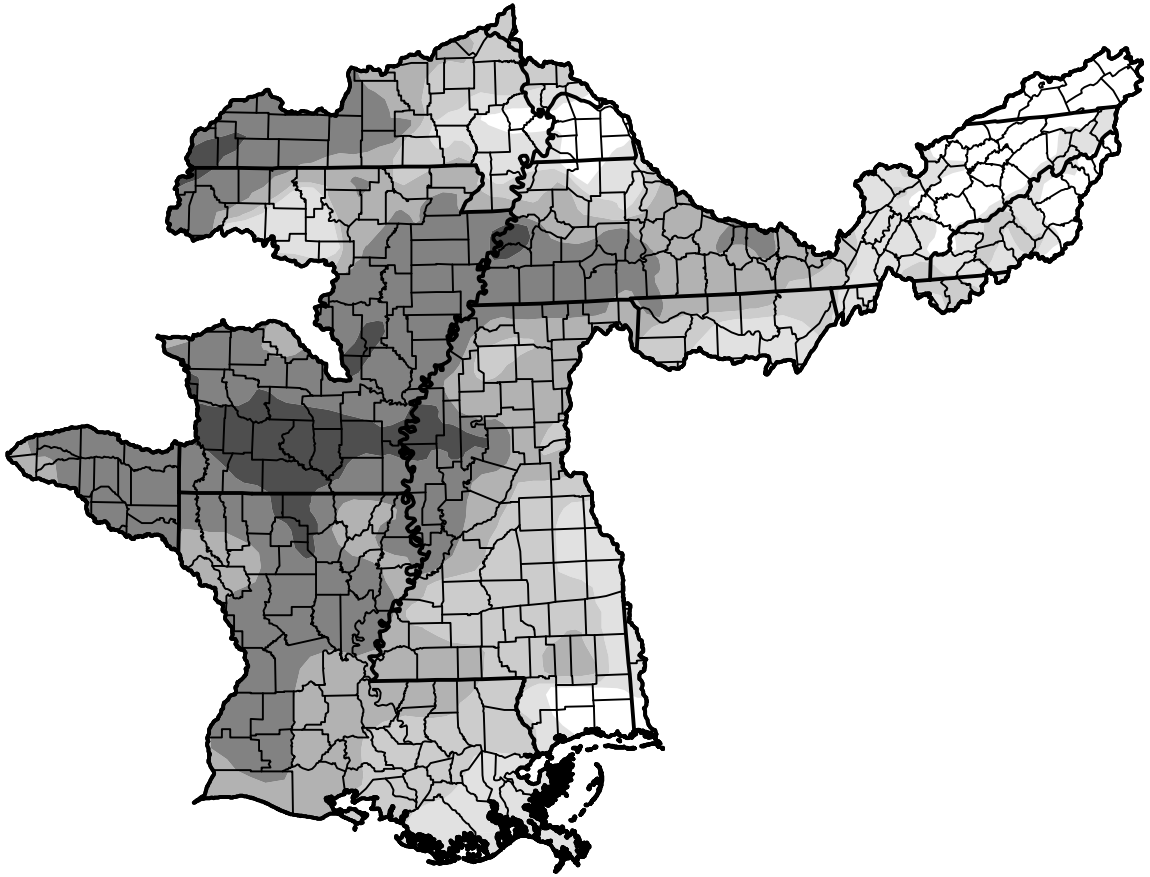
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.91	92.09	77.37	60.64	37.79	5.95
Last Week *10-13-2026*	7.55	92.45	74.88	55.14	23.22	2.49
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	55.46	44.54	21.03	9.32	3.18	0.46
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.35	99.65	78.56	21.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	5.57	94.43	76.66	49.52	14.58	0.63
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	24.57	75.43	37.94	8.39	0.65	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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