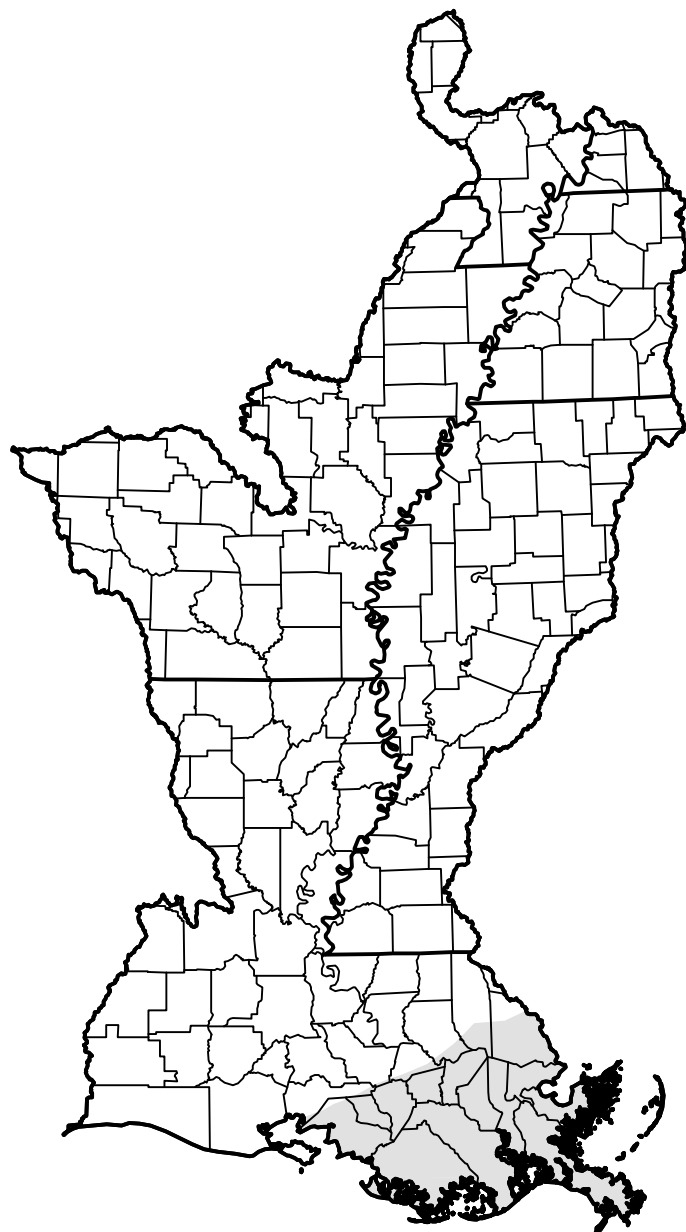


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.60	8.38	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-22-2012	85.81	5.78	7.33	0.89	0.19	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2011	61.50	8.95	11.57	13.74	2.70	1.54
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	61.50	8.95	11.00	9.43	7.57	1.54
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
One Year Ago 03-31-2011	9.00	26.68	25.51	25.19	13.62	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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