

U.S. Drought Monitor

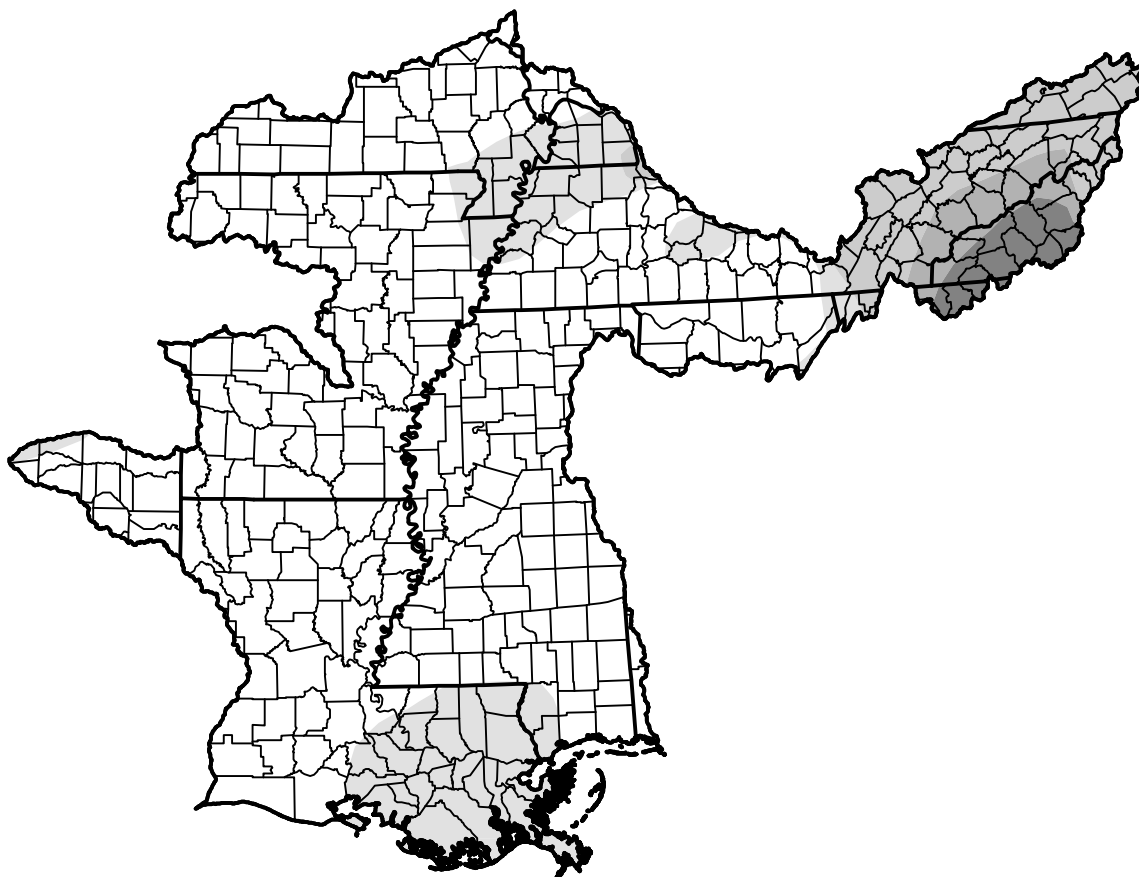
Lower Mississippi RFC

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.94	25.06	10.91	4.53	2.06	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i>	64.76	35.24	14.16	11.24	7.78	2.39
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	78.55	21.45	17.08	9.19	5.33	0.00
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>12-20-2007</i>	56.86	43.14	18.48	15.36	14.25	9.96



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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