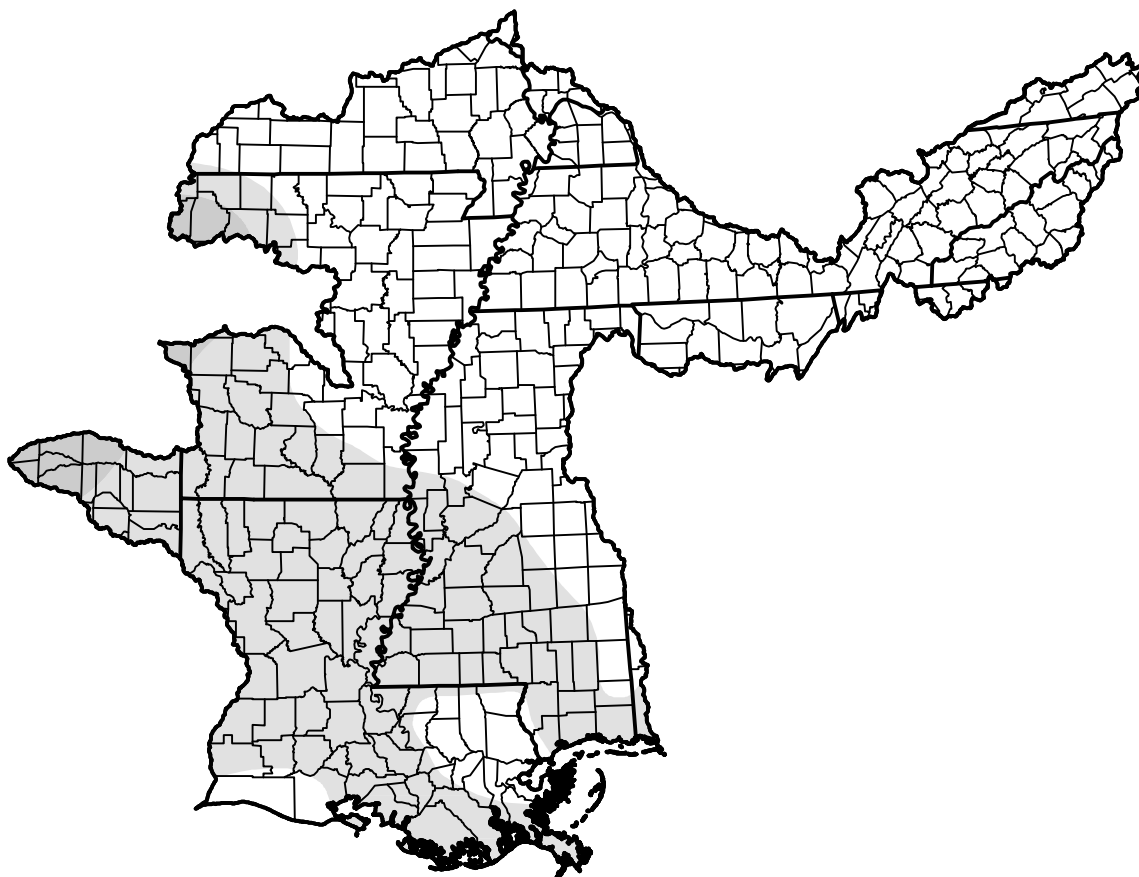


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.61	39.39	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2003</i>	57.85	42.15	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2003</i>	96.68	3.32	1.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	94.46	5.54	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	73.54	26.46	8.90	3.11	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-09-2002</i>	72.90	27.10	0.00	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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