

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

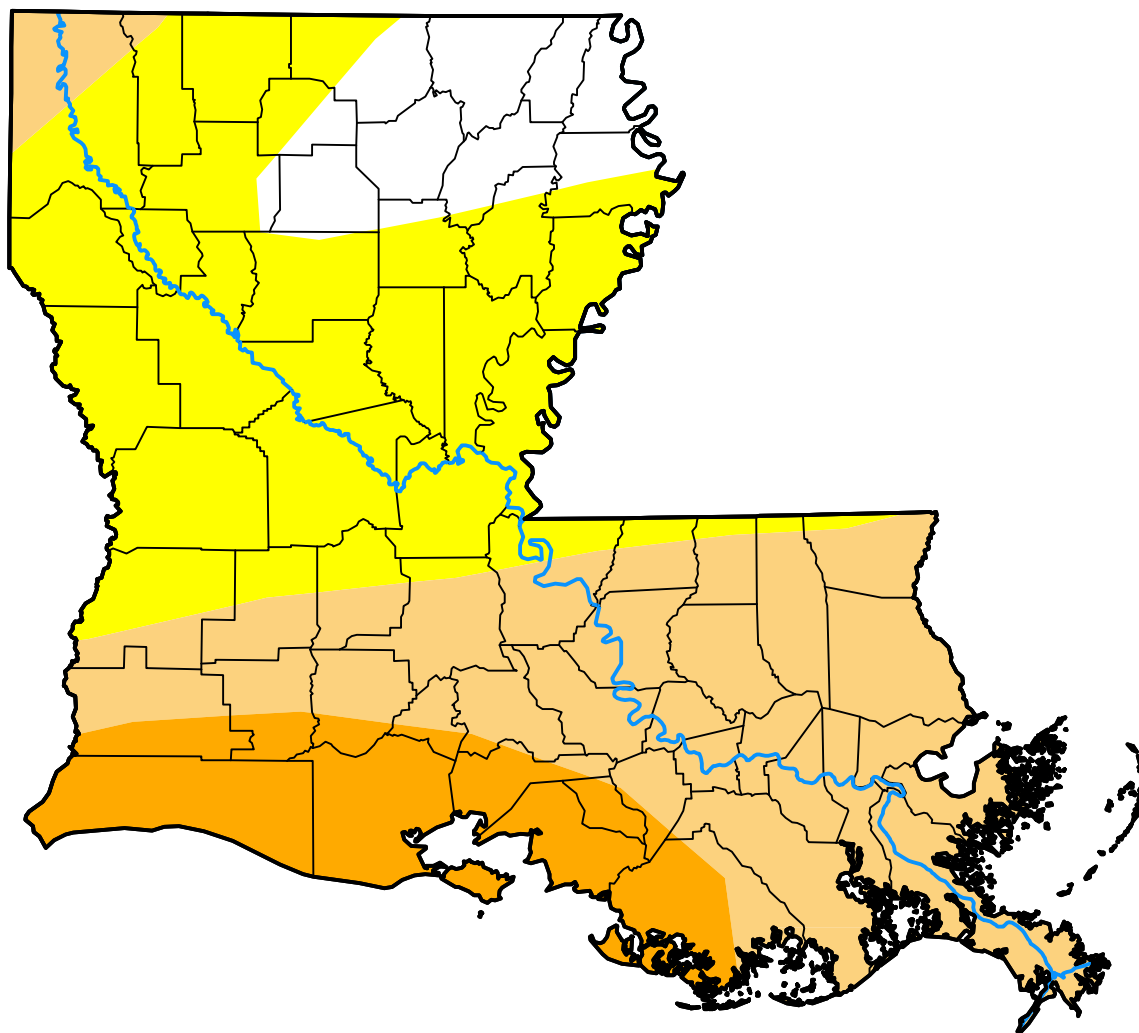
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 10.14 | 40.31 | 35.78 | 13.77 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-27-2006</i>              | 0.00  | 40.17 | 8.08  | 21.06 | 30.70 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2006</i>           | 15.73 | 17.30 | 56.67 | 10.10 | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 35.06 | 45.45 | 8.10  | 10.12 | 1.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 98.92 | 1.08  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-05-2005</i>           | 33.77 | 66.23 | 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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