

U.S. Drought Monitor

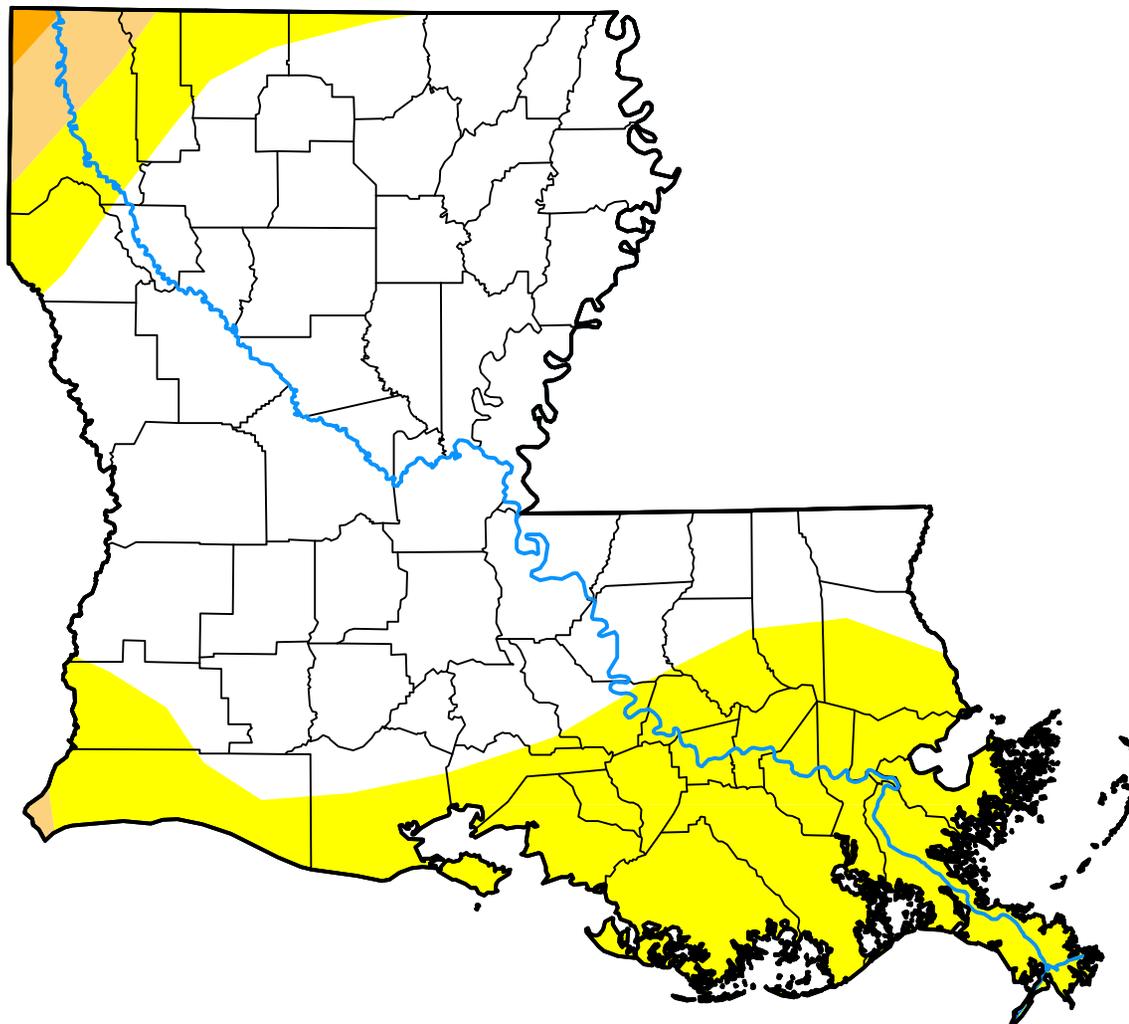
Louisiana

March 14, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 16, 2006)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.46	32.18	2.09	0.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2006</i>	63.17	34.46	2.04	0.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2005</i>	17.45	31.31	44.34	5.68	1.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	35.06	45.45	8.10	10.12	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>03-17-2005</i>	99.78	0.22	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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP

