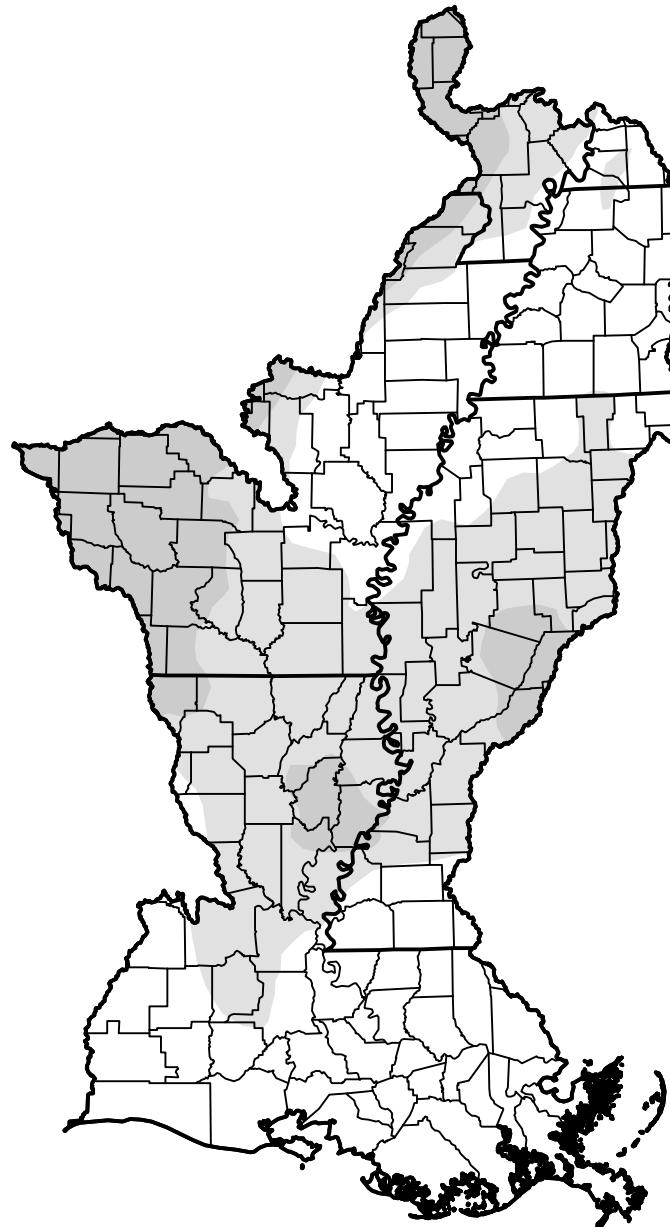


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



October 24, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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

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