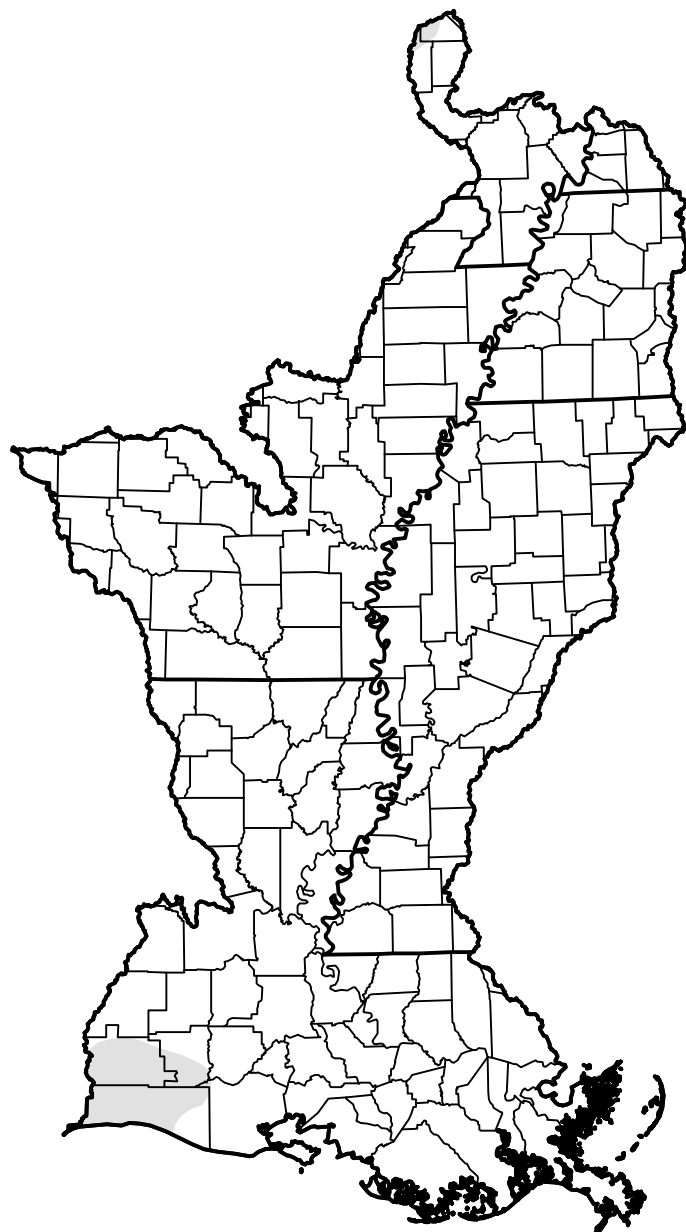


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.64	2.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-31-2016	96.97	3.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-07-2016	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	20.83	25.62	24.69	5.80	0.00
One Year Ago 04-09-2015	78.15	13.67	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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