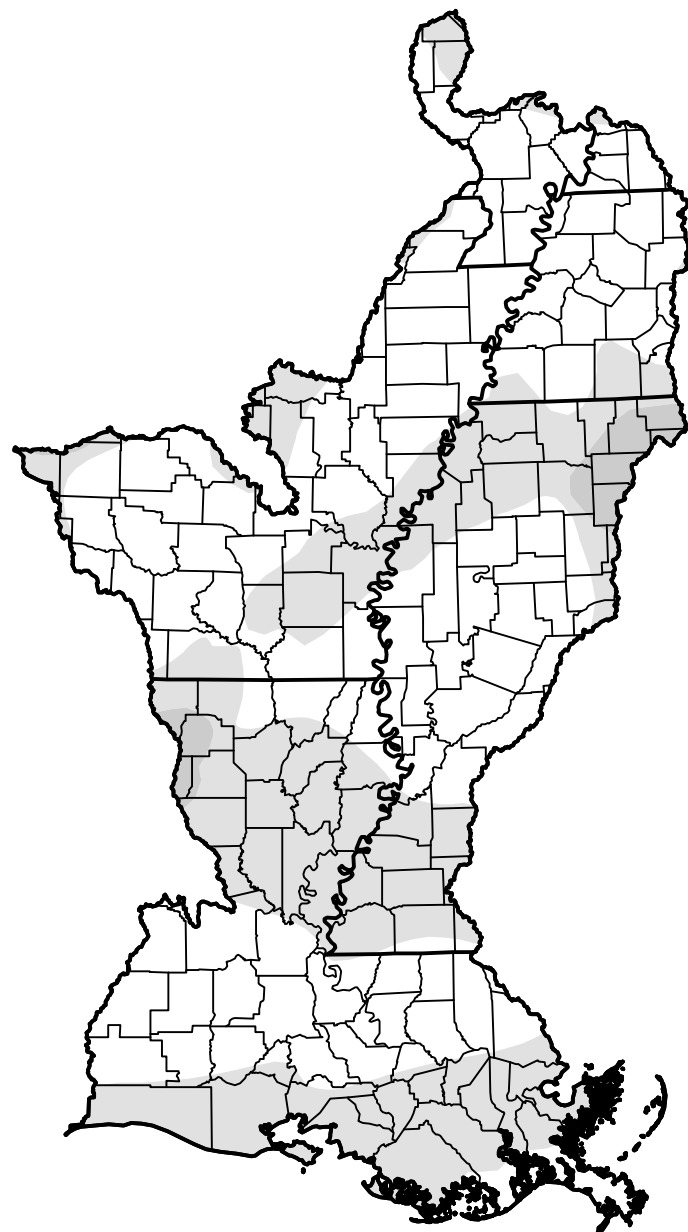


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



**April 18, 2017**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.97 | 39.03 | 2.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-13-2017</i>              | 60.97 | 39.03 | 2.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2017</i>           | 50.96 | 49.04 | 26.84 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 46.67 | 53.33 | 26.84 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 60.48 | 39.52 | 7.61  | 2.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-21-2016</i>           | 98.63 | 1.37  | 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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