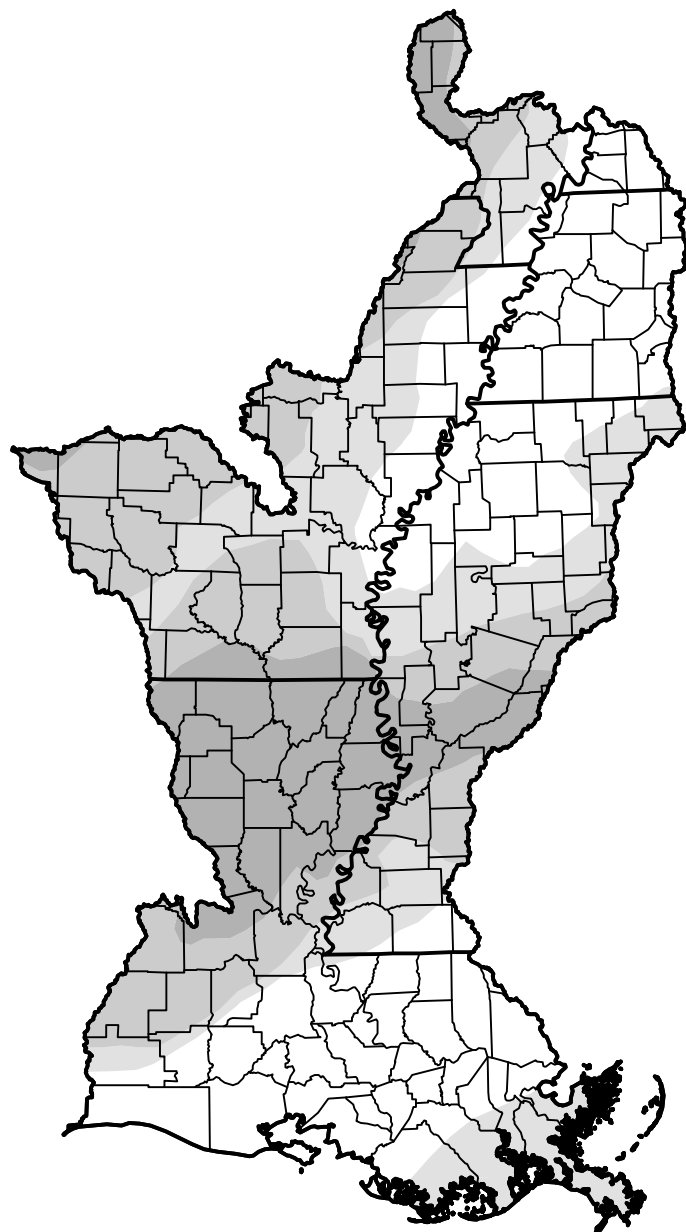


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



January 2, 2018
(Released Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.15	21.83	23.49	16.52	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2017</i>	41.03	23.11	28.07	7.79	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2017</i>	77.10	22.24	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	38.15	21.83	23.49	16.52	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>01-05-2017</i>	46.67	26.49	26.84	0.00	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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