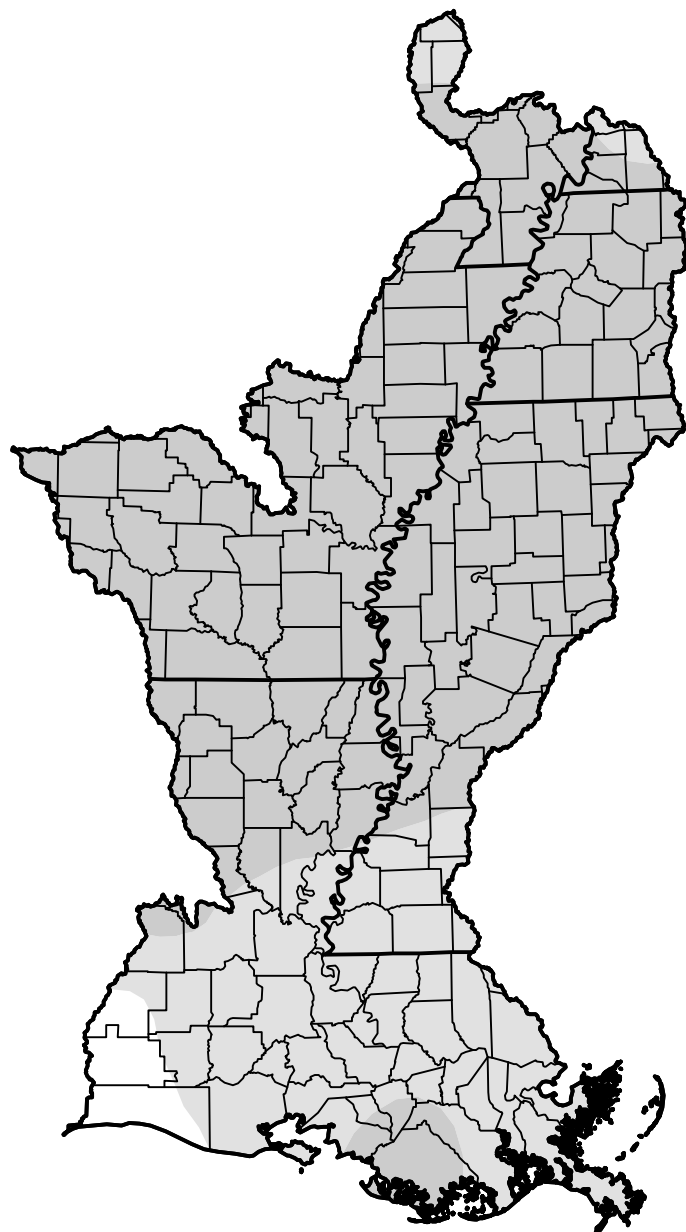


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



December 20, 2016
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.69	26.87	70.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	0.19	23.41	60.57	15.84	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	91.70	6.05	1.65	0.60	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>09-29-2016</i>	60.48	31.91	5.56	2.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</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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