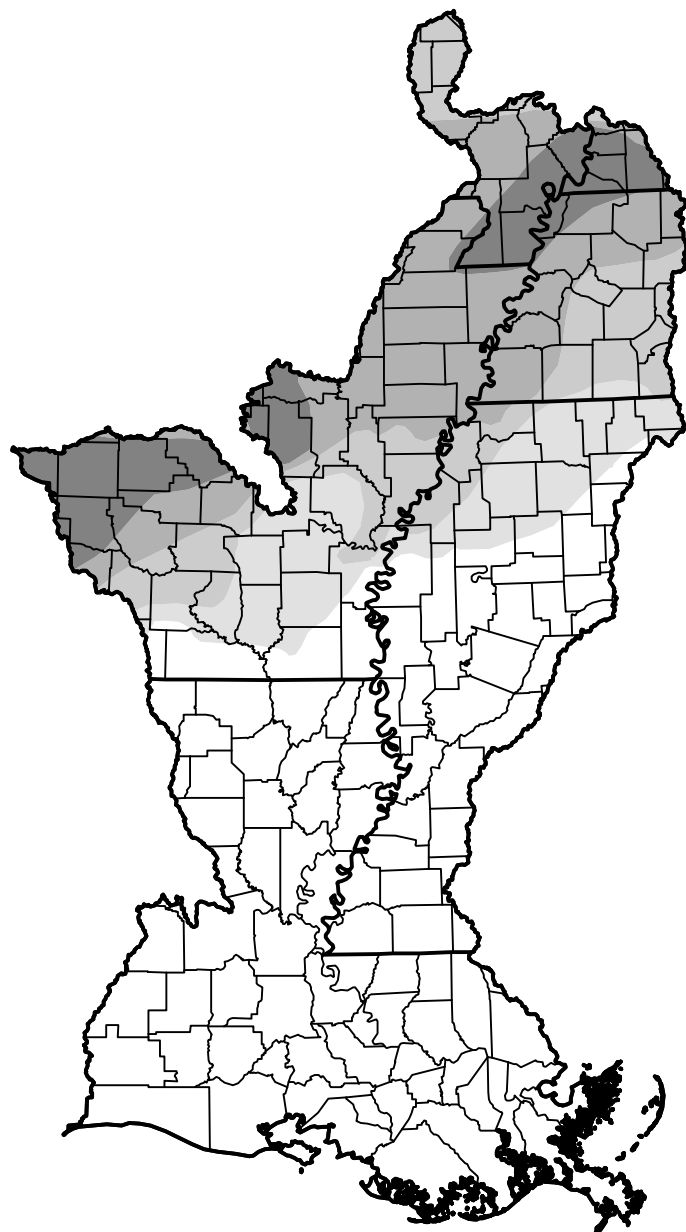


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.88	10.12	10.72	14.92	8.36	0.00
Last Week <i>10-04-2012</i>	46.35	9.52	16.64	19.12	8.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2012</i>	27.09	16.42	12.80	17.22	26.38	0.09
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>09-27-2012</i>	46.35	9.52	16.31	18.19	9.63	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2011</i>	21.18	33.63	27.94	4.68	9.33	3.24

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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