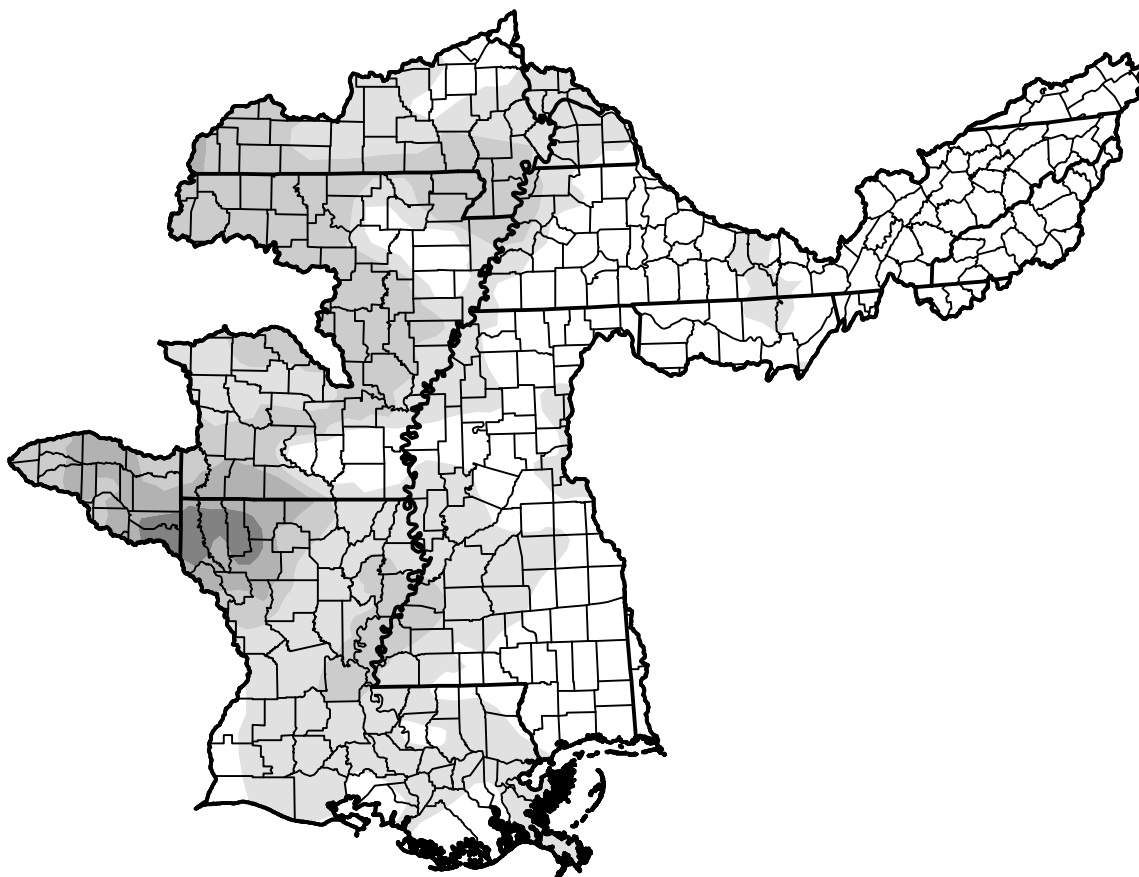


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi RFC

**July 31, 2018**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.46	58.54	24.86	5.57	1.33	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-26-2018</i>	47.08	52.92	21.74	7.73	1.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-03-2018</i>	99.53	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	37.69	62.31	40.22	19.77	1.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	73.03	26.97	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-03-2017</i>	95.40	4.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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