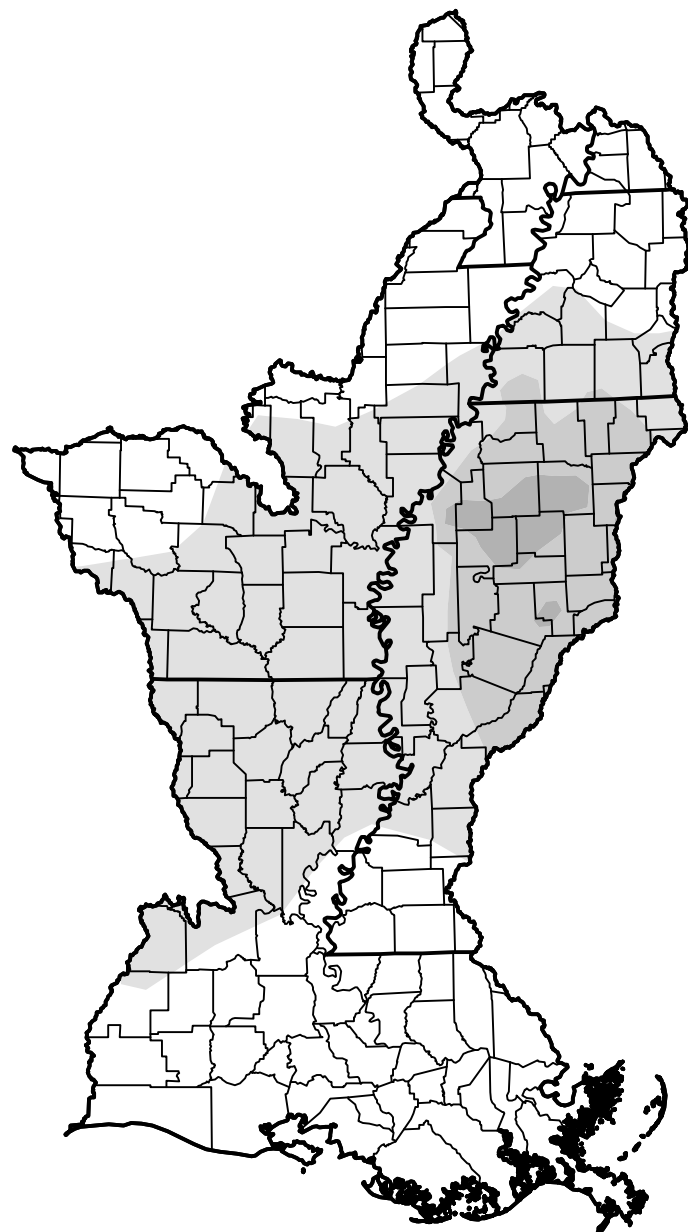


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.62	38.04	10.27	2.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-29-2016</i>	60.48	31.91	5.56	2.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2016</i>	69.56	19.73	8.73	1.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	60.48	31.91	5.56	2.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2015</i>	21.44	15.25	15.35	37.84	8.53	1.59

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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