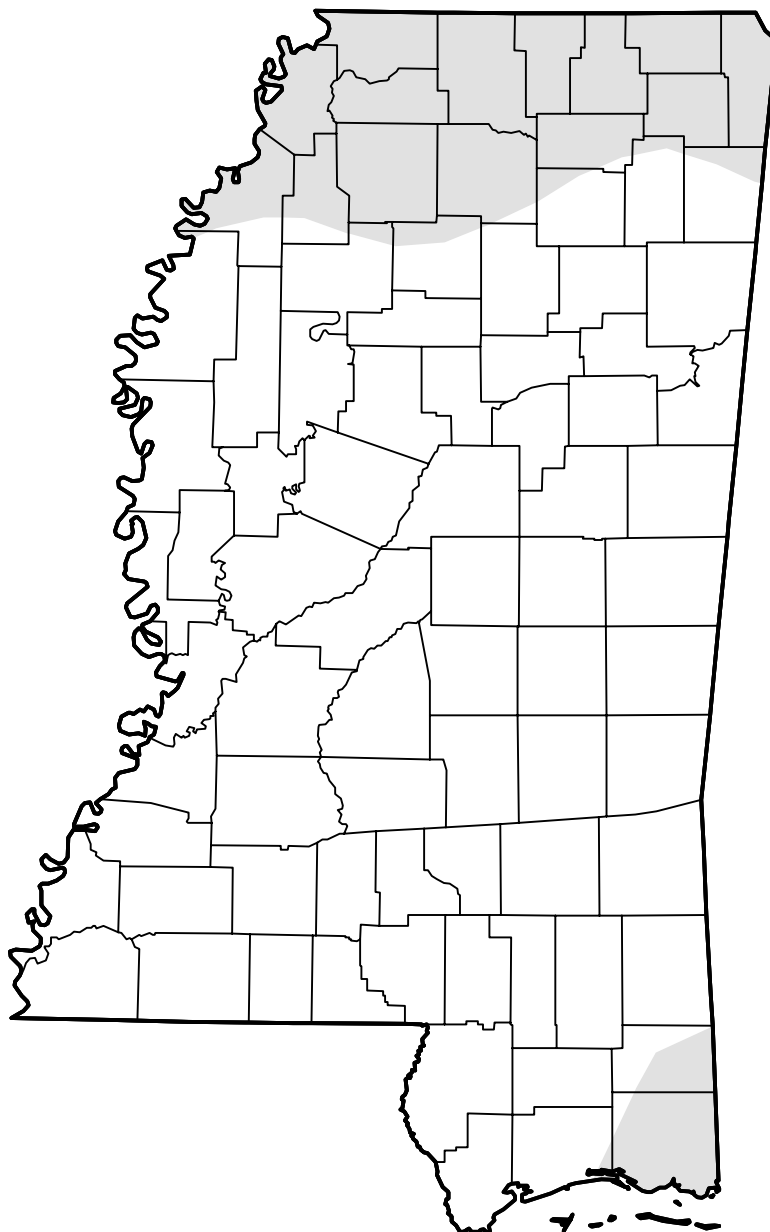


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.91	17.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	85.11	14.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	84.90	4.61	7.71	2.78	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	79.57	6.57	13.36	0.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	91.15	6.47	2.30	0.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	39.77	41.53	11.57	2.87	4.26	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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