

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Mississippi

**May 2, 2017**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 58.40 | 36.51 | 5.08  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-27-2017</i>              | 47.96 | 46.95 | 5.08  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2017</i>           | 49.61 | 39.59 | 10.32 | 0.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 24.41 | 20.21 | 46.33 | 9.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 29.70 | 42.88 | 18.16 | 9.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-05-2016</i>           | 99.99 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

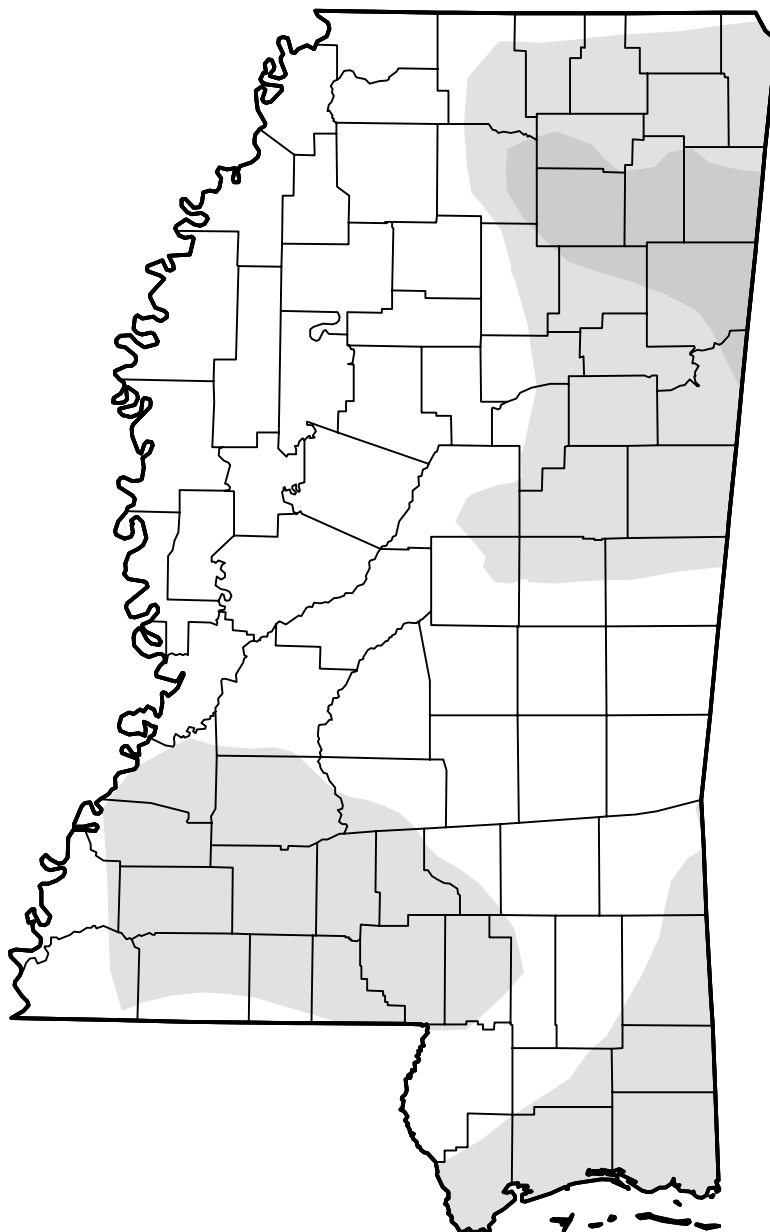
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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