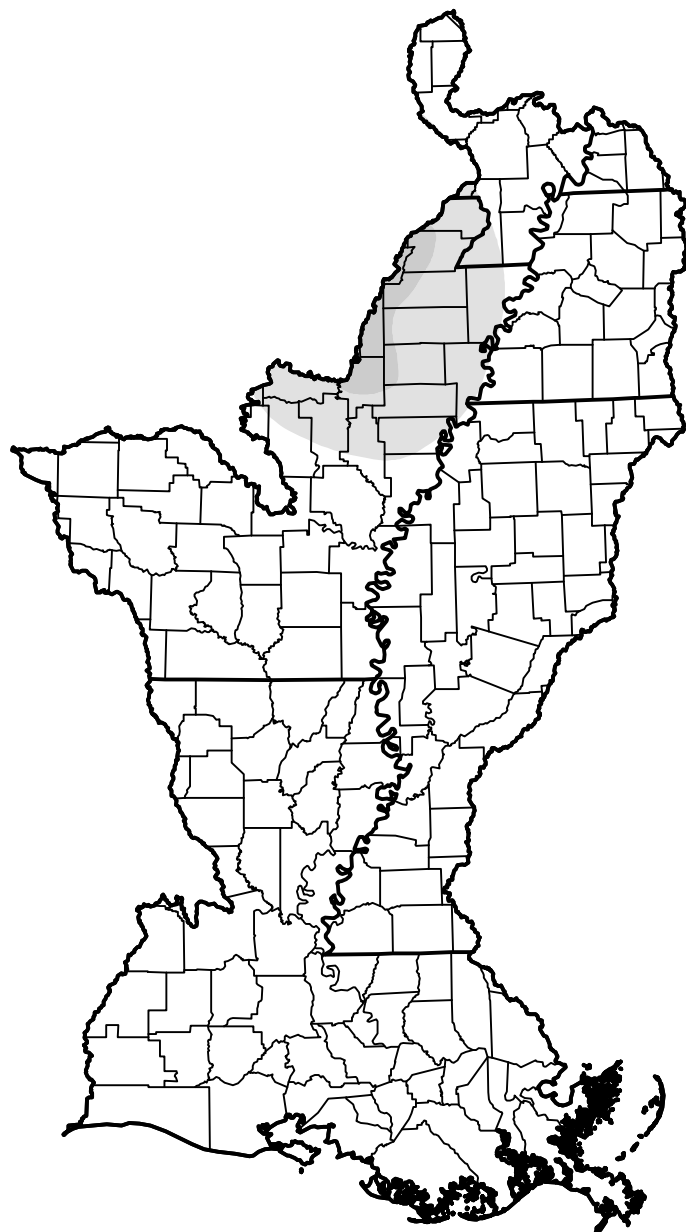


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.54	8.46	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2001</i>	76.45	23.55	8.66	3.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2001</i>	70.11	29.89	16.43	8.82	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	51.29	48.71	25.64	10.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	79.41	20.59	8.66	3.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2000</i>	0.15	99.85	97.78	84.49	58.35	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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