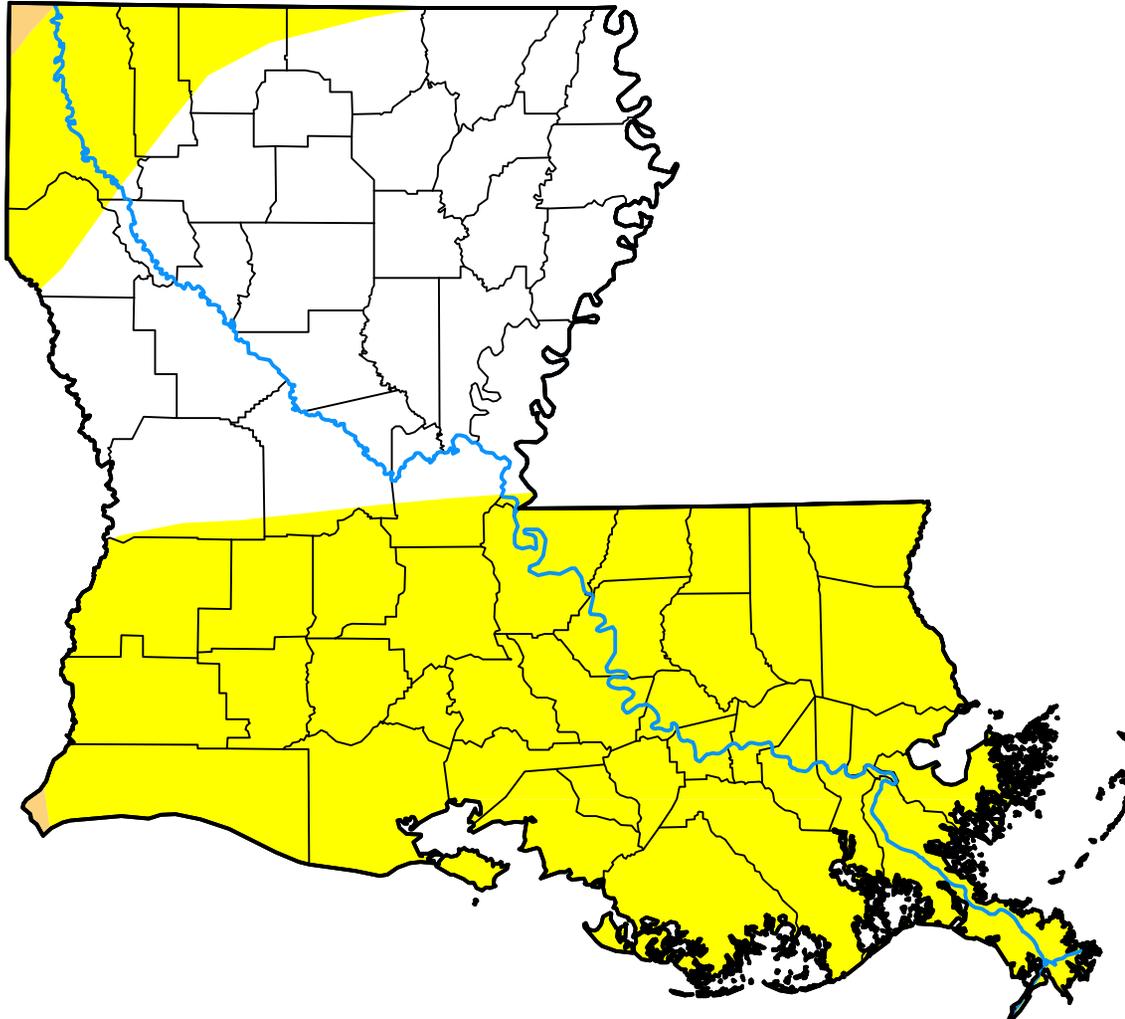


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 38.54 | 61.46 | 0.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-16-2006</i> | 65.46 | 34.54 | 2.36 | 0.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2005</i> | 45.67 | 54.33 | 15.14 | 6.29 | 1.26 | 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>03-24-2005</i> | 95.05 | 4.95 | 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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