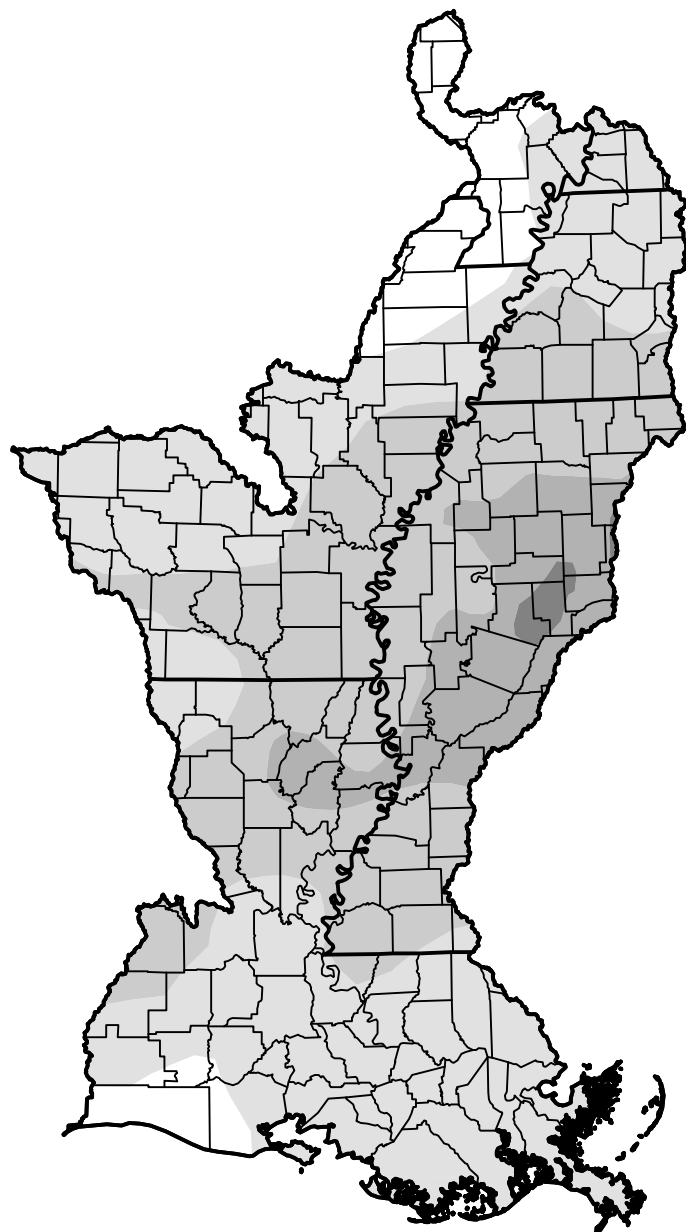


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.96	43.65	35.88	10.71	0.81	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2016</i>	24.04	38.63	29.99	7.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2016</i>	44.17	45.19	9.04	1.61	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>10-22-2015</i>	2.64	25.52	15.86	12.52	39.55	3.91

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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