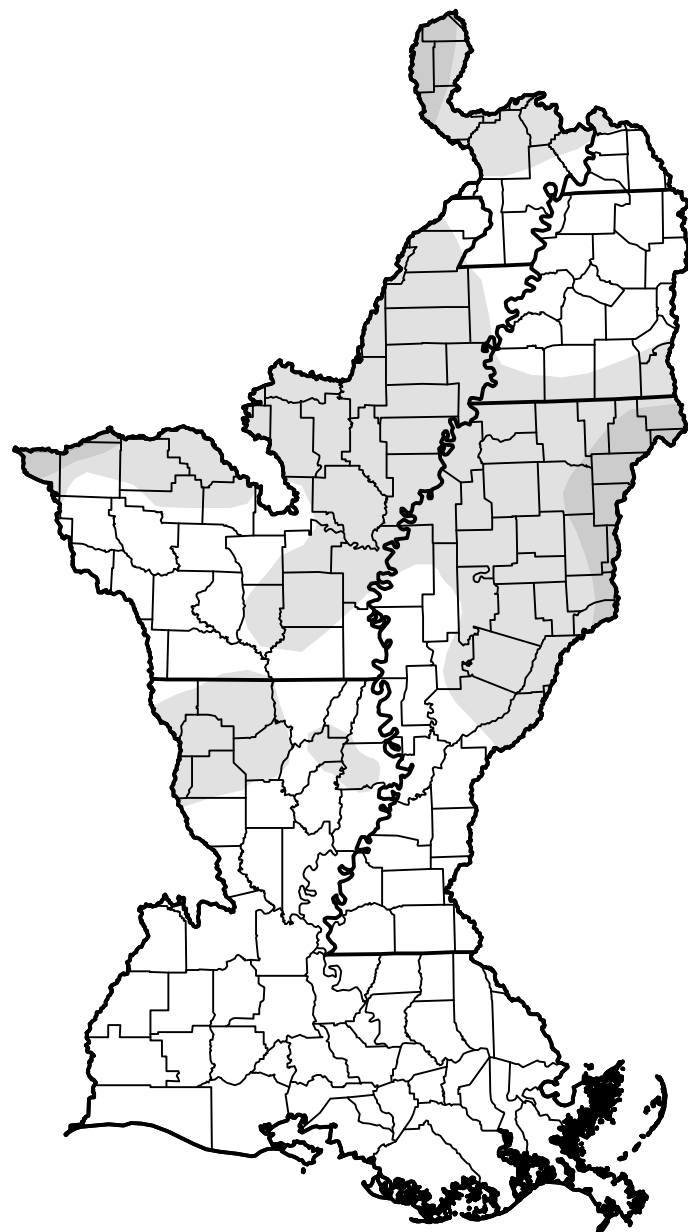


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.44	34.72	3.78	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2017</i>	71.55	27.07	1.32	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2016</i>	0.00	0.84	15.72	59.95	23.49	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	46.67	26.49	26.84	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>02-25-2016</i>	97.66	2.34	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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