

U.S. Drought Monitor

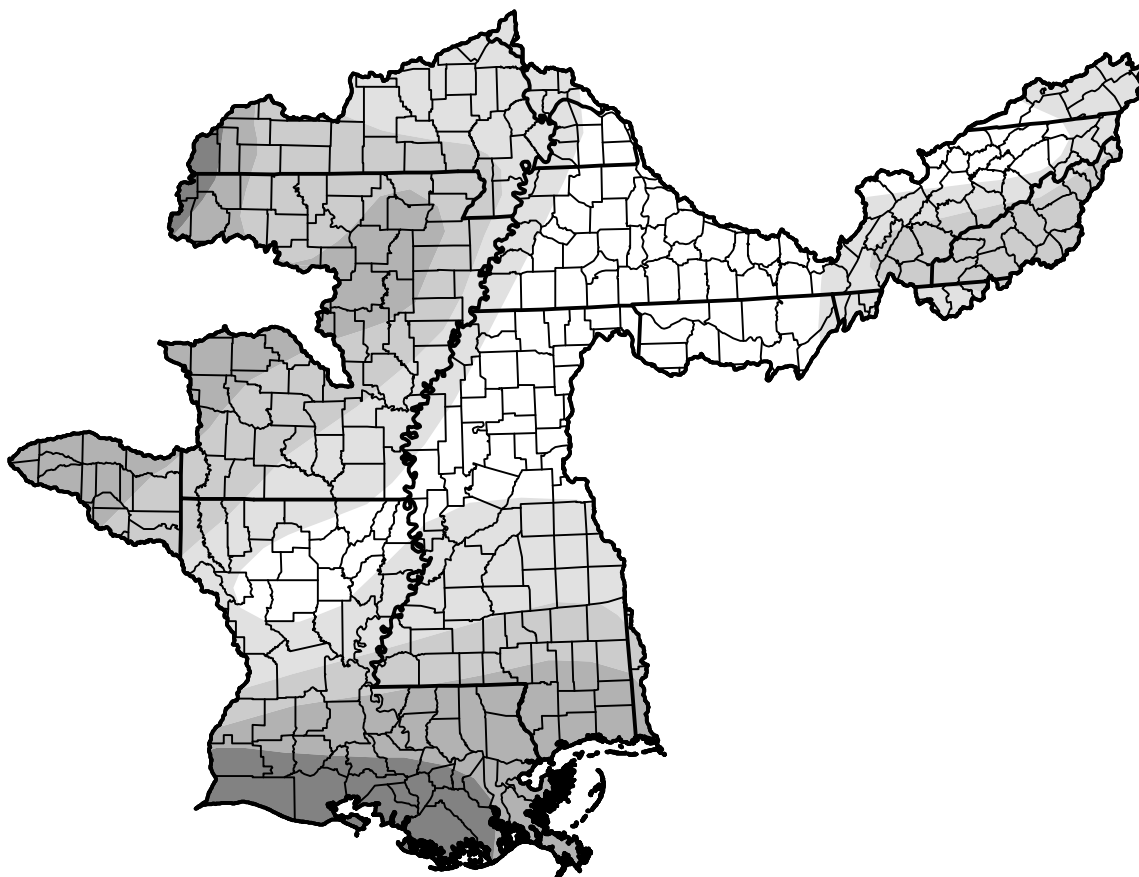
Lower Mississippi RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.01	74.99	46.57	23.41	5.64	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	38.32	61.68	33.02	12.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	15.77	84.23	50.06	19.03	9.66	2.50
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	44.56	55.44	32.81	19.19	6.18	2.50
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	85.47	14.53	2.04	0.84	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	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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