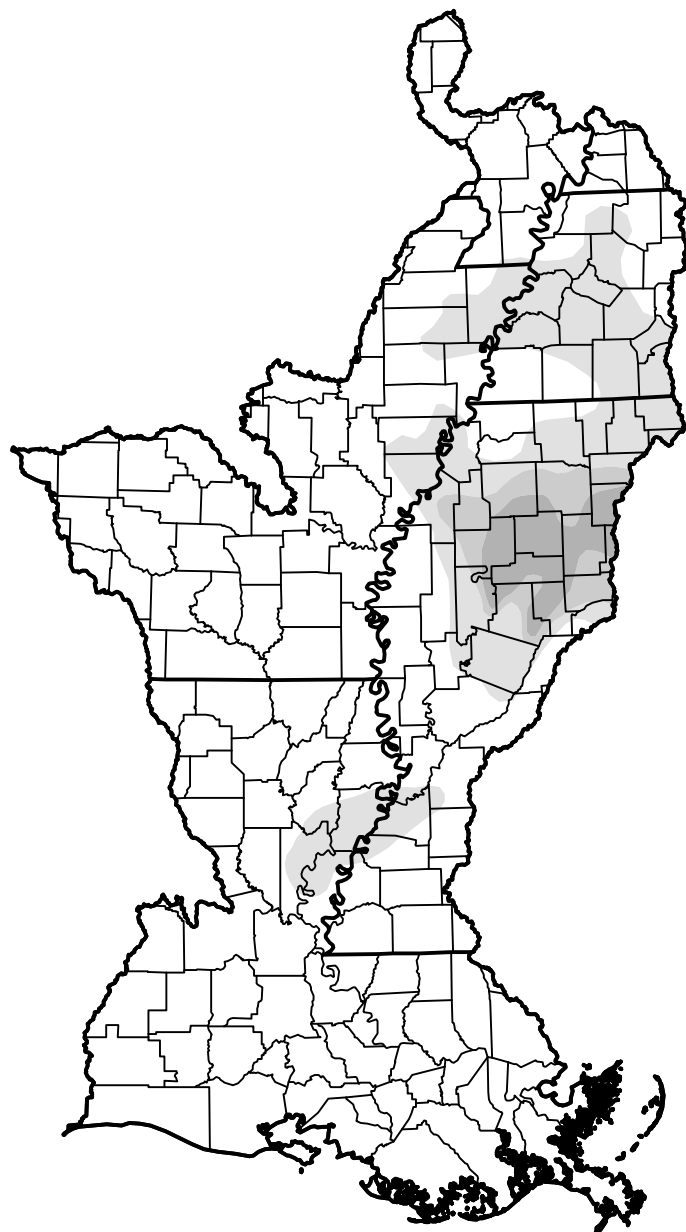


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.06	14.58	2.61	2.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2016</i>	61.69	28.17	6.51	3.16	0.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2016</i>	100.00	0.00	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>08-20-2015</i>	31.02	49.76	11.98	7.24	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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