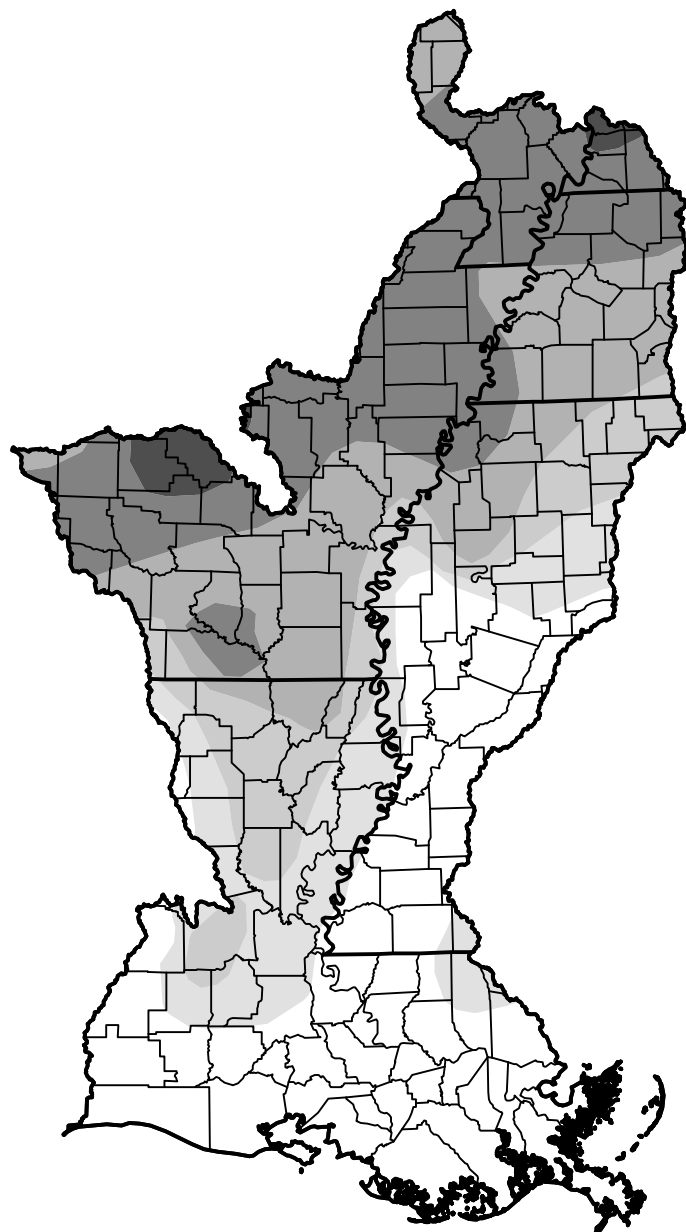


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.34	12.97	11.00	19.67	22.30	1.72
Last Week <i>07-12-2012</i>	27.09	16.42	12.80	17.22	26.38	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>04-19-2012</i>	88.96	11.02	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>07-21-2011</i>	25.69	15.10	12.82	14.66	16.21	15.52

Intensity:

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

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