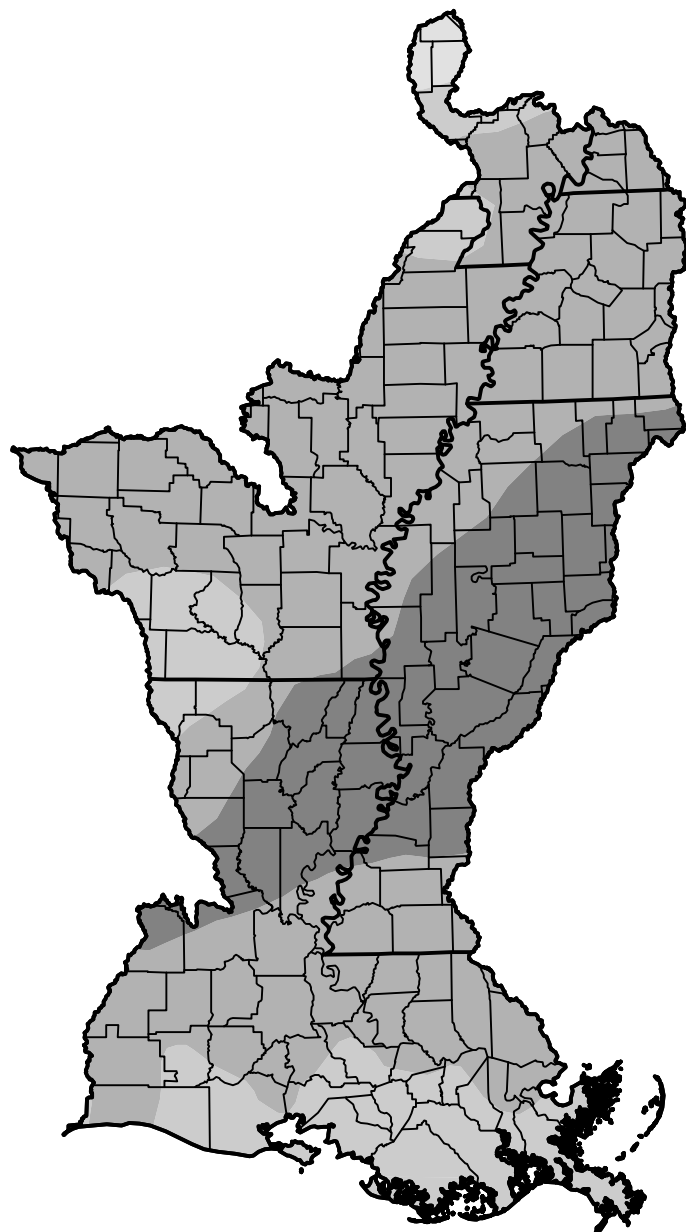


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**November 22, 2016**  
 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00   | 0.84  | 15.72 | 59.95 | 23.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-17-2016</i>              | 0.20   | 9.75  | 47.38 | 32.94 | 9.73  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-25-2016</i>           | 88.77  | 6.54  | 3.92  | 0.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 60.48  | 31.91 | 5.56  | 2.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-25-2015</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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