

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

July 17, 2012

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 32.34 | 67.66 | 54.69 | 43.69 | 24.02 | 1.72  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-12-2012              | 27.09 | 72.91 | 56.49 | 43.69 | 26.47 | 0.09  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-19-2012           | 88.96 | 11.04 | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 61.50 | 38.50 | 29.55 | 18.54 | 9.11  | 1.54  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 41.41 | 58.59 | 32.20 | 16.78 | 9.37  | 0.89  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-21-2011           | 25.69 | 74.31 | 59.21 | 46.39 | 31.73 | 15.52 |

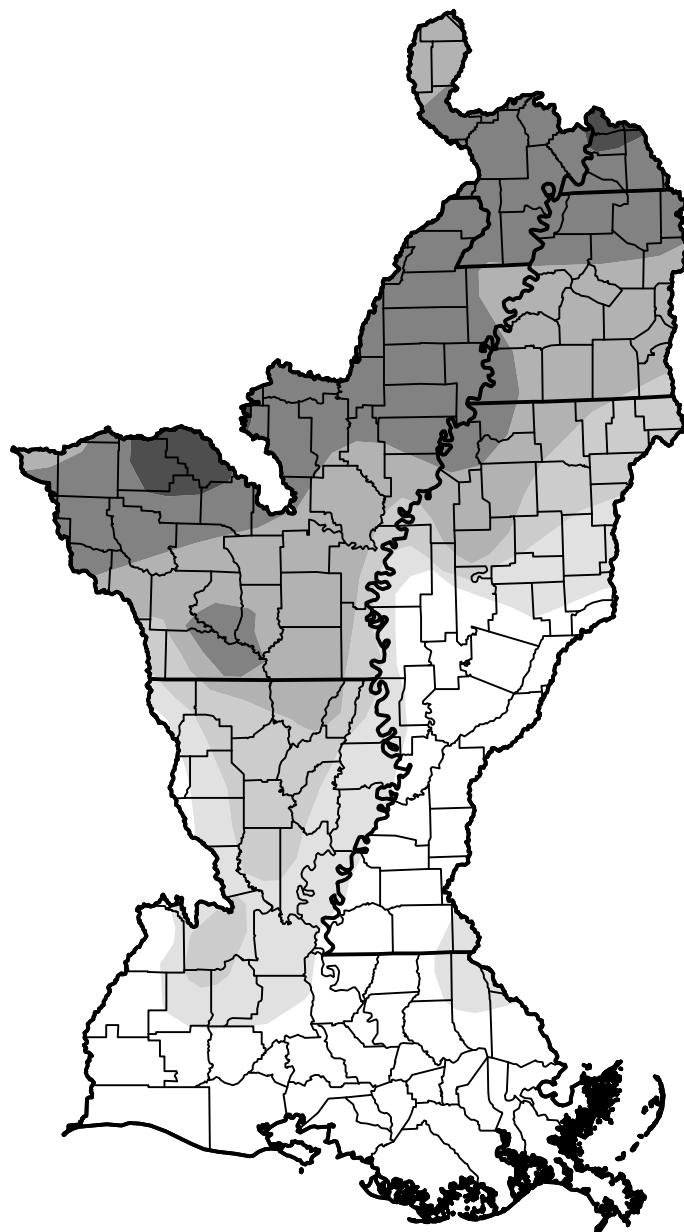
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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