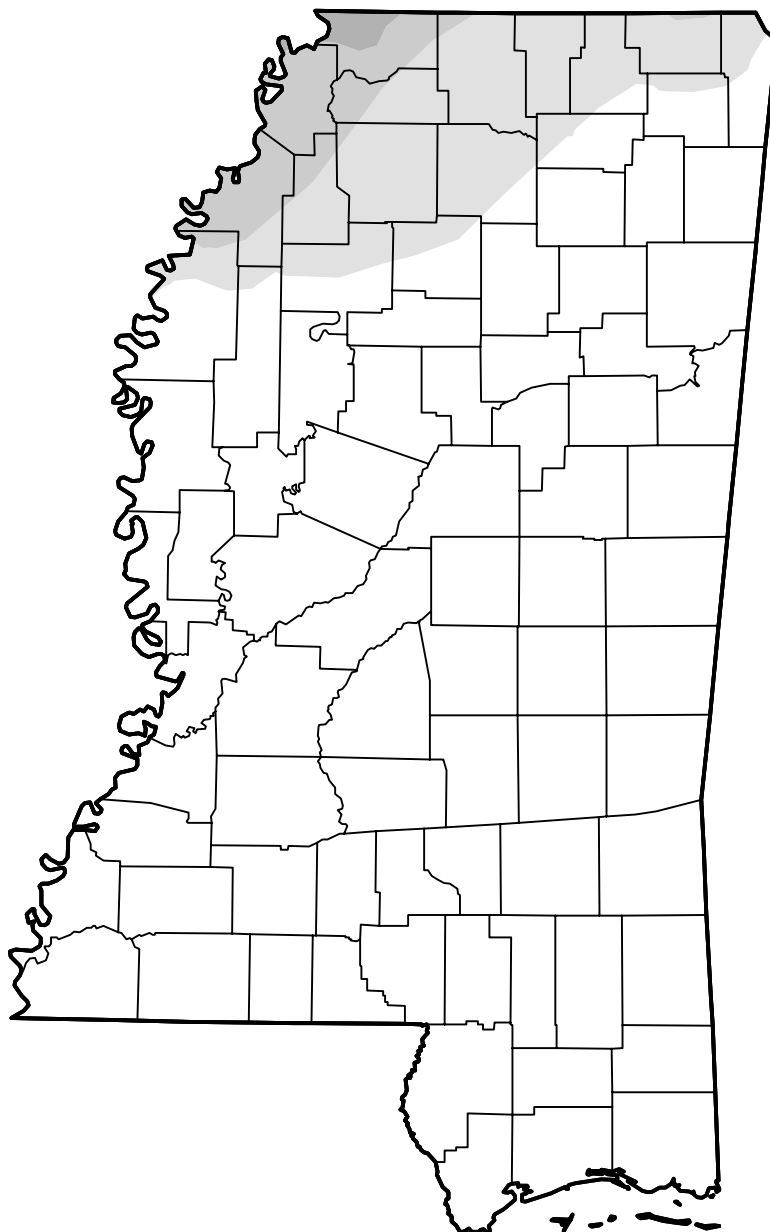


U.S. Drought Monitor

Mississippi



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.00	10.28	3.35	0.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	85.41	10.96	3.24	0.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	55.06	25.82	11.15	6.23	1.74	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>09-27-2012</i>	82.24	5.10	5.57	4.53	2.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	79.64	18.06	2.29	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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