

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.49	43.21	32.97	4.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-31-2012</i>	16.83	48.70	30.81	3.66	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-08-2012</i>	85.34	3.80	9.79	0.89	0.19	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	61.50	8.95	11.00	9.43	7.57	1.54
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	41.41	26.40	15.42	7.41	8.48	0.89
One Year Ago <i>06-09-2011</i>	39.88	4.60	14.56	15.06	20.39	5.50

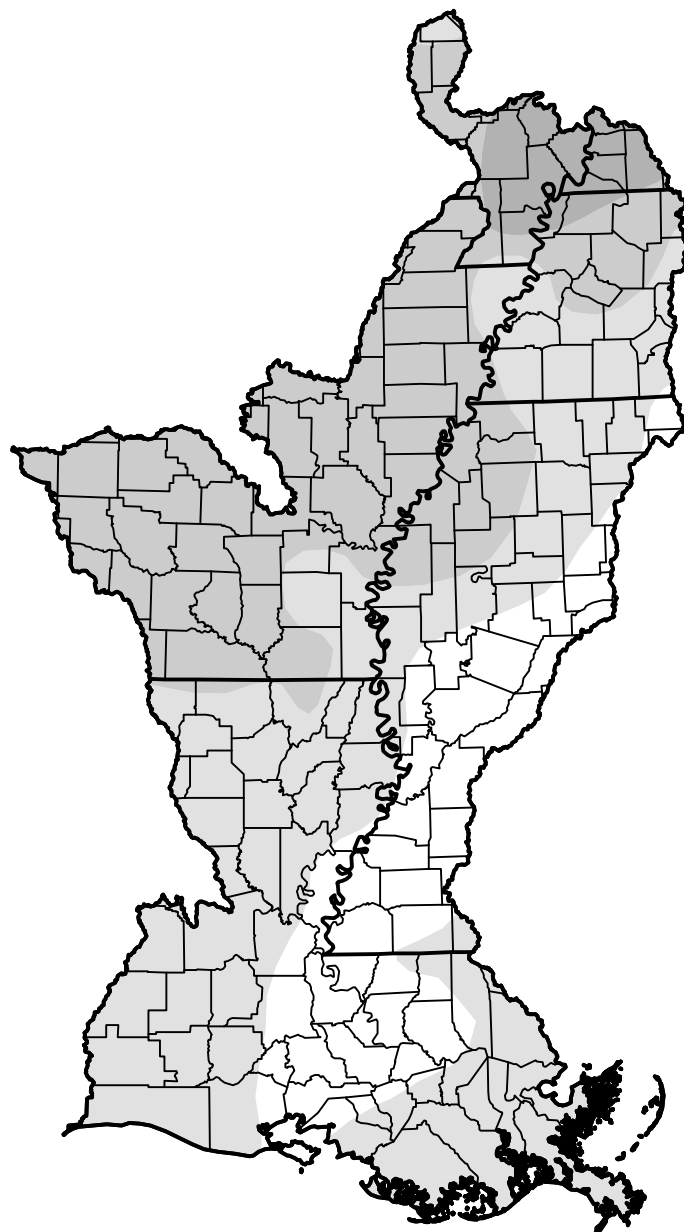
Intensity:

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

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