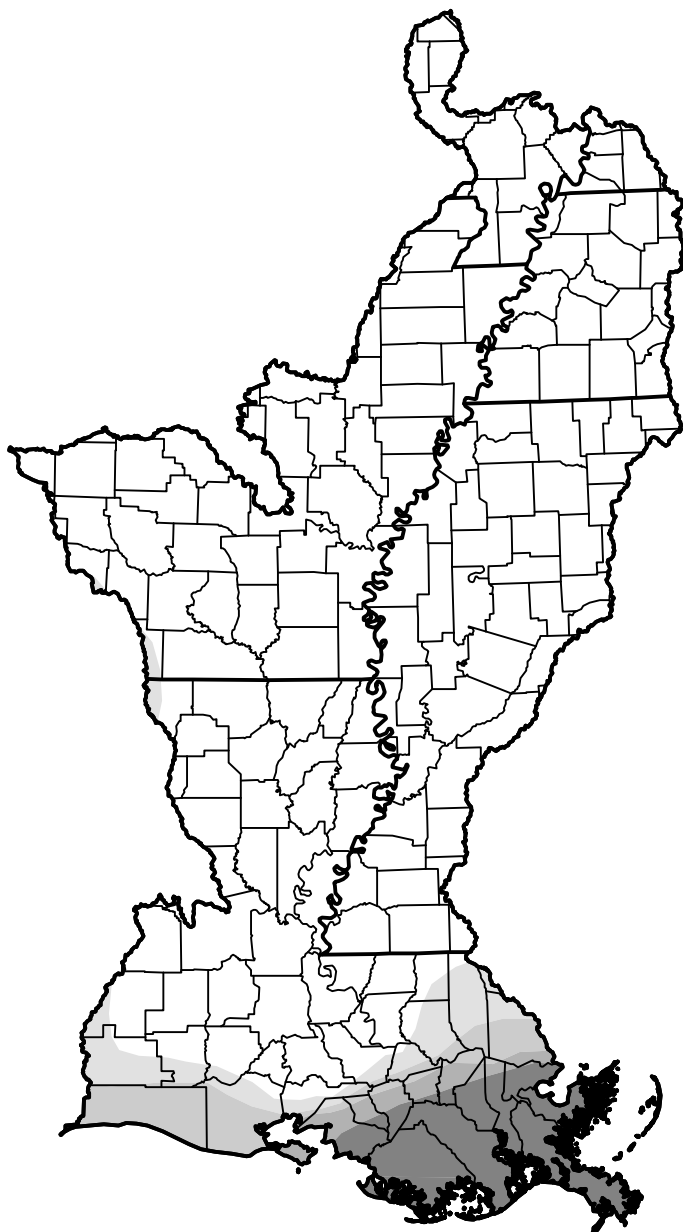


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.34	14.66	10.84	7.29	5.96	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2012</i>	85.34	14.66	10.83	7.29	5.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2011</i>	49.57	50.43	36.73	16.56	11.29	2.45
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>03-03-2011</i>	0.30	99.70	91.74	42.14	12.33	0.00

Intensity:



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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