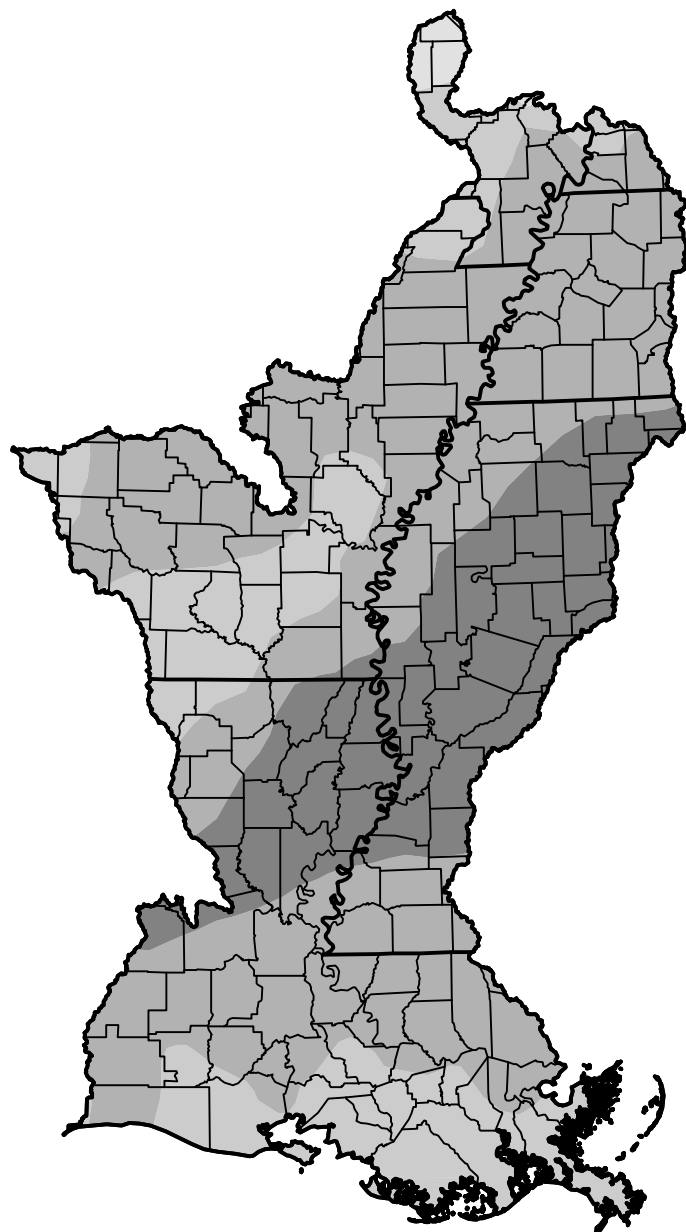


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**November 29, 2016**

*(Released Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00   | 100.00 | 99.12 | 77.86 | 23.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-23-2016</i>              | 0.00   | 100.00 | 99.16 | 83.44 | 23.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2016</i>           | 92.72  | 7.28   | 2.68  | 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  | 39.52  | 7.61  | 2.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-03-2015</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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