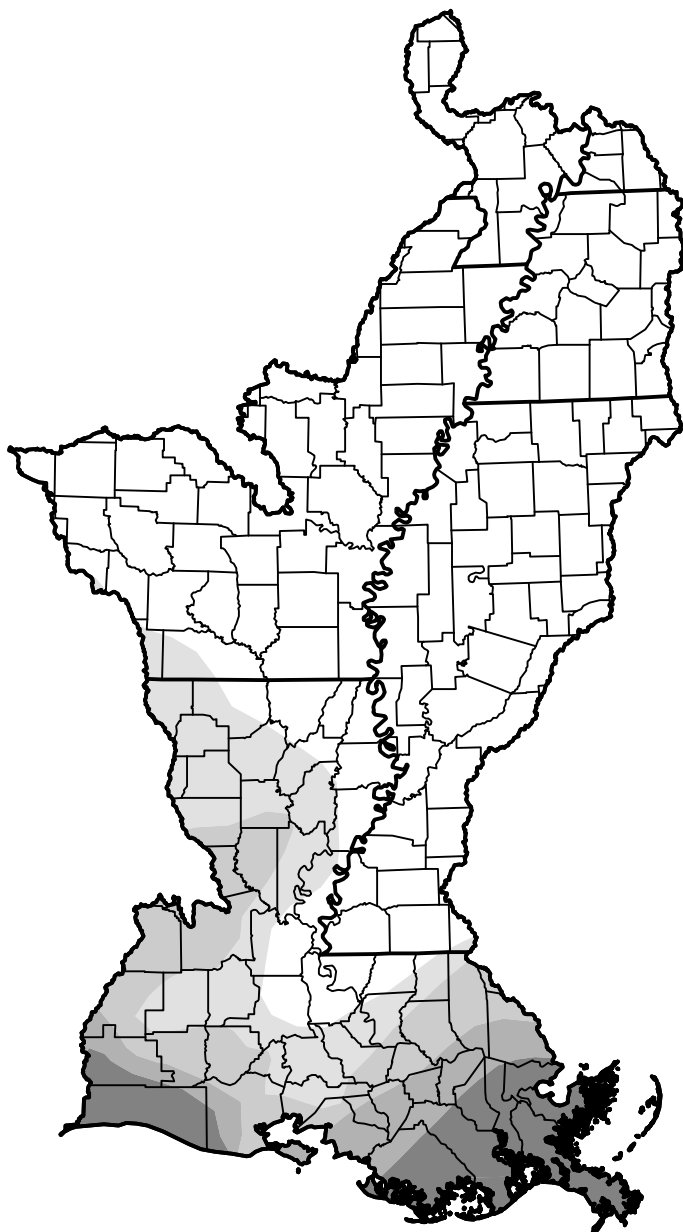


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



January 31, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.11	30.89	19.45	11.00	6.72	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2012</i>	66.70	33.30	24.19	14.58	6.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2011</i>	17.18	82.82	54.77	22.42	14.60	7.88
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>02-03-2011</i>	6.28	93.72	73.65	46.98	10.98	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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