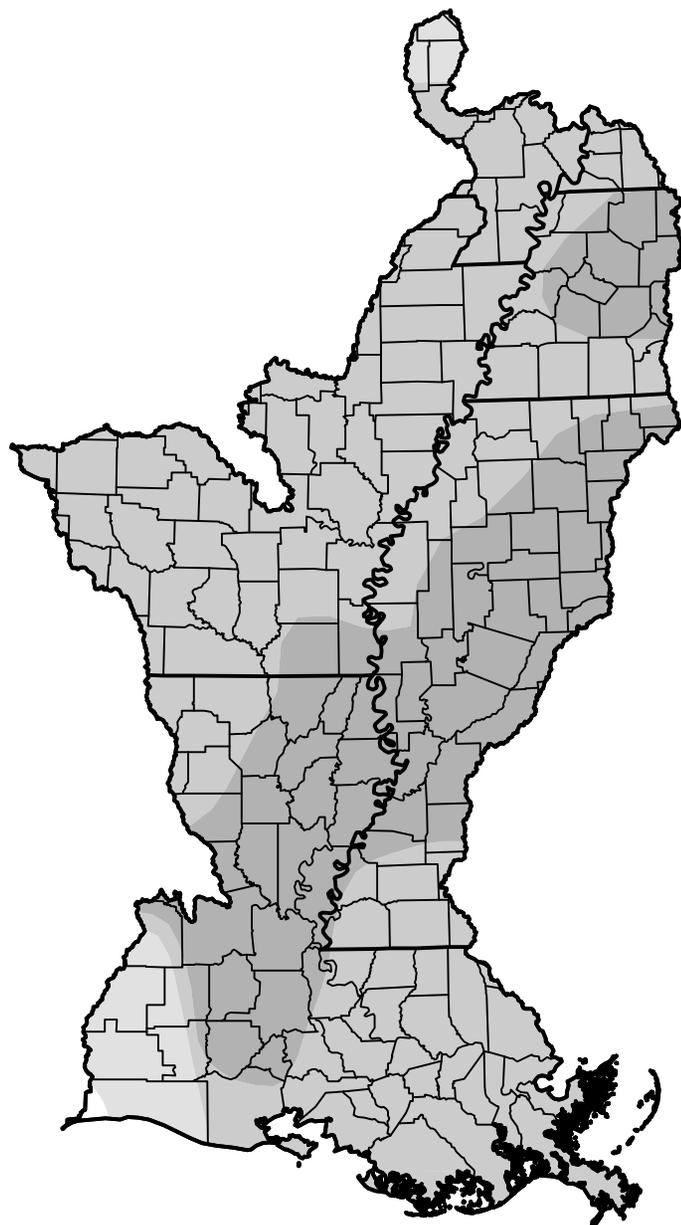


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**December 6, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.17	4.88	60.74	34.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	0.00	0.88	21.26	54.76	23.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2016</i>	92.72	4.59	1.92	0.76	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	60.48	31.91	5.56	2.05	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-10-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***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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