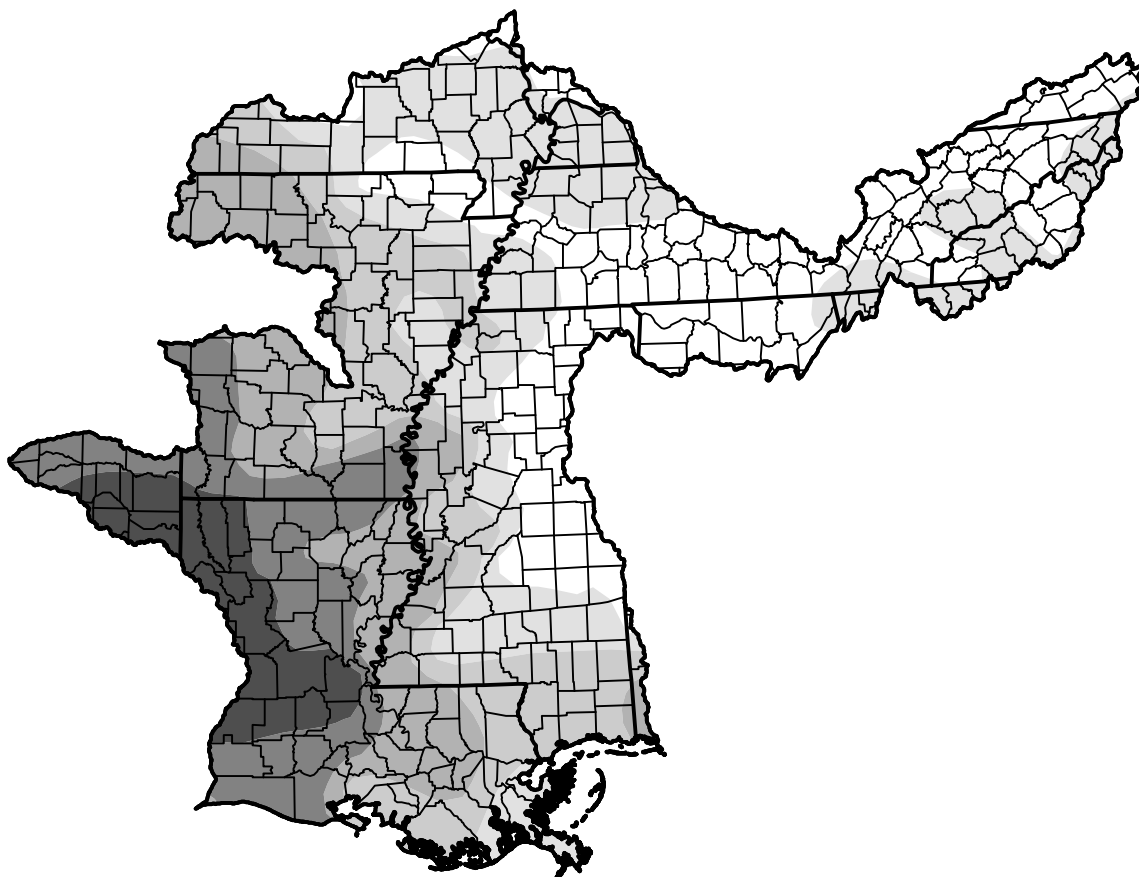


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.91	24.66	15.95	15.37	12.03	7.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-04-2011</i>	22.74	25.28	13.56	22.39	12.27	3.75
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-12-2011</i>	61.14	10.76	8.57	11.13	6.90	1.51
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	14.74	23.05	27.23	22.53	12.44	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	17.82	33.64	31.78	14.62	2.14	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-12-2010</i>	37.82	31.28	19.52	7.02	4.37	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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