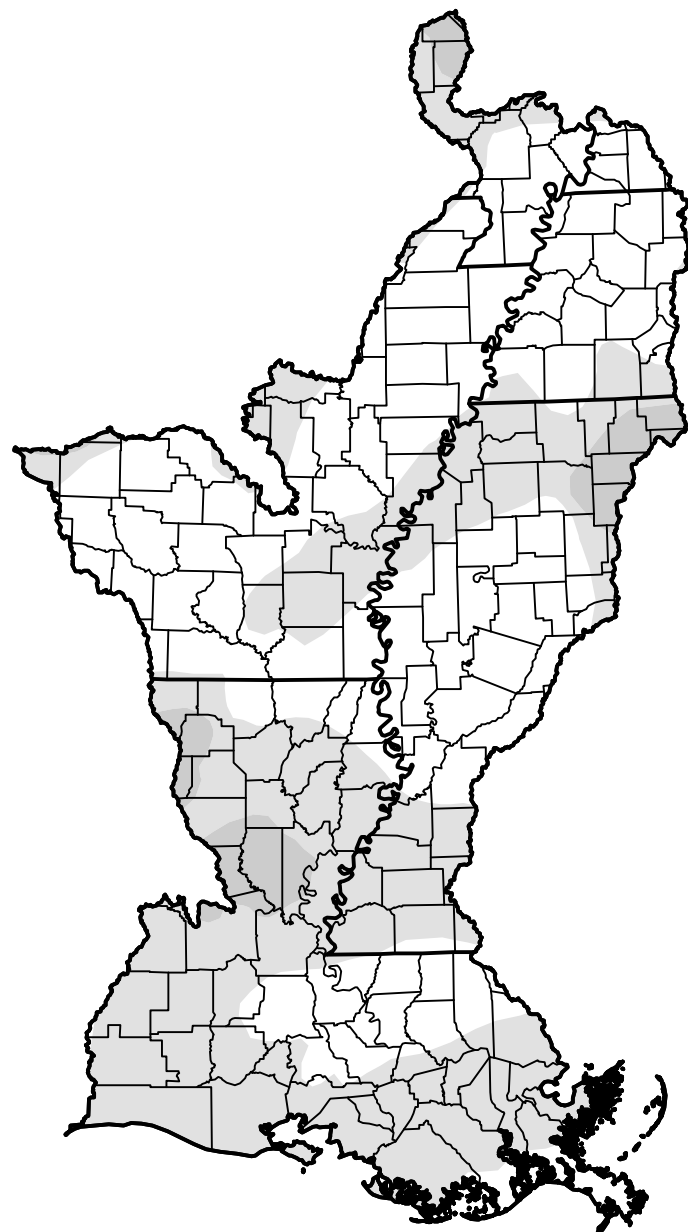


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.35	47.65	4.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-30-2017	51.15	48.85	5.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-05-2017	46.67	53.33	26.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	46.67	53.33	26.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	60.48	39.52	7.61	2.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-07-2016	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>

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