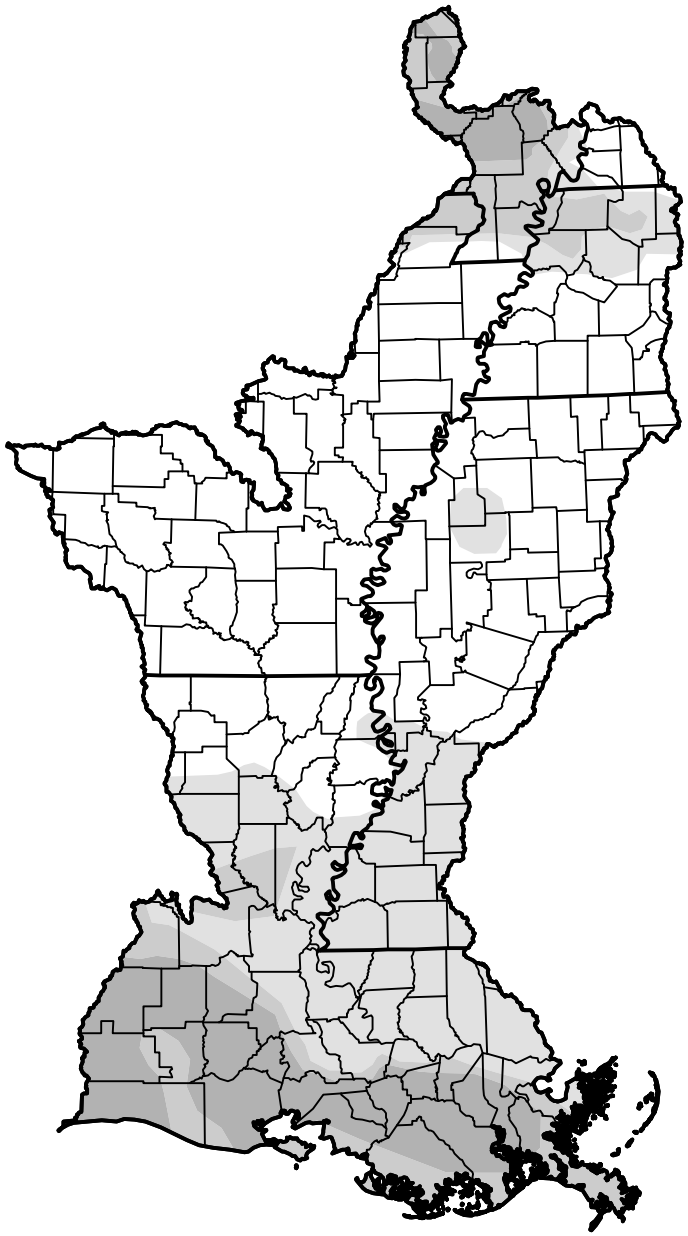
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.69	45.31	23.36	13.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week *07-25-2023*	54.22	45.78	23.86	6.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *05-02-2023*	87.53	12.47	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	49.68	50.32	2.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2022*	19.33	80.67	20.10	8.23	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *08-02-2022*	14.94	85.06	55.02	15.48	0.09	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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