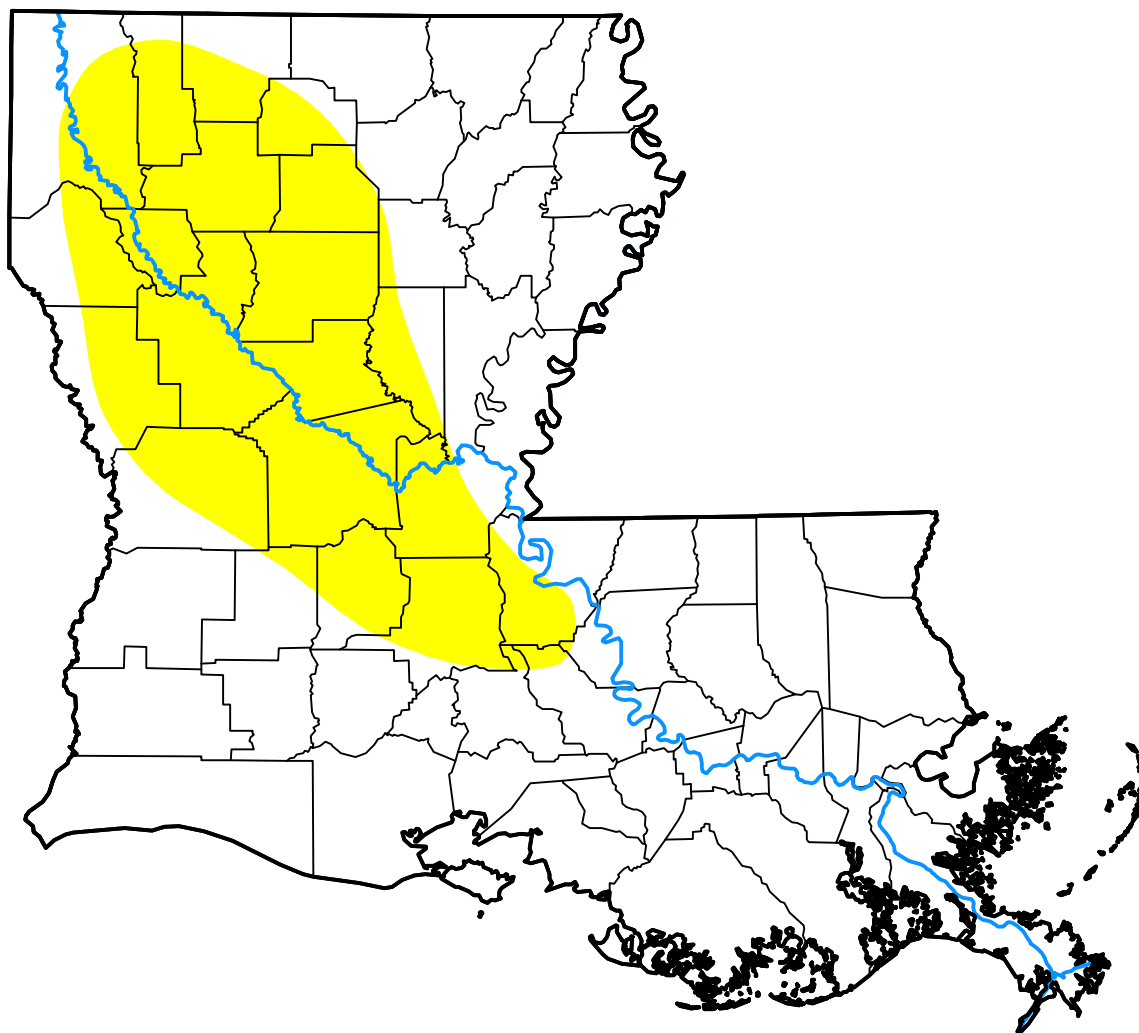


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.89	28.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i>	55.54	44.46	11.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	12.46	87.54	55.34	0.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2001</i>	96.83	3.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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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