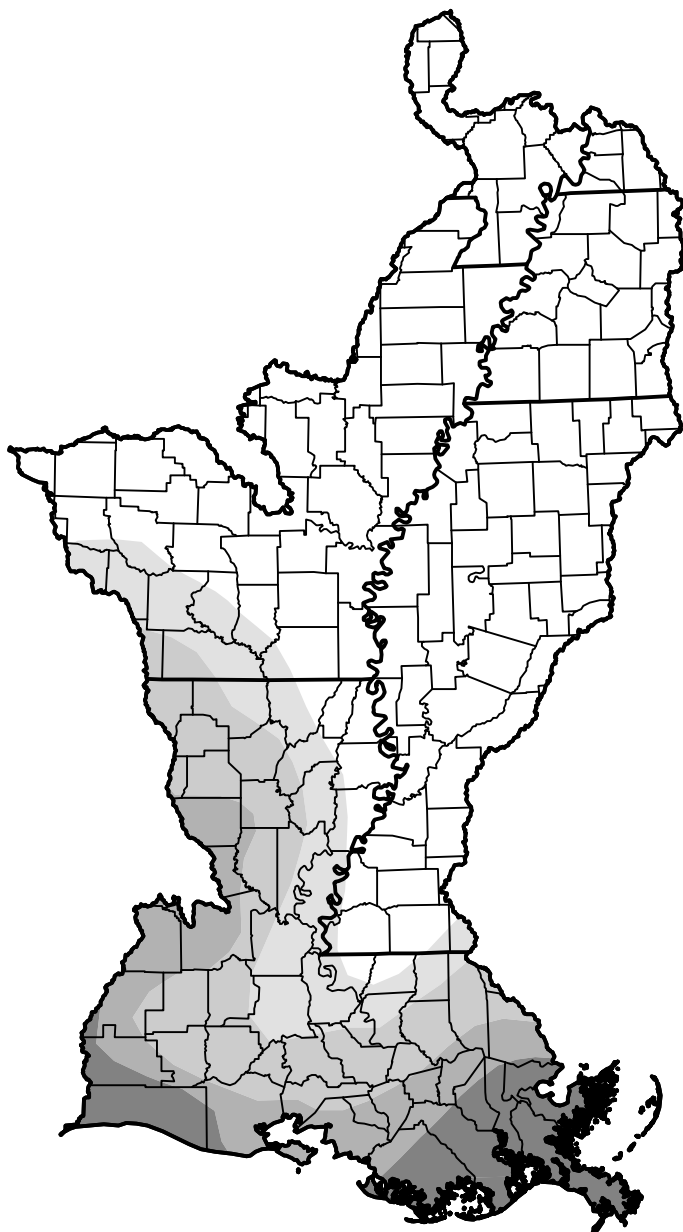


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.51	38.49	28.09	15.38	6.90	0.00
Last Week <i>01-05-2012</i>	61.50	38.50	29.55	18.54	9.11	1.54
3 Months Ago <i>10-13-2011</i>	21.18	78.82	45.20	17.26	12.58	3.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	61.50	38.50	29.55	18.54	9.11	1.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	58.59	32.20	16.78	9.37	0.89
One Year Ago <i>01-13-2011</i>	4.46	95.54	77.90	50.87	15.33	0.00

Intensity:



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