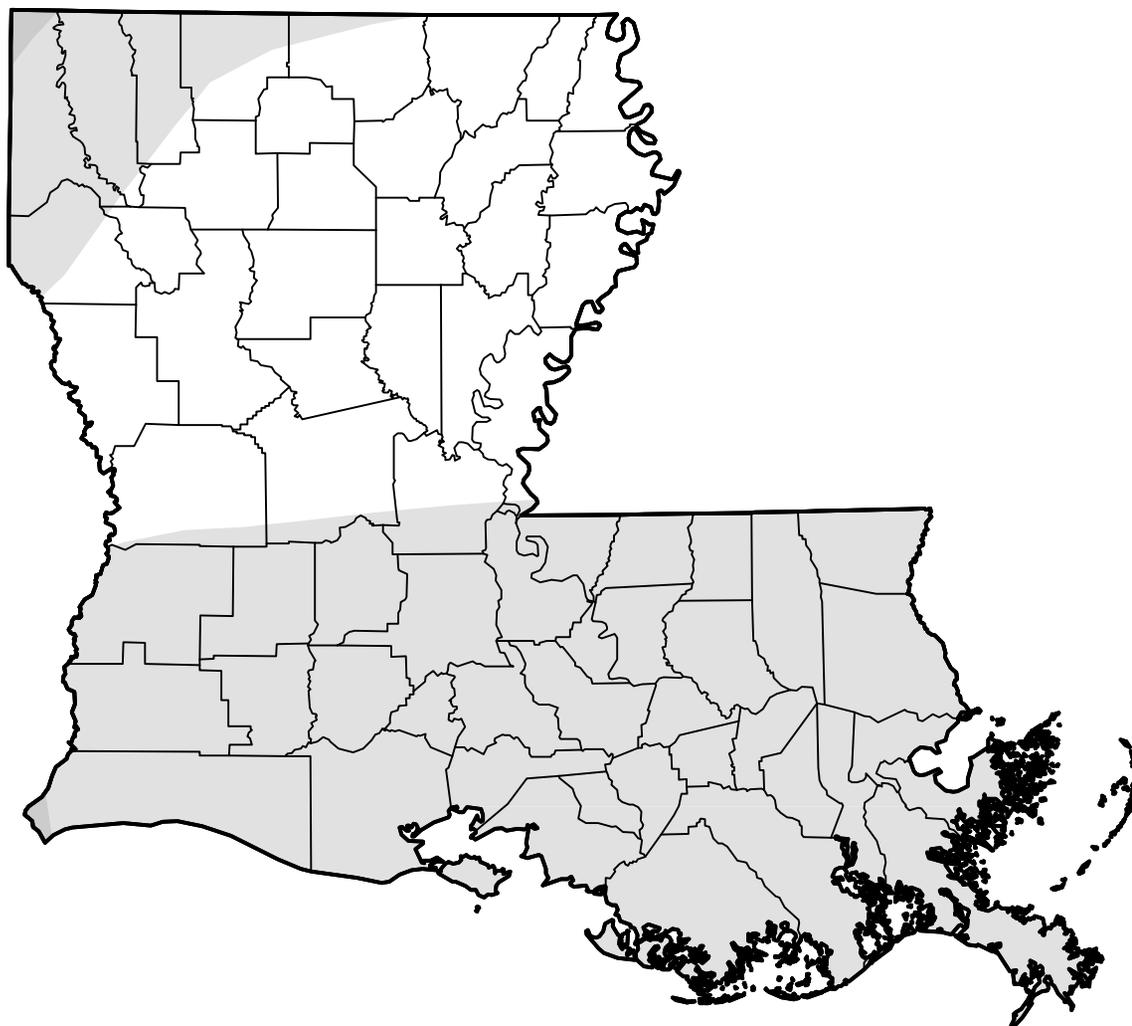


U.S. Drought Monitor

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:



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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