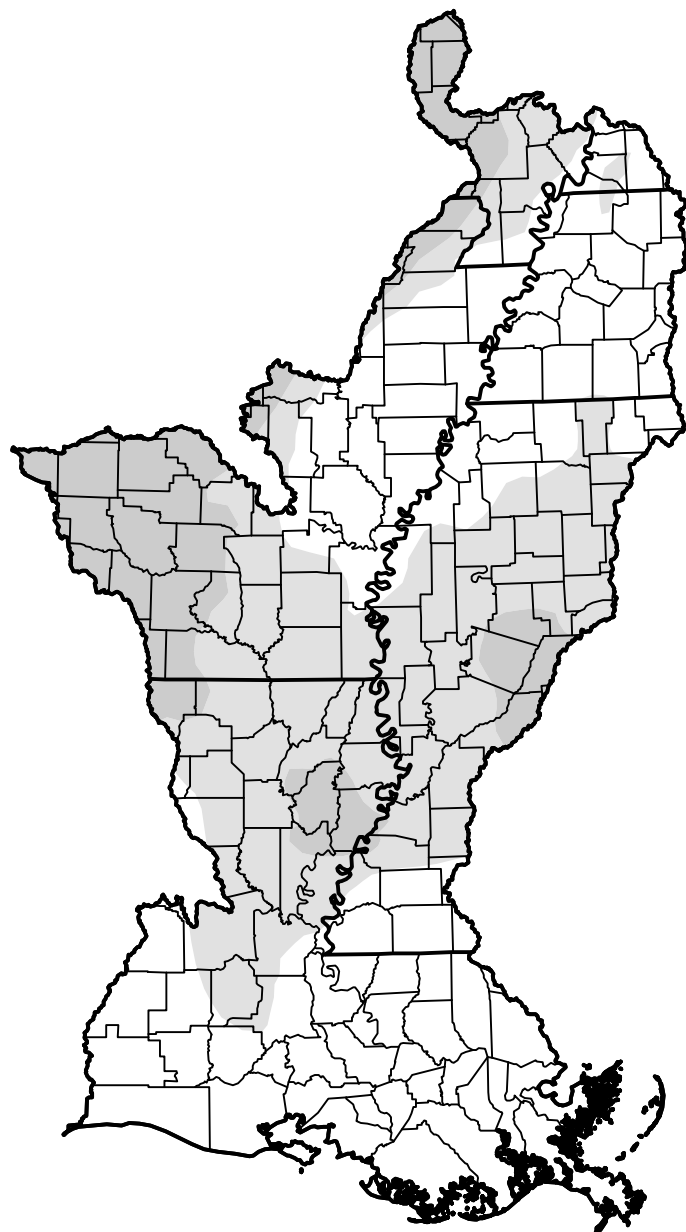


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.53	34.34	15.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2017</i>	56.51	35.49	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2017</i>	98.82	1.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	46.67	26.49	26.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	88.20	11.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2016</i>	6.57	31.09	47.75	13.78	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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