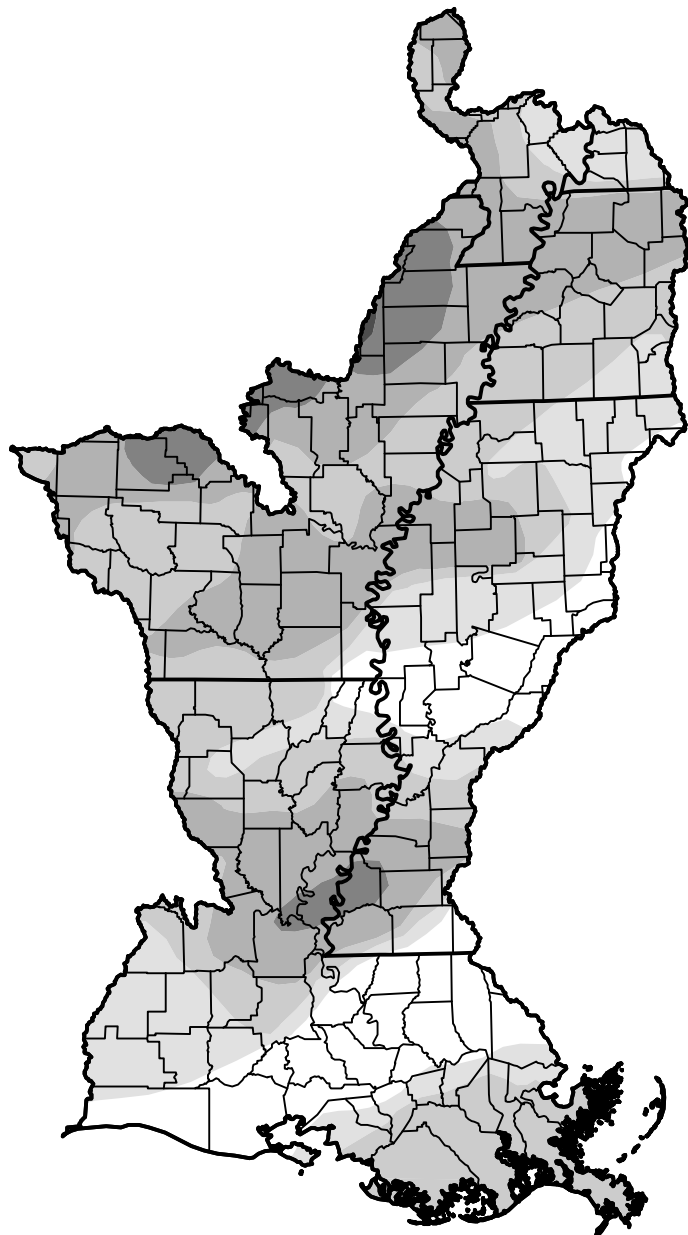


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

February 3, 2026
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 16.06 | 18.73 | 31.65 | 28.53 | 4.95 | 0.08 |
| Last Week <i>01-27-2026</i> | 16.70 | 20.94 | 30.06 | 29.58 | 2.64 | 0.08 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2025</i> | 38.90 | 36.33 | 22.24 | 2.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i> | 0.62 | 23.76 | 58.52 | 17.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i> | 23.72 | 27.83 | 30.74 | 17.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-04-2025</i> | 93.10 | 5.18 | 1.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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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