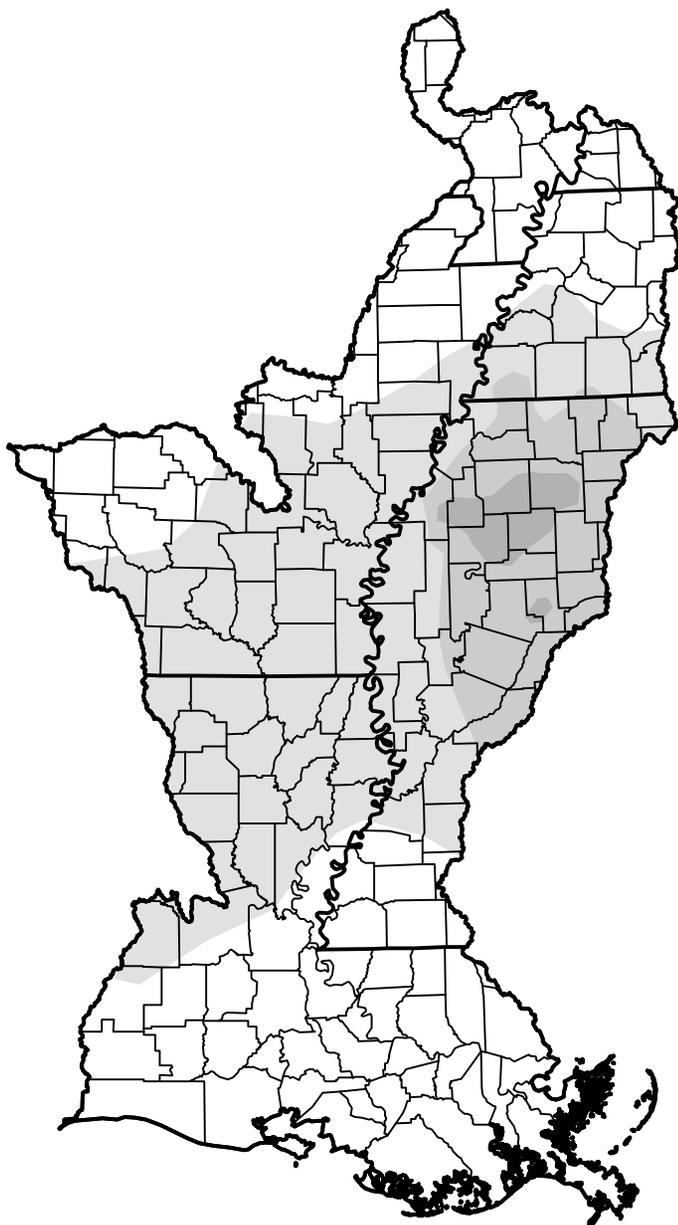


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.62	50.38	12.33	2.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-29-2016</i>	60.48	39.52	7.61	2.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2016</i>	69.56	30.44	10.70	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	39.52	7.61	2.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2015</i>	21.44	78.56	63.31	47.96	10.12	1.59

Intensity:



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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