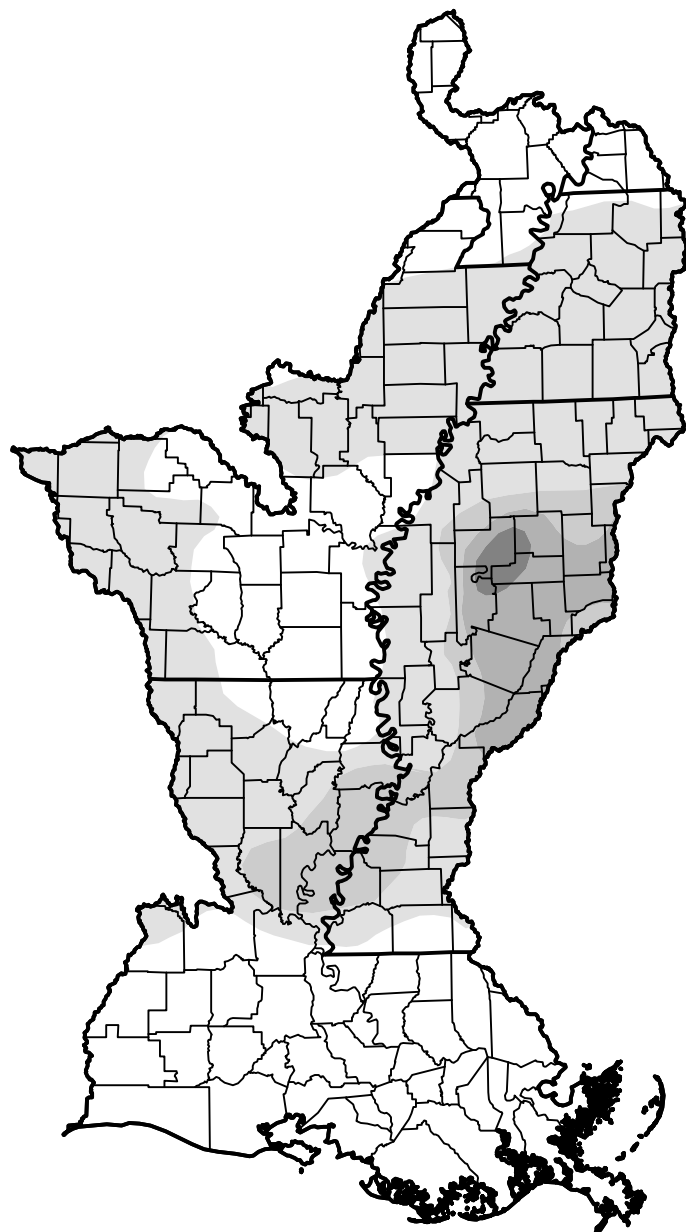


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.99	40.54	7.86	4.94	0.67	0.00
Last Week <i>07-21-2016</i>	44.17	45.19	9.04	1.61	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-28-2016</i>	98.63	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	23.06	20.83	25.62	24.69	5.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-30-2015</i>	80.84	19.16	0.00	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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