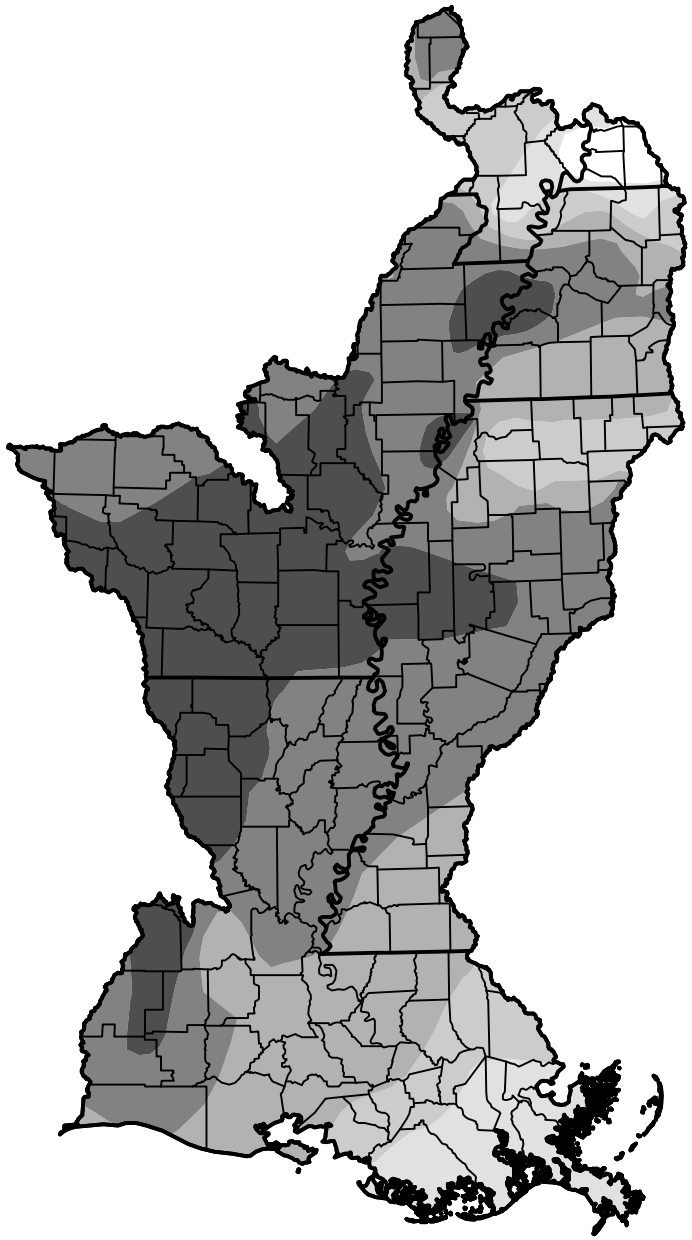
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed



November 3, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.23	6.85	9.41	20.40	37.62	24.48
Last Week *10-27-2026*	0.73	8.91	5.38	24.01	39.92	21.05
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	50.06	24.71	13.78	6.72	3.80	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 *09-29-2026*	2.18	10.62	26.33	45.69	14.26	0.93
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	38.90	36.33	22.24	2.52	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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