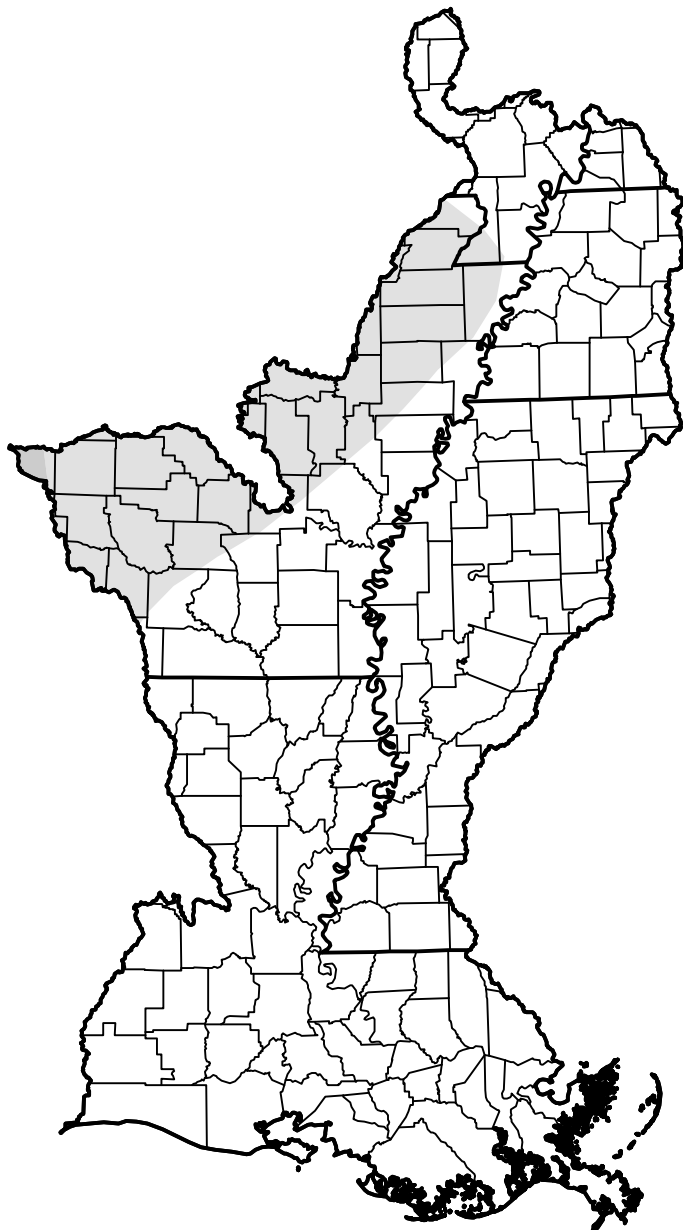


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 85.19 | 14.81 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i> | 90.69 | 9.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i> | 46.71 | 53.29 | 28.54 | 13.81 | 2.91 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 97.20 | 2.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i> | 92.58 | 7.42 | 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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