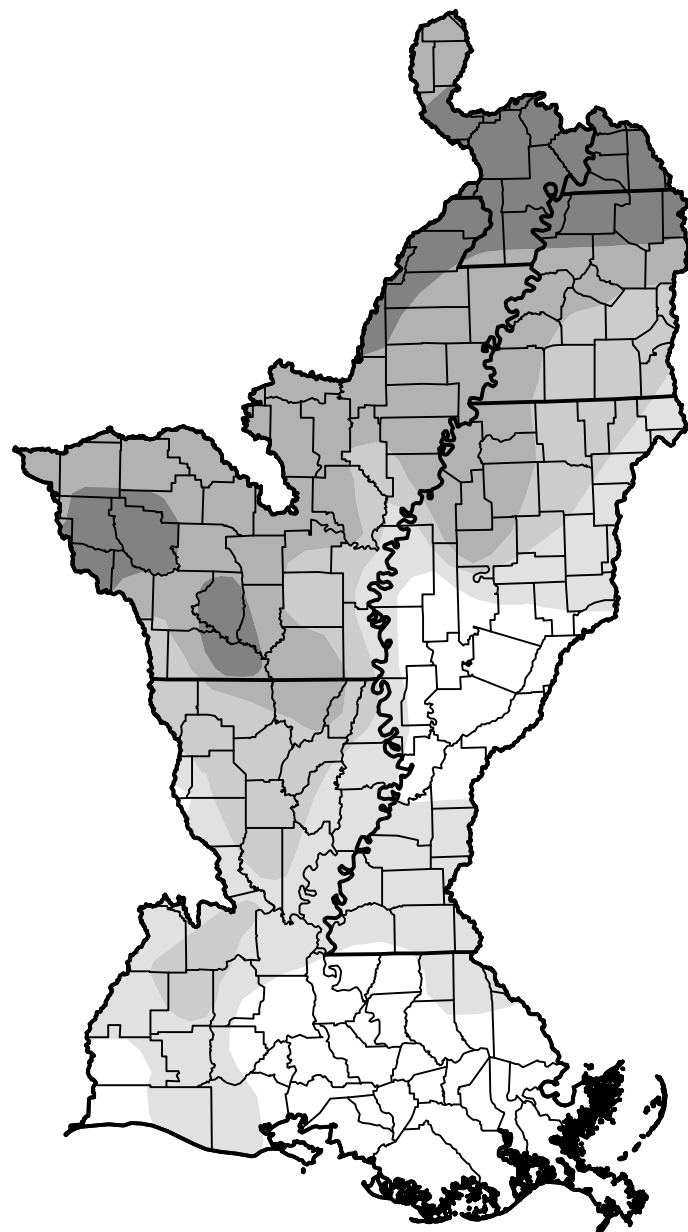


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.90	21.90	16.82	25.35	12.03	0.00
Last Week <i>06-21-2012</i>	33.04	21.89	11.96	27.99	5.12	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-29-2012</i>	91.60	8.38	0.02	0.00	0.00	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>06-30-2011</i>	22.09	22.40	11.64	8.56	11.90	23.41

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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