

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	56.51	43.49	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2017</i>	71.29	28.71	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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>09-28-2017</i>	88.20	11.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2016</i>	8.96	91.04	47.40	11.52	0.81	0.00

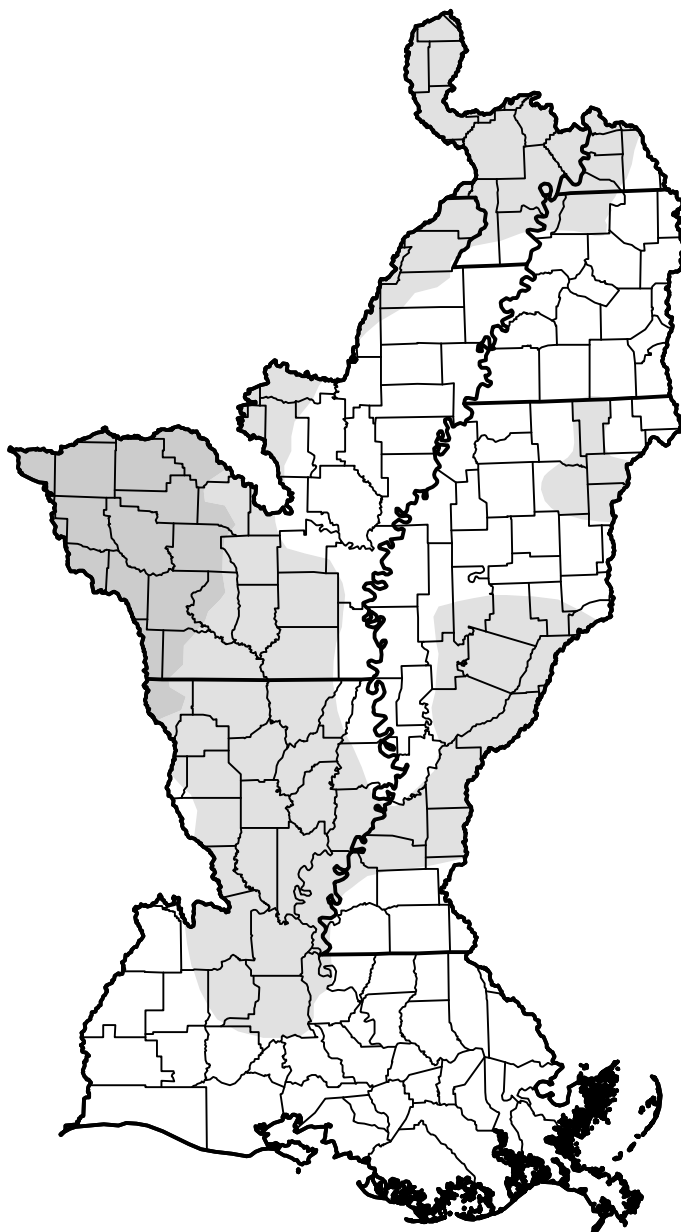
Intensity:

 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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