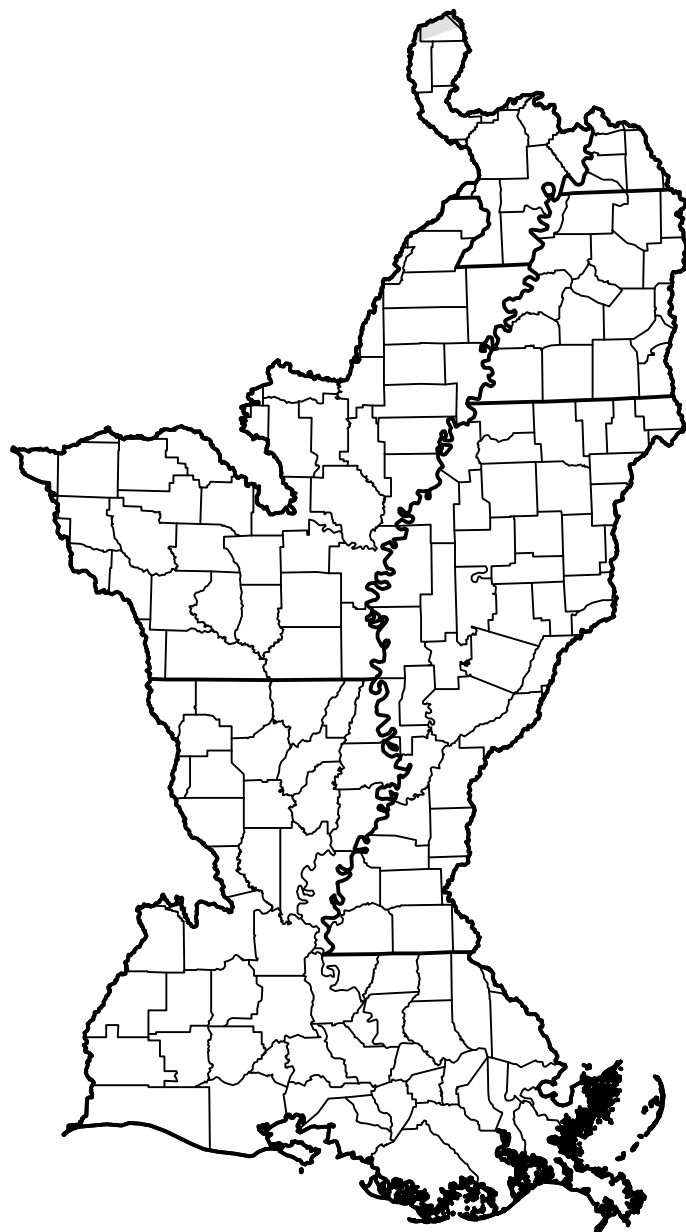


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**September 5, 2017**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.83 | 0.17  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-31-2017</i>              | 99.34 | 0.66  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-08-2017</i>           | 96.51 | 2.89  | 0.60  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 46.67 | 26.49 | 26.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 60.48 | 31.91 | 5.56  | 2.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-08-2016</i>           | 92.72 | 4.59  | 1.92  | 0.76 | 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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