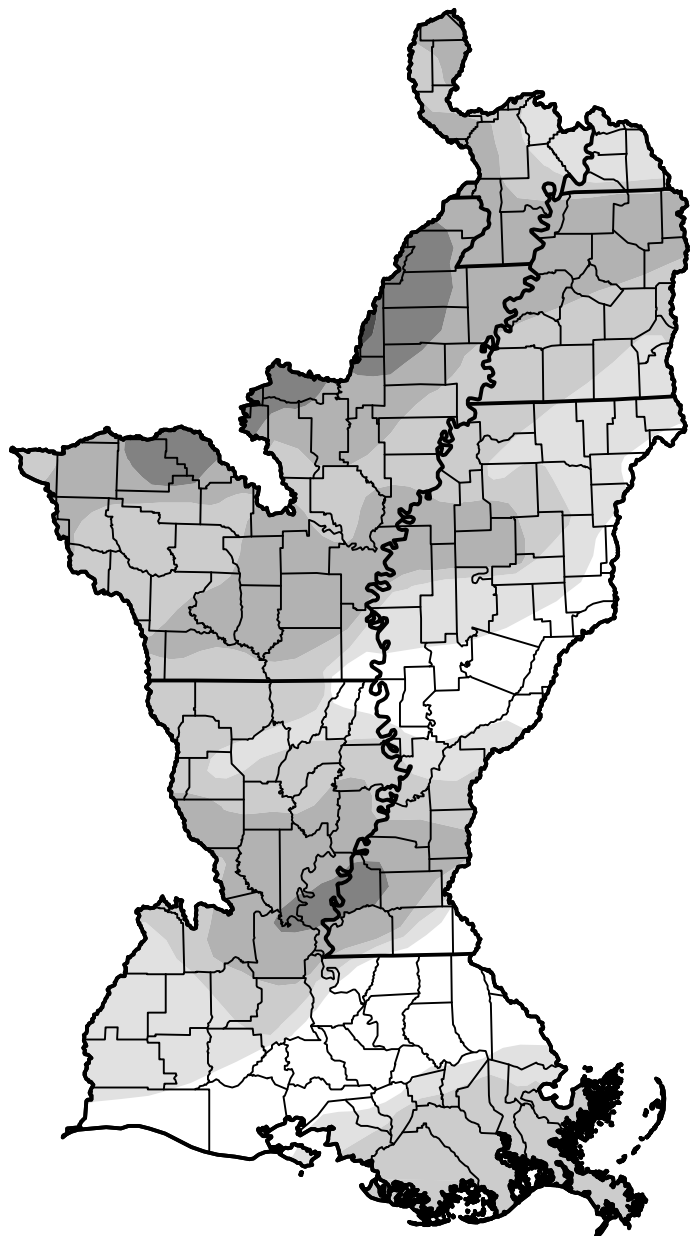


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**February 3, 2026**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.06	83.94	65.21	33.56	5.02	0.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2026</i>	16.70	83.30	62.36	32.29	2.72	0.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2025</i>	38.90	61.10	24.77	2.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2026</i>	0.62	99.38	75.62	17.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2025</i>	23.72	76.28	48.44	17.71	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-04-2025</i>	93.10	6.90	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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