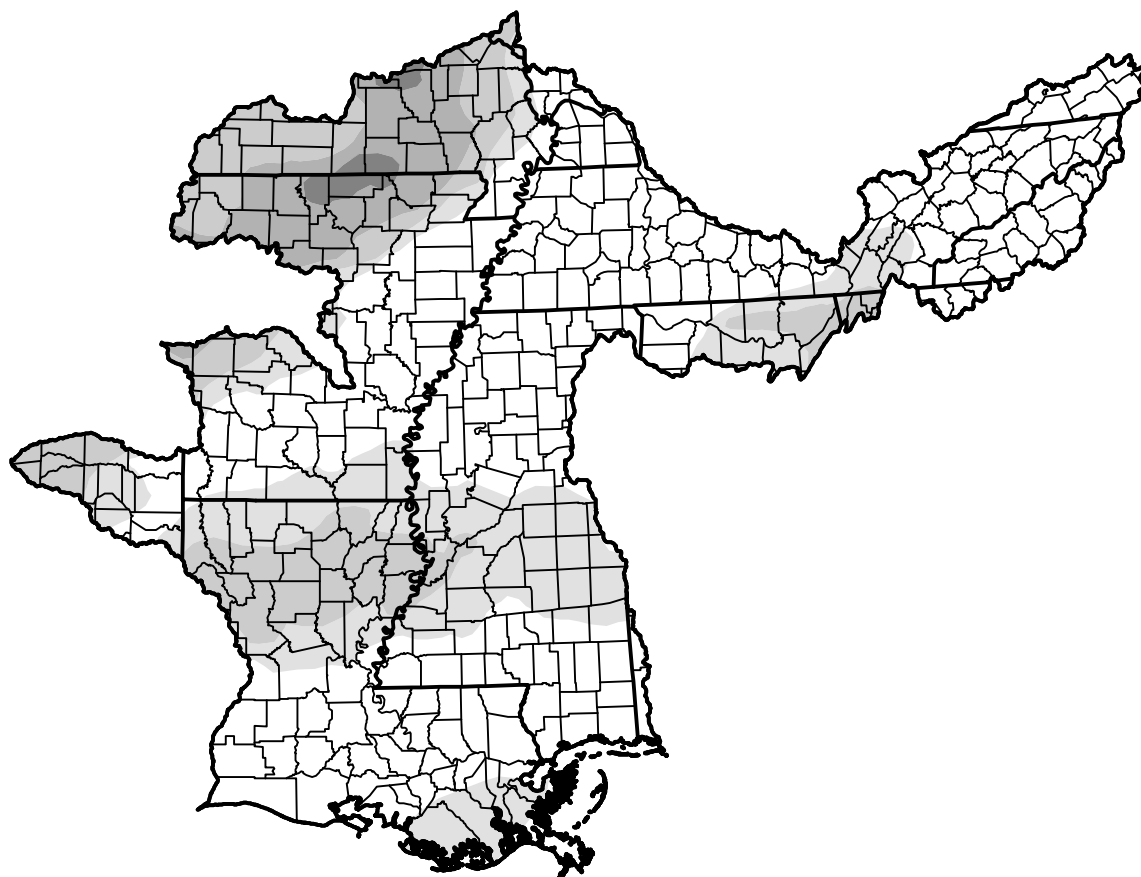


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.44	41.56	21.54	7.39	1.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2018</i>	52.40	47.60	23.06	9.19	1.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2017</i>	39.62	60.38	40.95	18.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	37.69	62.31	40.22	19.77	1.06	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	73.03	26.97	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2017</i>	44.31	55.69	20.47	7.17	0.67	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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