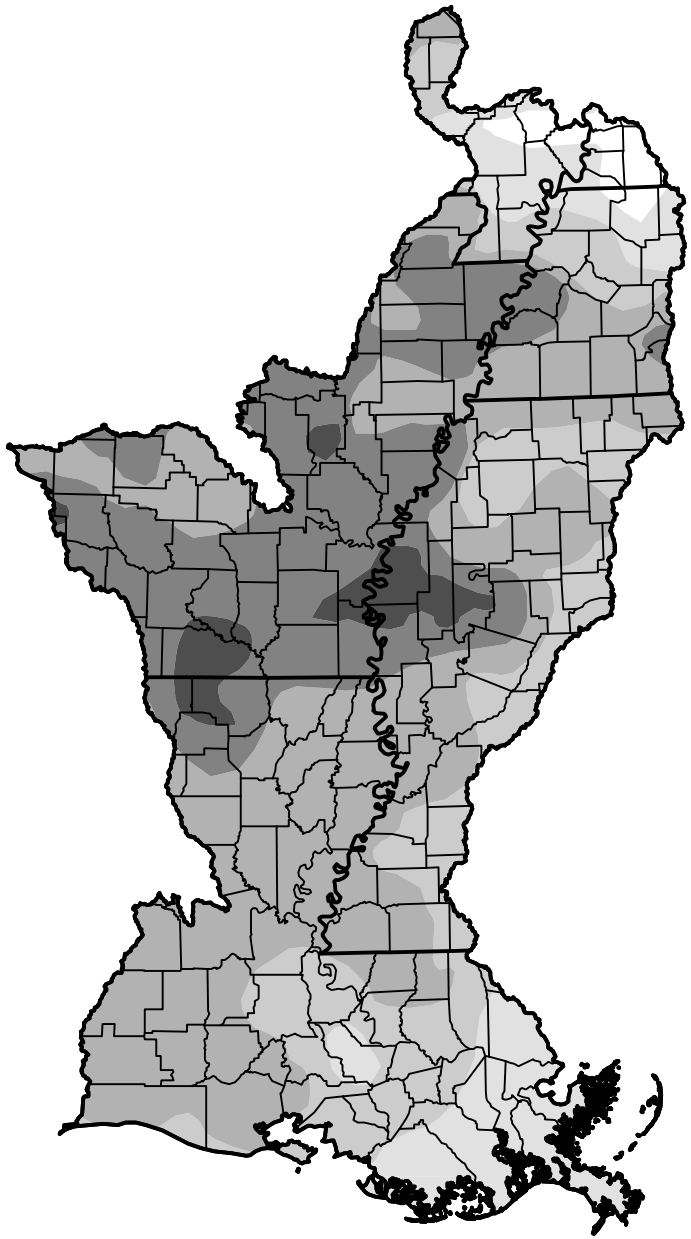
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.95	10.68	18.23	40.45	24.83	3.85
Last Week *10-06-2026*	2.34	13.70	17.23	43.51	22.05	1.17
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	51.75	20.22	16.21	6.92	3.97	0.93
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.62	23.76	58.52	17.10	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	23.72	27.83	30.74	17.71	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	16.67	34.80	42.28	6.24	0.00	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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