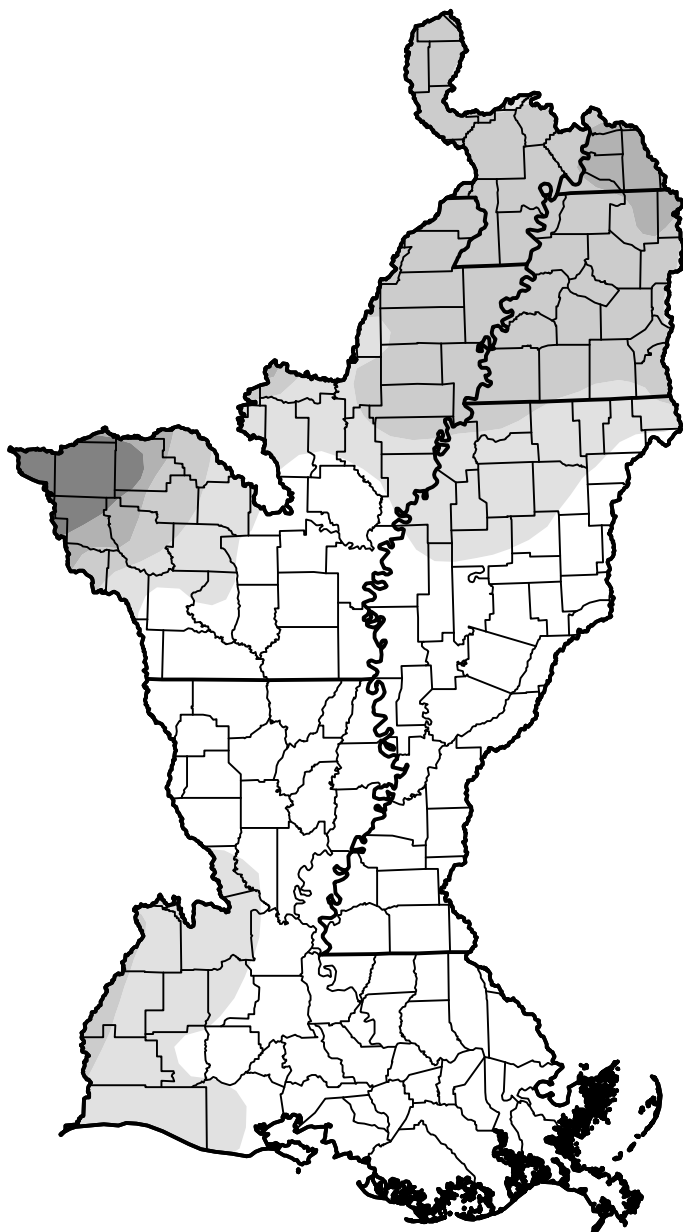


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**November 13, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.43 | 45.57 | 25.99 | 4.57  | 1.87  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-08-2012</i>              | 50.37 | 49.63 | 32.84 | 19.64 | 2.66  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-16-2012</i>           | 35.49 | 64.51 | 55.93 | 45.77 | 29.82 | 14.39 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 61.50 | 38.50 | 29.55 | 18.54 | 9.11  | 1.54  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 46.35 | 53.65 | 44.13 | 27.82 | 9.63  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-17-2011</i>           | 16.72 | 83.28 | 62.91 | 28.53 | 19.10 | 10.45 |

**Intensity:**



*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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