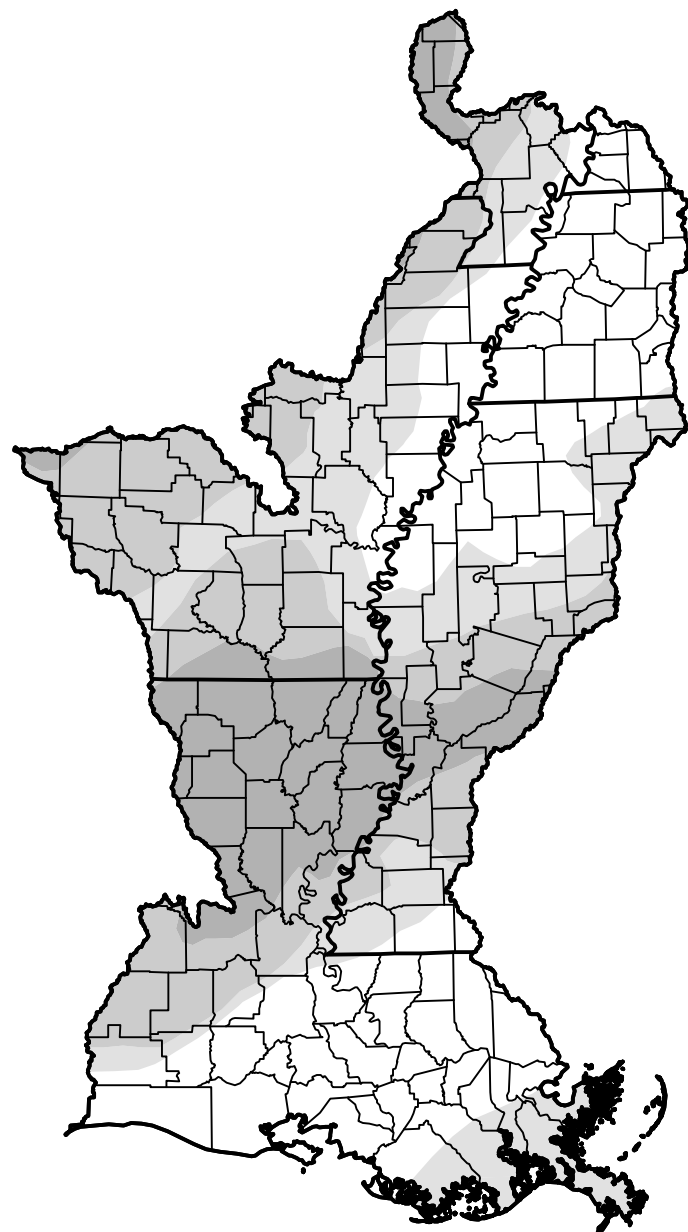


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



January 2, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.15	61.85	40.02	16.52	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2017</i>	41.03	58.97	35.86	7.79	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2017</i>	77.10	22.90	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	38.15	61.85	40.02	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	53.33	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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