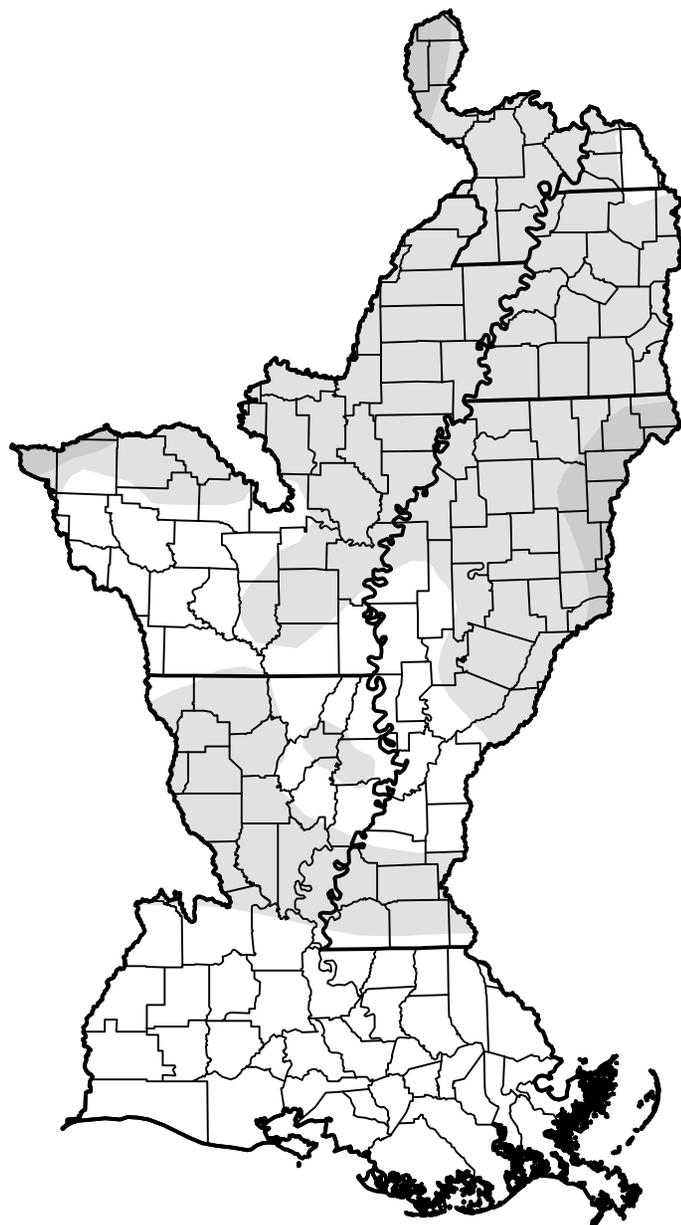


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

February 28, 2017  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.60	51.54	3.80	0.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	61.44	34.72	3.78	0.06	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	0.00	0.88	21.26	54.76	23.10	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	46.67	26.49	26.84	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>03-03-2016</i>	81.55	18.45	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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