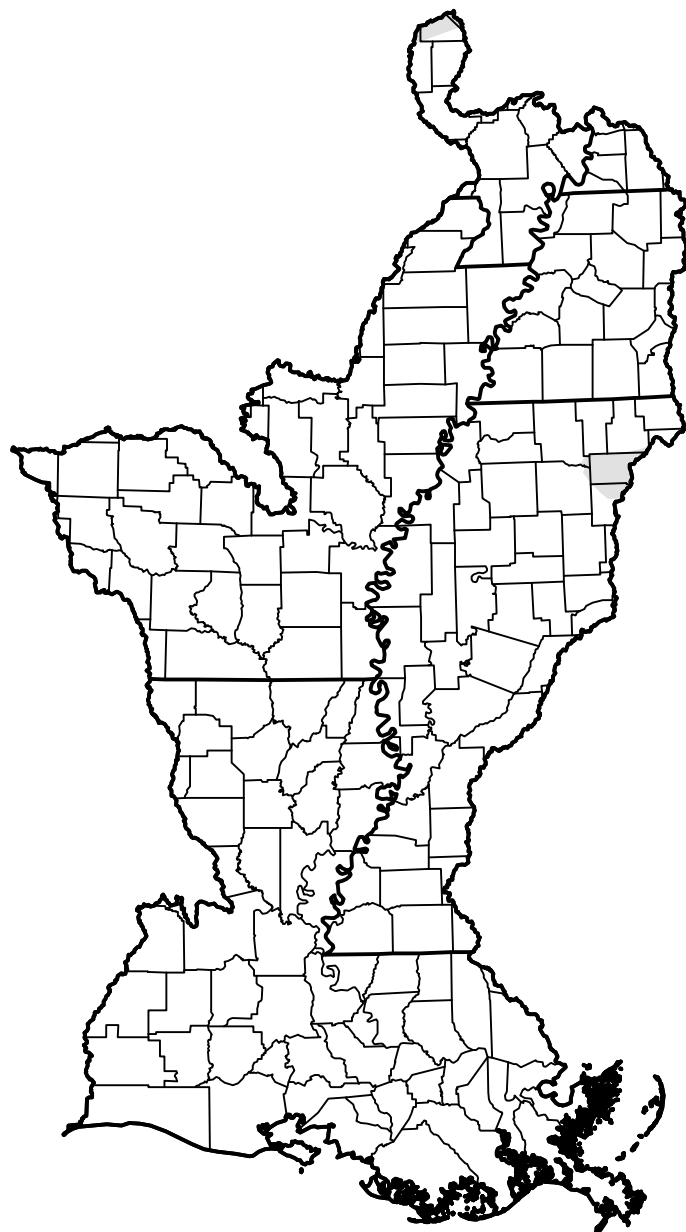


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.34	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2017</i>	99.34	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2017</i>	96.51	3.49	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	46.67	53.33	26.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	60.48	39.52	7.61	2.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2016</i>	88.77	11.23	4.68	0.76	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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