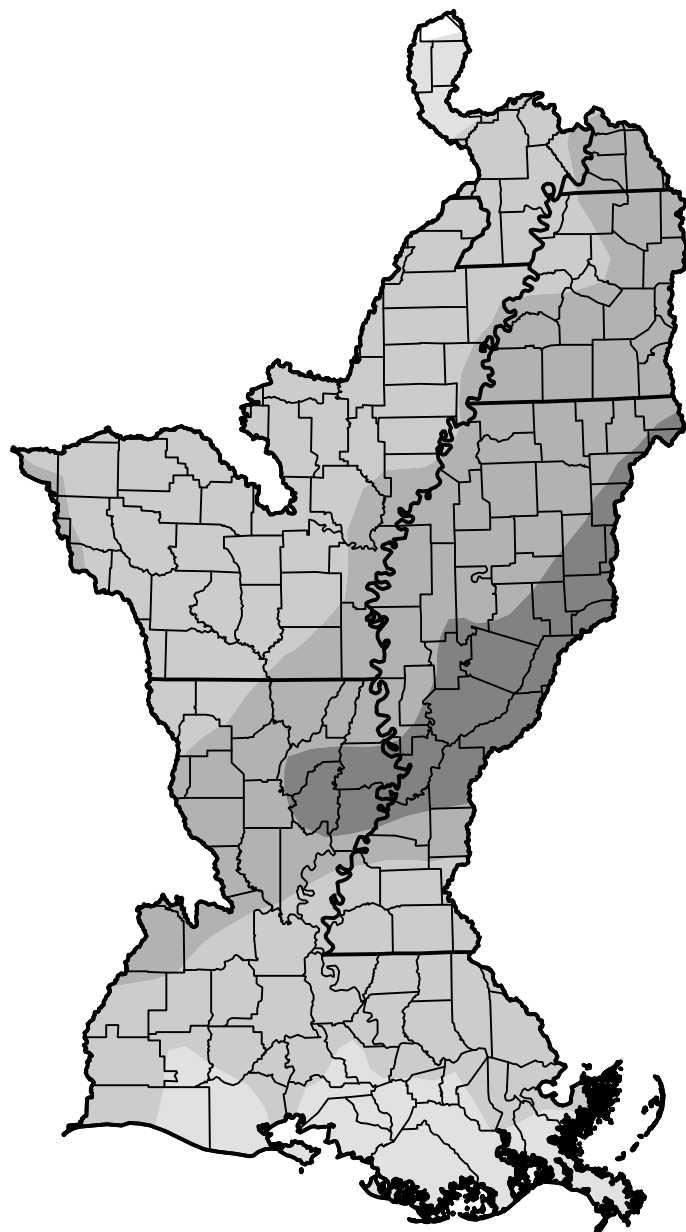


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**November 15, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.20   | 99.80 | 90.05 | 42.67 | 9.73  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-10-2016</i>              | 1.23   | 98.77 | 86.38 | 24.90 | 4.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2016</i>           | 80.06  | 19.94 | 5.36  | 2.74  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 60.48  | 39.52 | 7.61  | 2.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-19-2015</i>           | 66.47  | 33.53 | 6.23  | 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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