

U.S. Drought Monitor

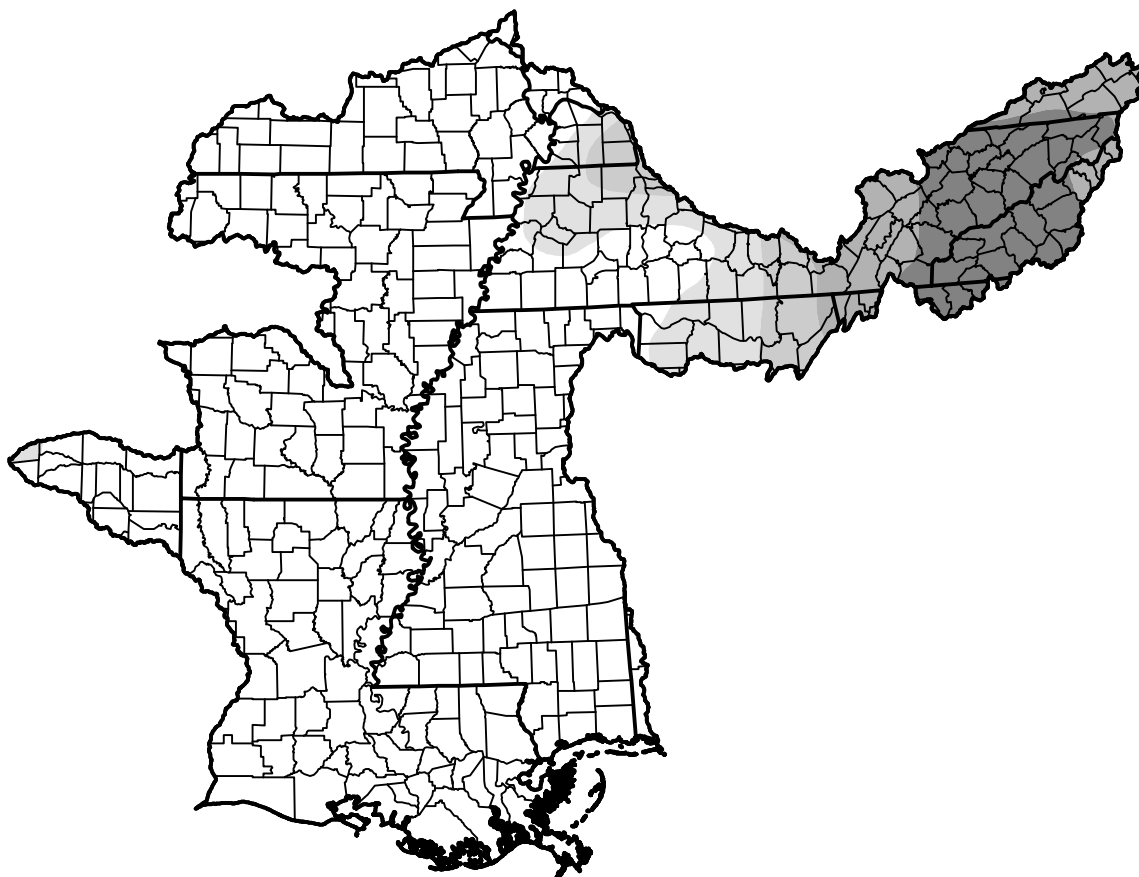
Lower Mississippi RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.90	20.10	14.19	11.37	7.06	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2008</i>	76.79	23.21	19.37	11.14	5.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2008</i>	47.69	52.31	18.46	12.11	3.95	0.65
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	56.86	43.14	18.48	15.36	14.25	9.33
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	76.79	23.21	19.37	11.14	5.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2007</i>	32.06	67.94	47.90	34.02	27.17	17.47



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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