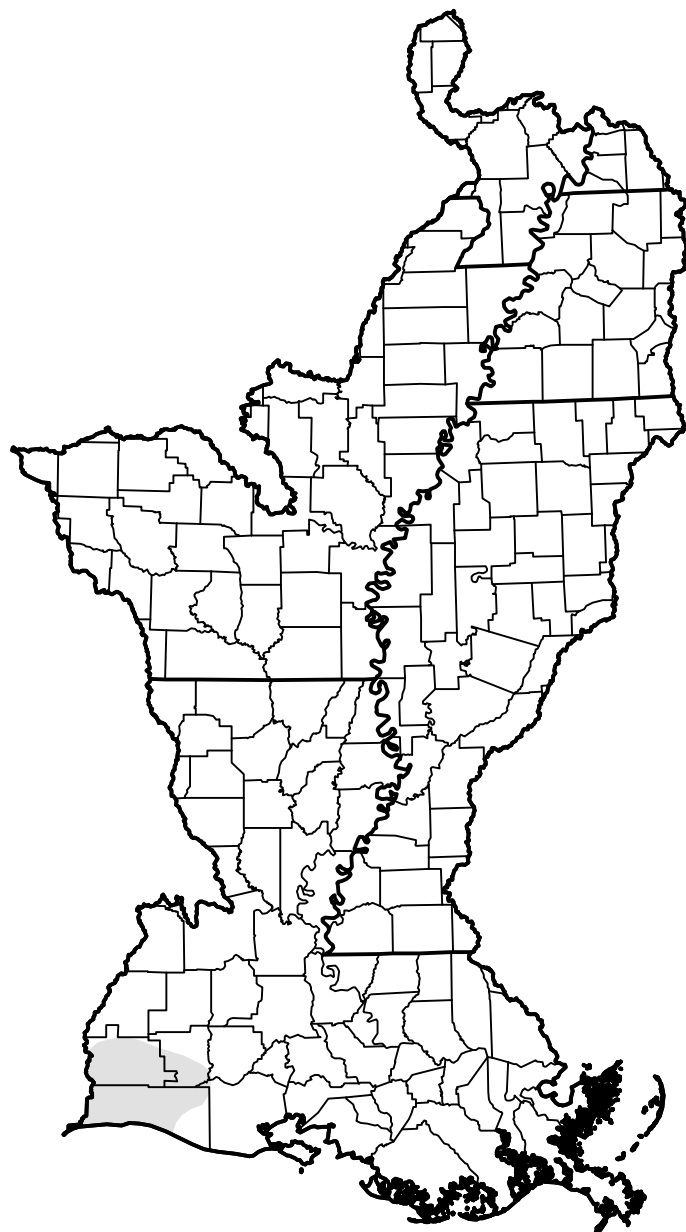


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.76	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-17-2016	97.15	2.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-24-2015	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	100.00	0.00	0.00	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 03-26-2015	74.69	25.31	8.19	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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