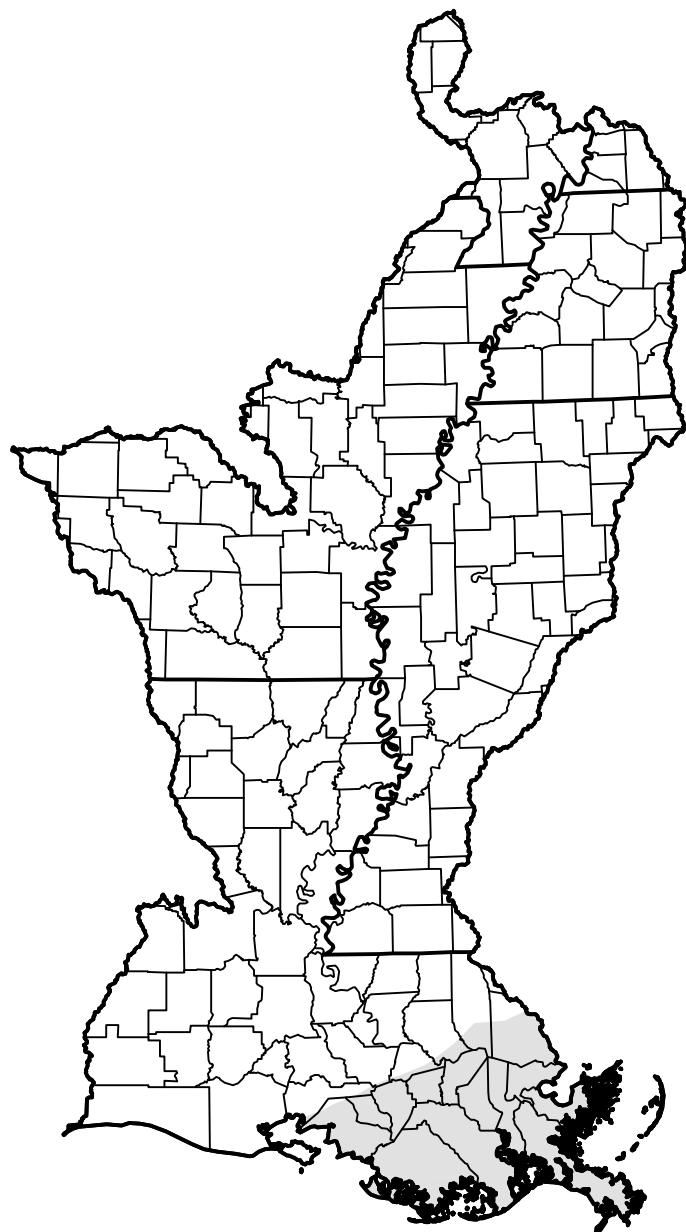


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



March 27, 2012
(Released Thursday, Mar. 29, 2012)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.60	8.40	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-22-2012</i>	85.81	14.19	8.41	1.08	0.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-29-2011</i>	61.50	38.50	29.55	17.97	4.23	1.54
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>03-31-2011</i>	9.00	91.00	64.33	38.81	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>

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu