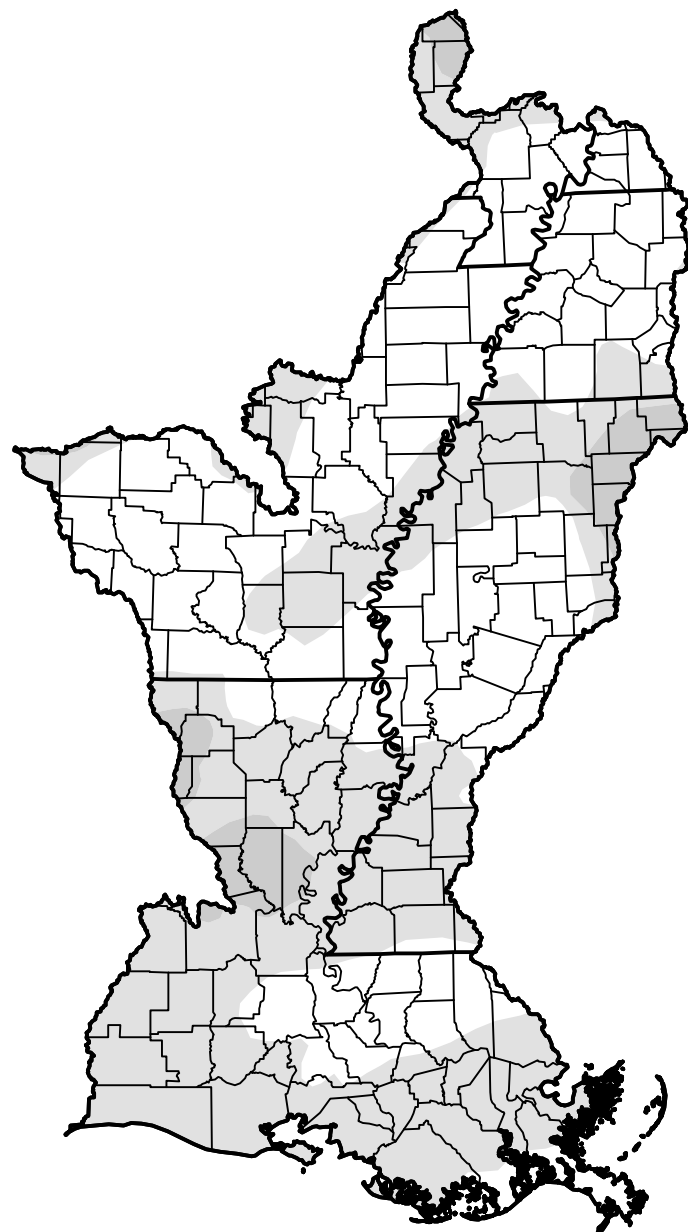


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.15	43.80	5.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-23-2017</i>	33.94	59.01	6.99	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-29-2016</i>	19.25	41.44	39.30	0.00	0.00	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>03-31-2016</i>	96.97	3.03	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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