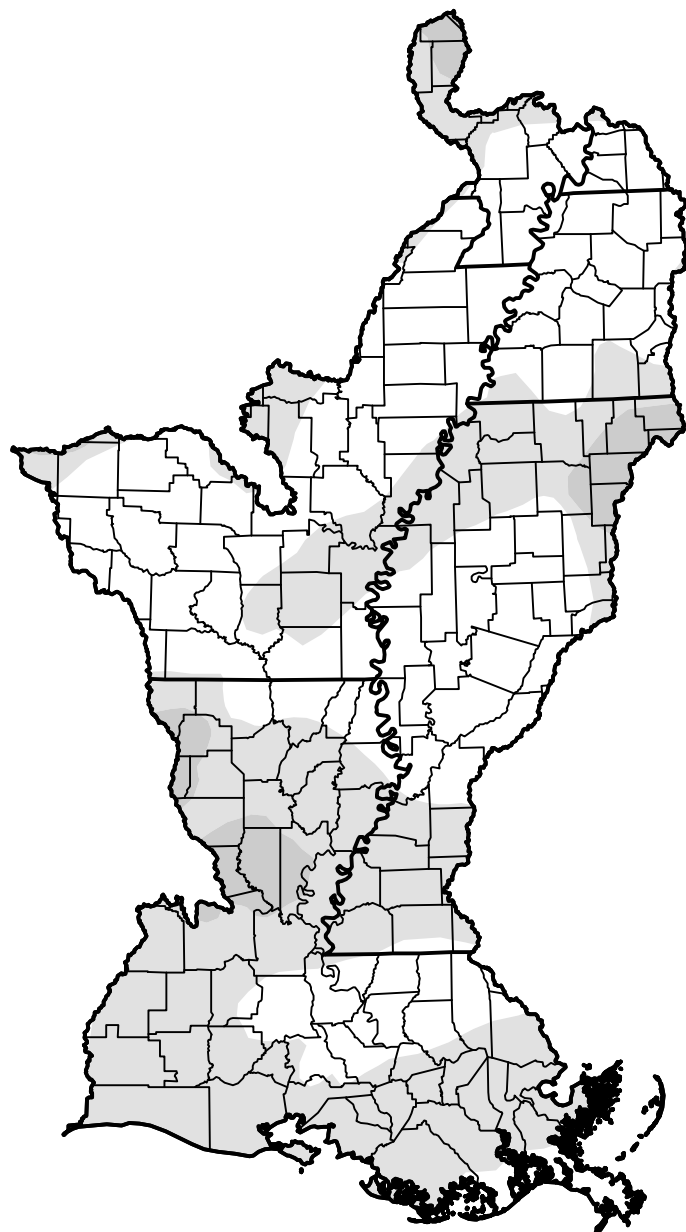


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



April 4, 2017
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 6, 2017)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.35	42.65	4.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-30-2017</i>	51.15	43.80	5.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-05-2017</i>	46.67	26.49	26.84	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>04-07-2016</i>	97.64	2.36	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>

Author:

Anthony Artusa
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu