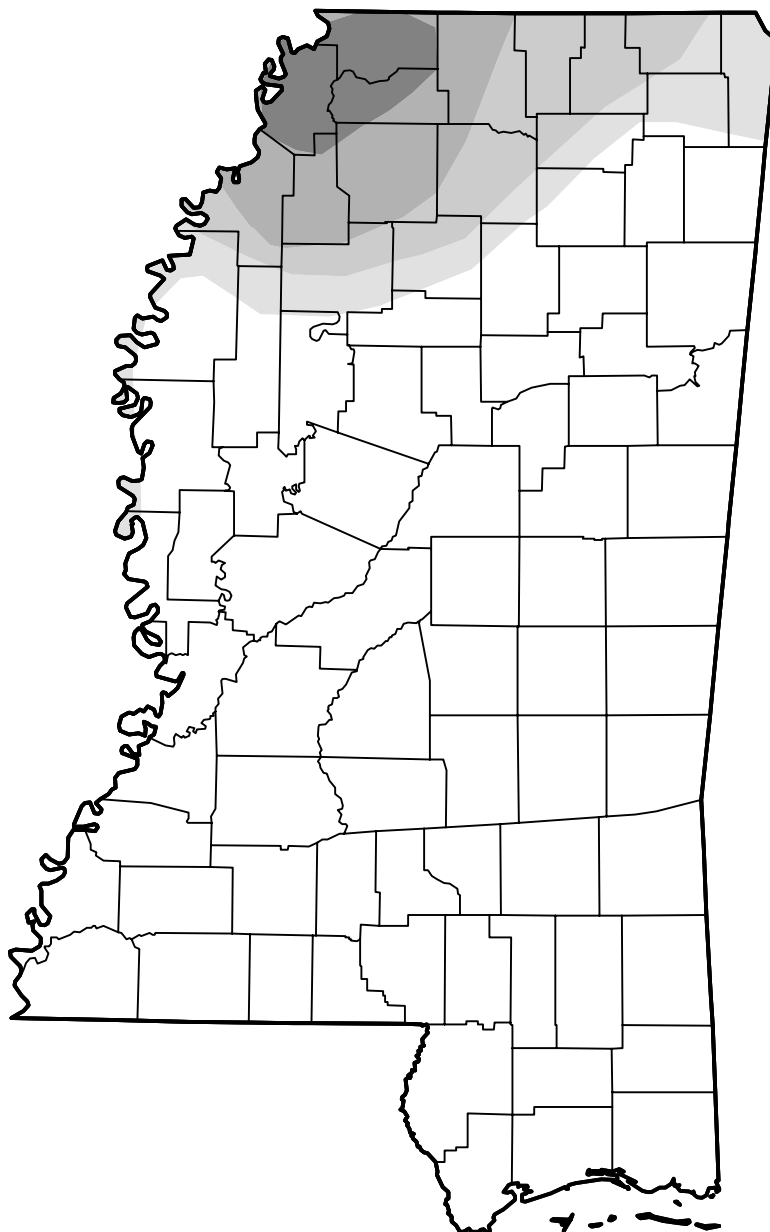


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.12	5.22	5.57	4.53	2.55	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2012</i>	82.06	5.00	5.78	4.61	2.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2012</i>	74.34	14.67	4.90	6.09	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>09-22-2011</i>	91.15	6.47	2.30	0.07	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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