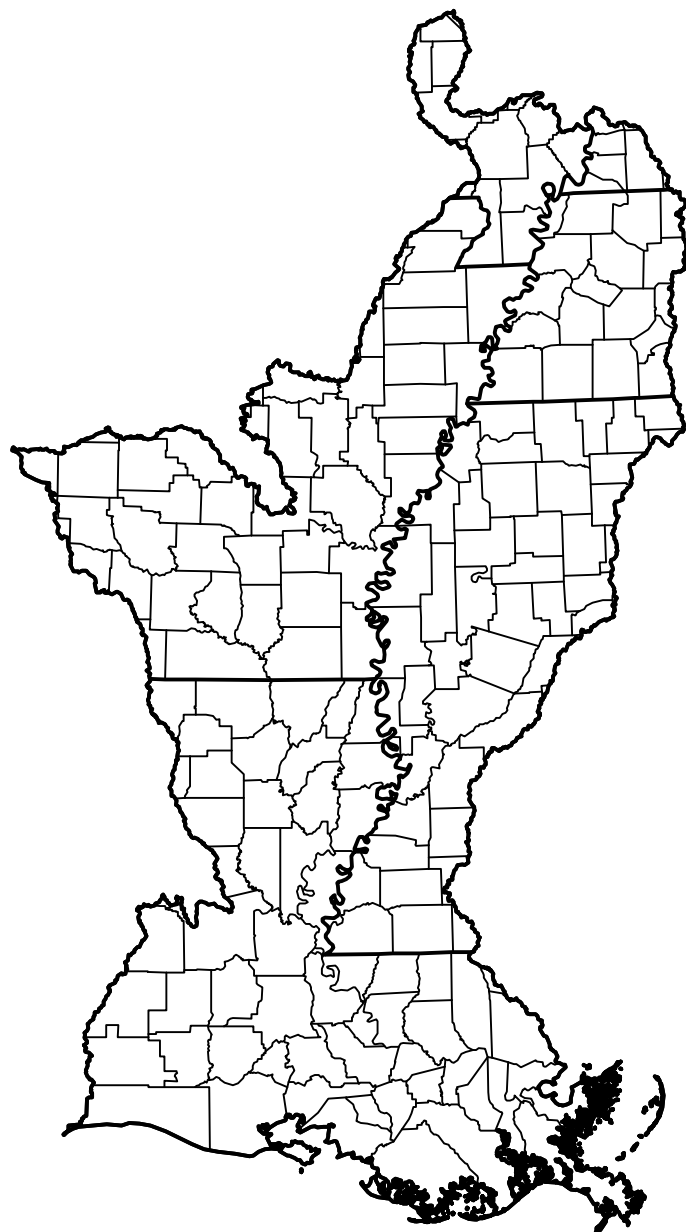


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2015</i>	30.17	19.00	27.69	18.01	5.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	49.76	41.87	8.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	23.06	20.83	25.62	24.69	5.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2014</i>	36.27	45.63	13.40	4.70	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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