

U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.58	24.33	21.80	16.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-11-2018</i>	36.95	21.91	23.95	17.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2017</i>	56.51	35.49	8.00	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>01-19-2017</i>	50.96	22.20	26.84	0.00	0.00	0.00

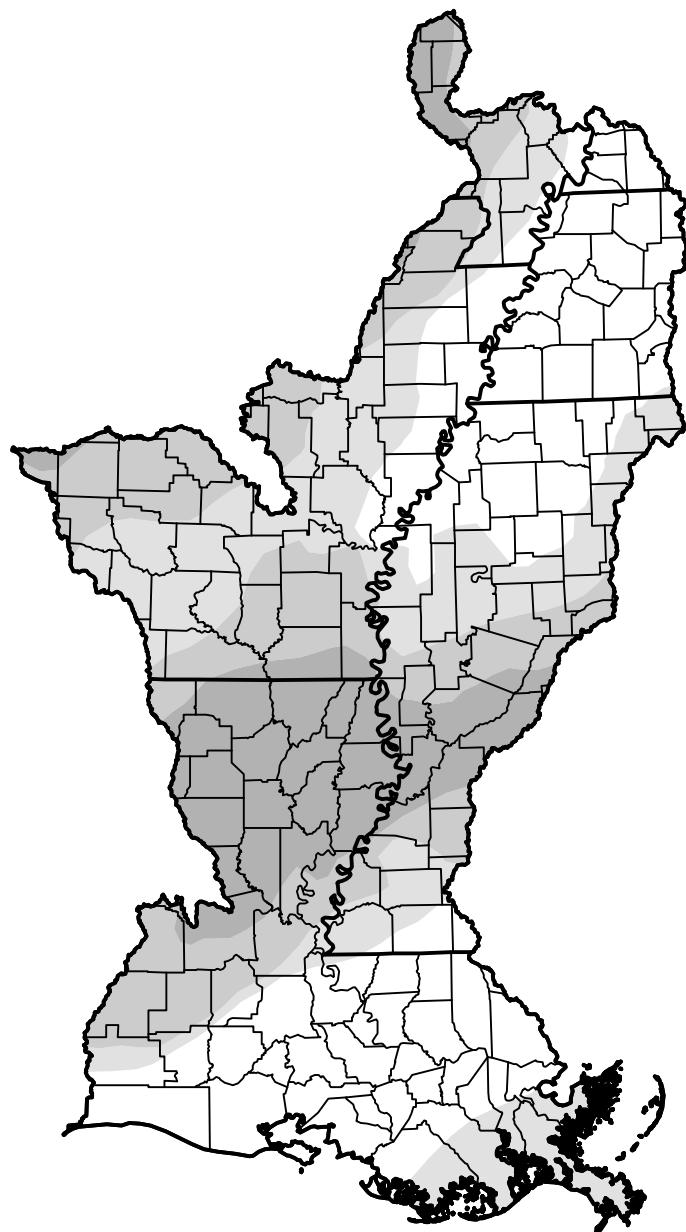
Intensity:

 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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