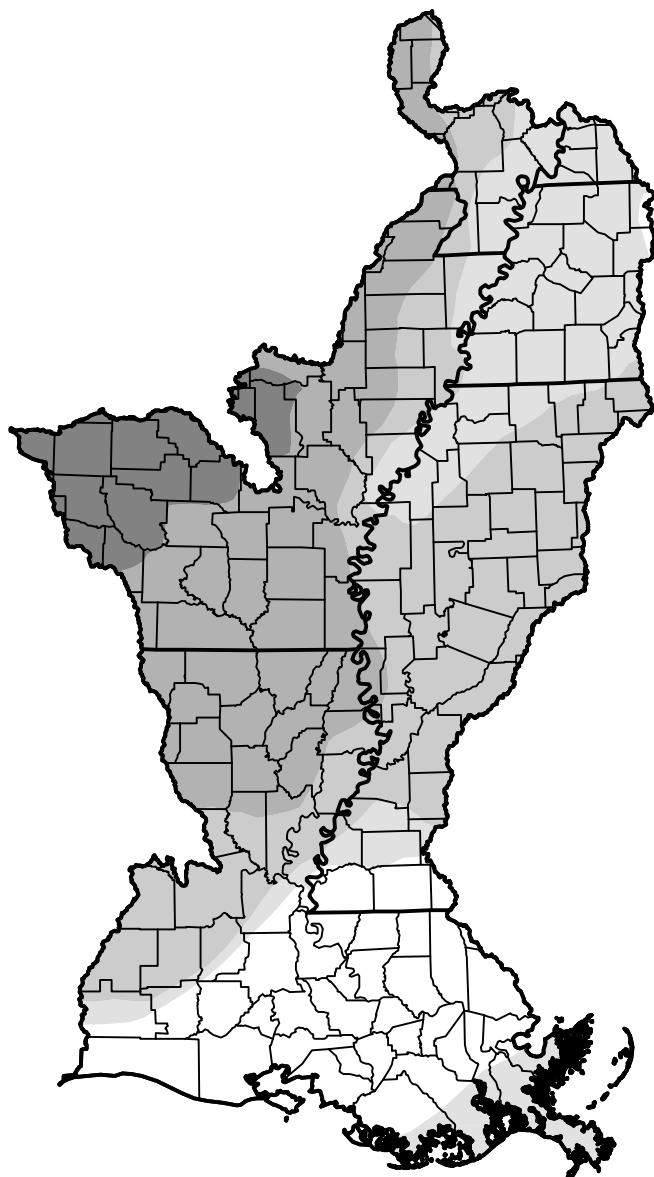


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

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### Intensity:



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