

U.S. Drought Monitor

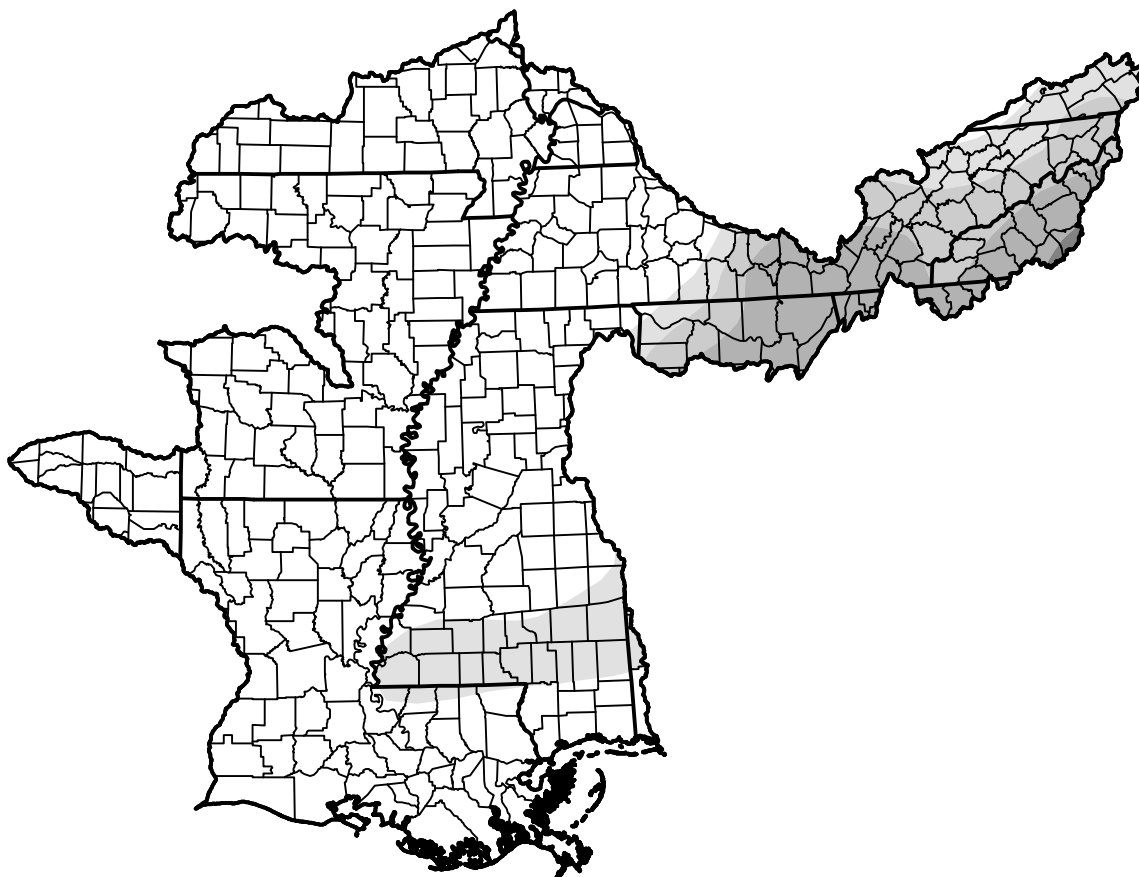
Lower Mississippi RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.45	8.98	5.63	6.79	0.14	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2008</i>	60.14	22.60	9.56	7.54	0.17	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2008</i>	58.21	24.27	1.69	4.66	5.47	5.70
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	56.86	24.66	3.12	1.10	4.92	9.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	41.90	17.55	8.09	8.96	12.67	10.83
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2007</i>	27.79	28.39	13.68	15.67	14.46	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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