

U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

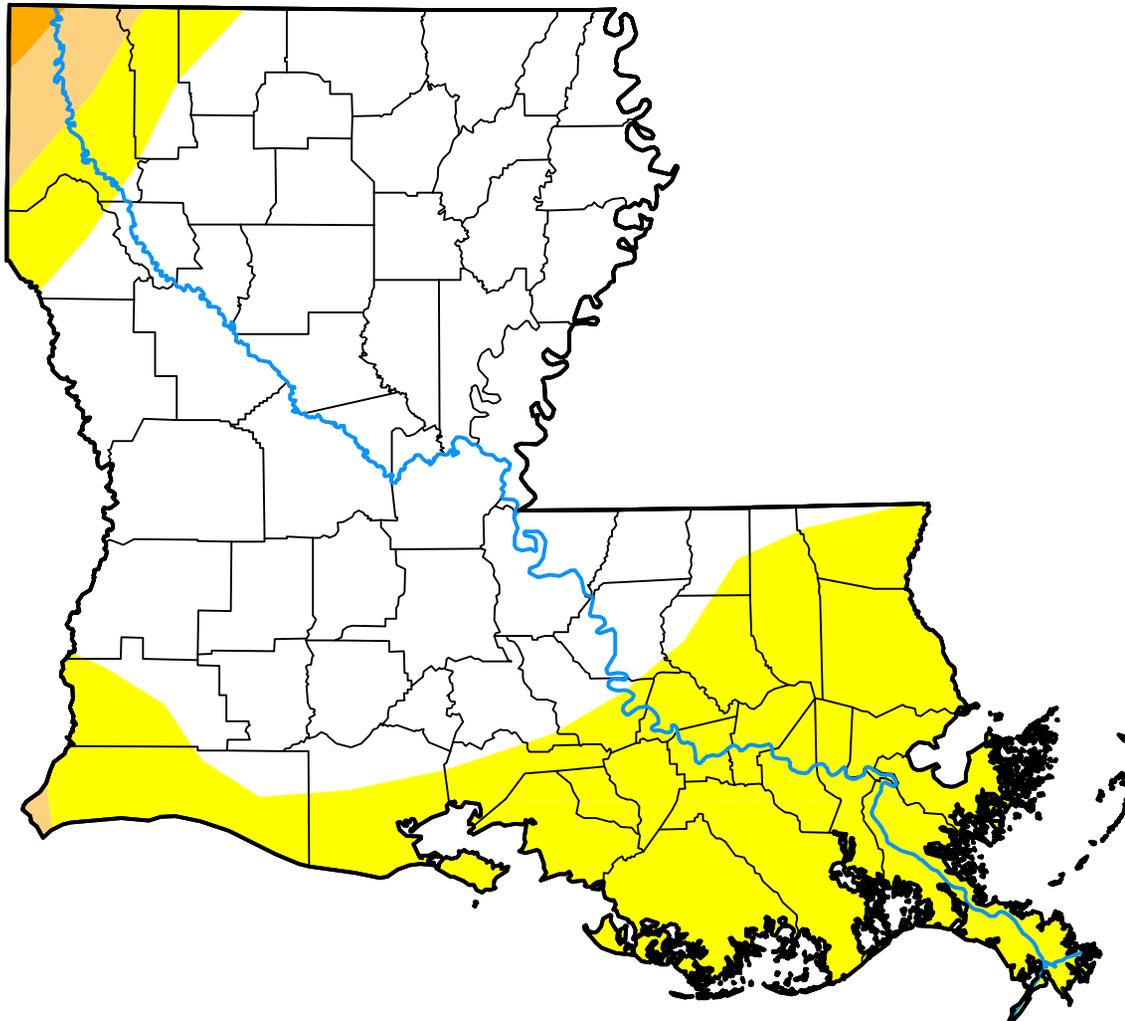
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.17	36.83	2.37	0.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-02-2006</i>	62.76	37.24	2.28	0.42	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2005</i>	17.45	82.55	44.55	1.30	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>03-10-2005</i>	99.95	0.05	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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