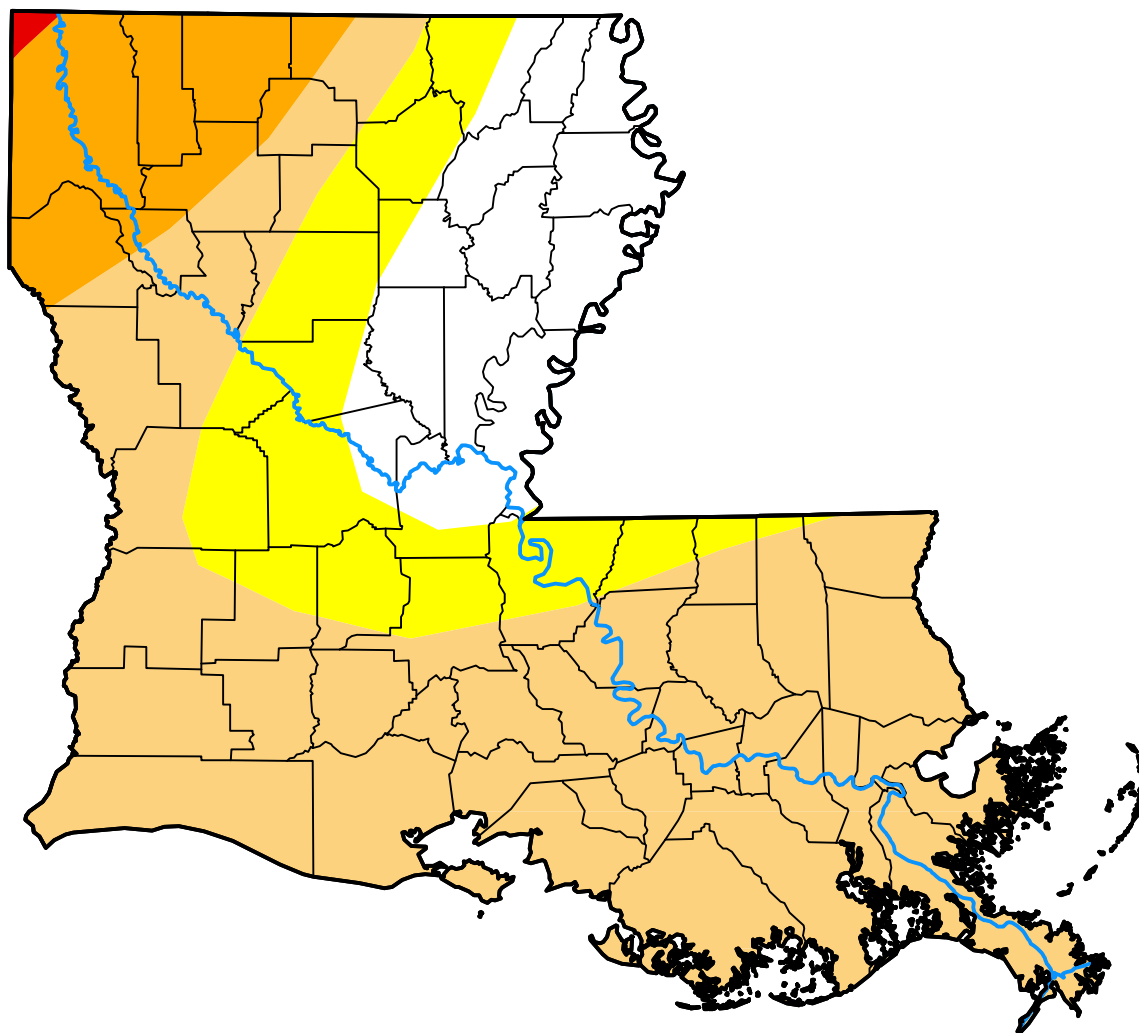


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.73	84.27	66.96	10.30	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2006</i>	2.41	97.59	83.66	10.60	4.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	26.57	73.43	14.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	35.06	64.94	19.49	11.39	1.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	98.92	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	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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