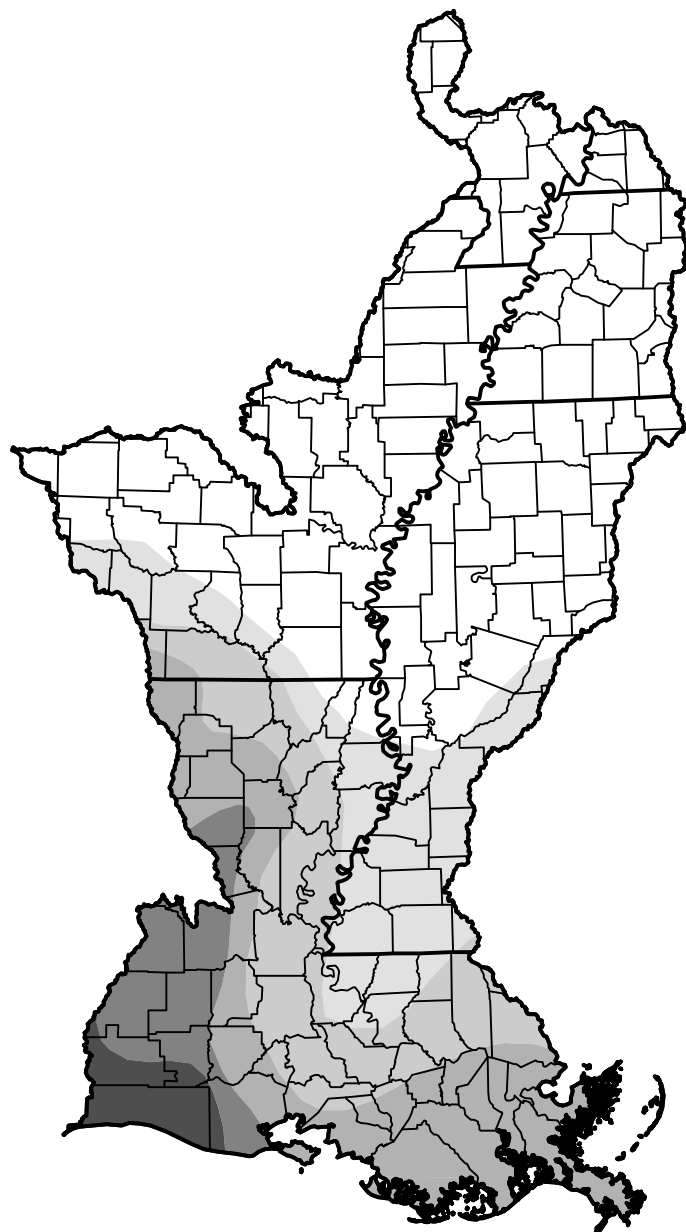


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.32	13.06	12.19	13.53	5.45	2.45
Last Week <i>12-08-2011</i>	55.34	11.03	12.19	13.53	5.45	2.45
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2011</i>	39.59	26.93	16.69	8.90	6.99	0.89
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	4.46	17.64	27.45	35.07	15.38	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2010</i>	7.64	18.91	27.79	35.29	10.37	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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