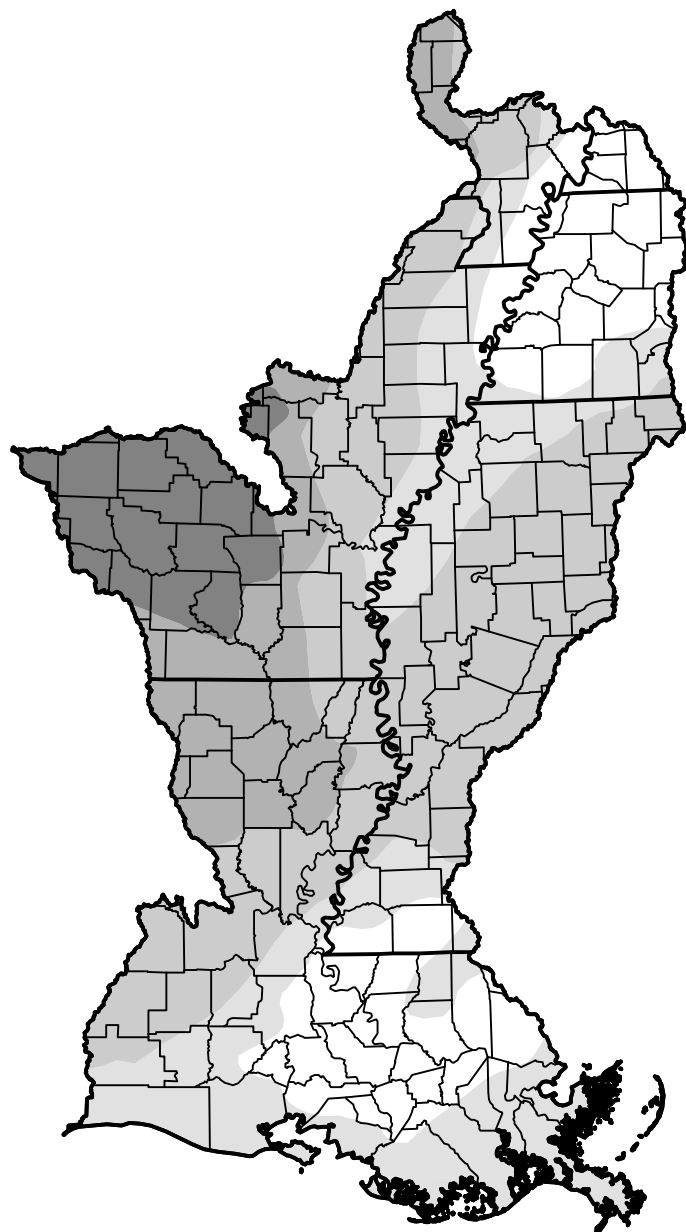


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.73	80.27	55.72	21.40	9.10	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2017</i>	19.74	80.26	49.82	17.99	4.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2017</i>	99.83	0.17	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>12-08-2016</i>	0.17	99.83	94.96	34.22	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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