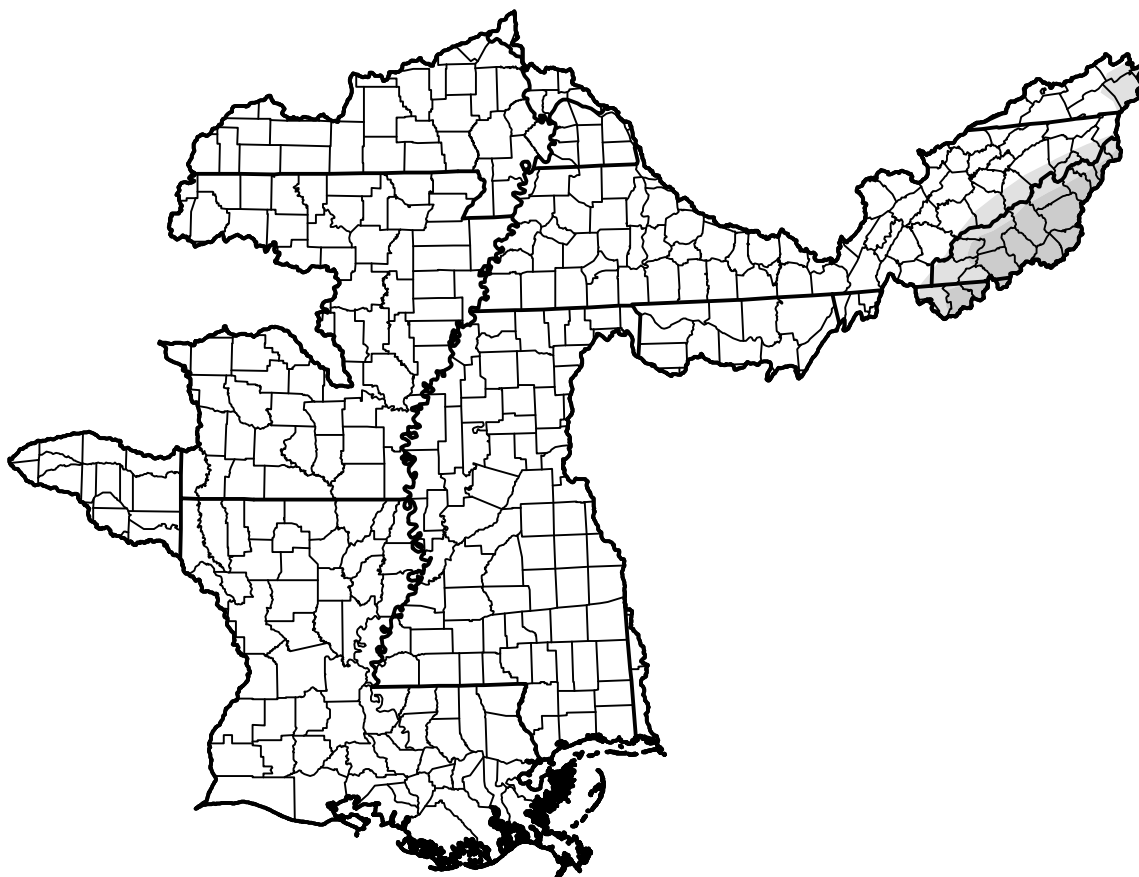


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lower Mississippi RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.78	4.22	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-30-2009</i>	89.48	10.52	3.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2009</i>	71.44	28.56	8.36	0.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	80.24	19.76	10.55	1.70	0.16	0.00
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>05-08-2008</i>	60.14	39.86	17.92	7.80	0.54	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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