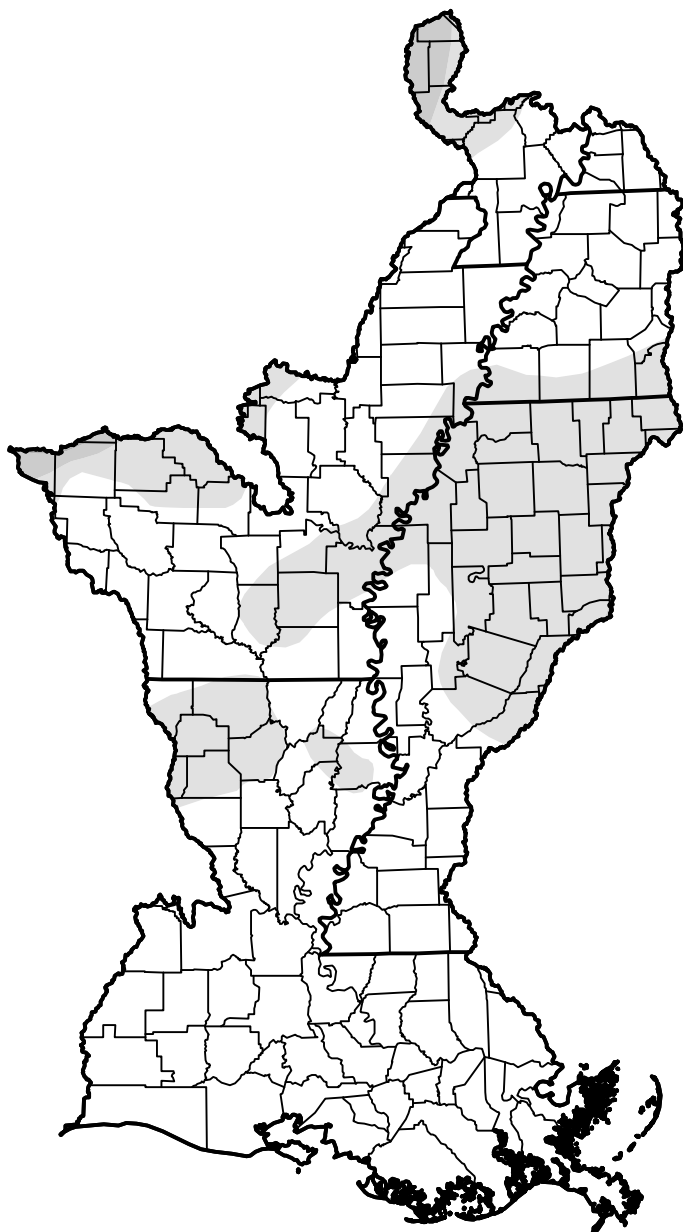


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.55	28.45	1.38	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-09-2017</i>	71.55	28.45	0.49	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2016</i>	0.20	99.80	90.05	42.67	9.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	46.67	53.33	26.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	60.48	39.52	7.61	2.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2016</i>	97.02	2.98	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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