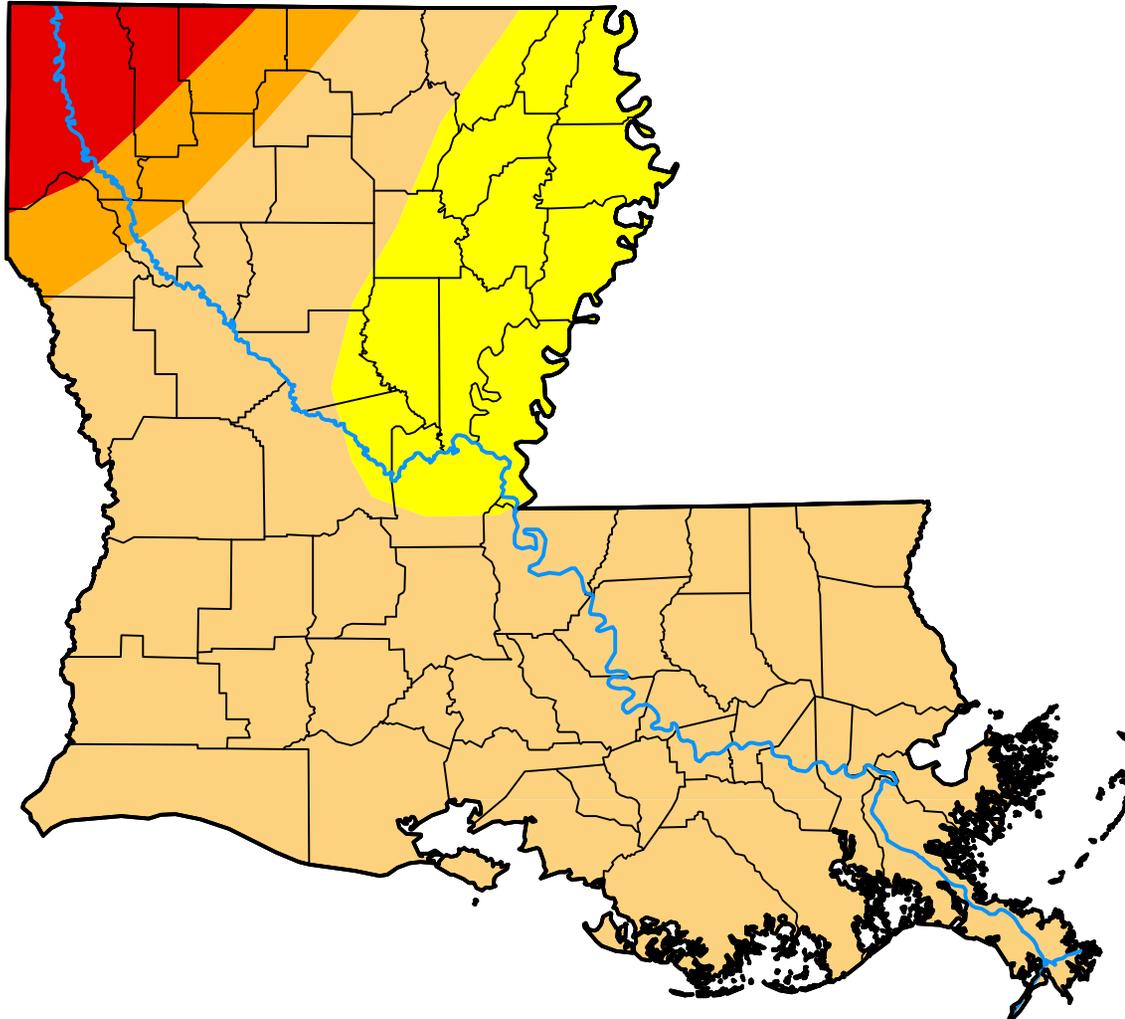


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**January 17, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	16.34	73.28	5.49	4.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-12-2006</i>	0.00	58.10	30.05	6.96	4.89	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-20-2005</i>	97.96	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	35.06	45.45	8.10	10.12	1.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	98.92	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-20-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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