

U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

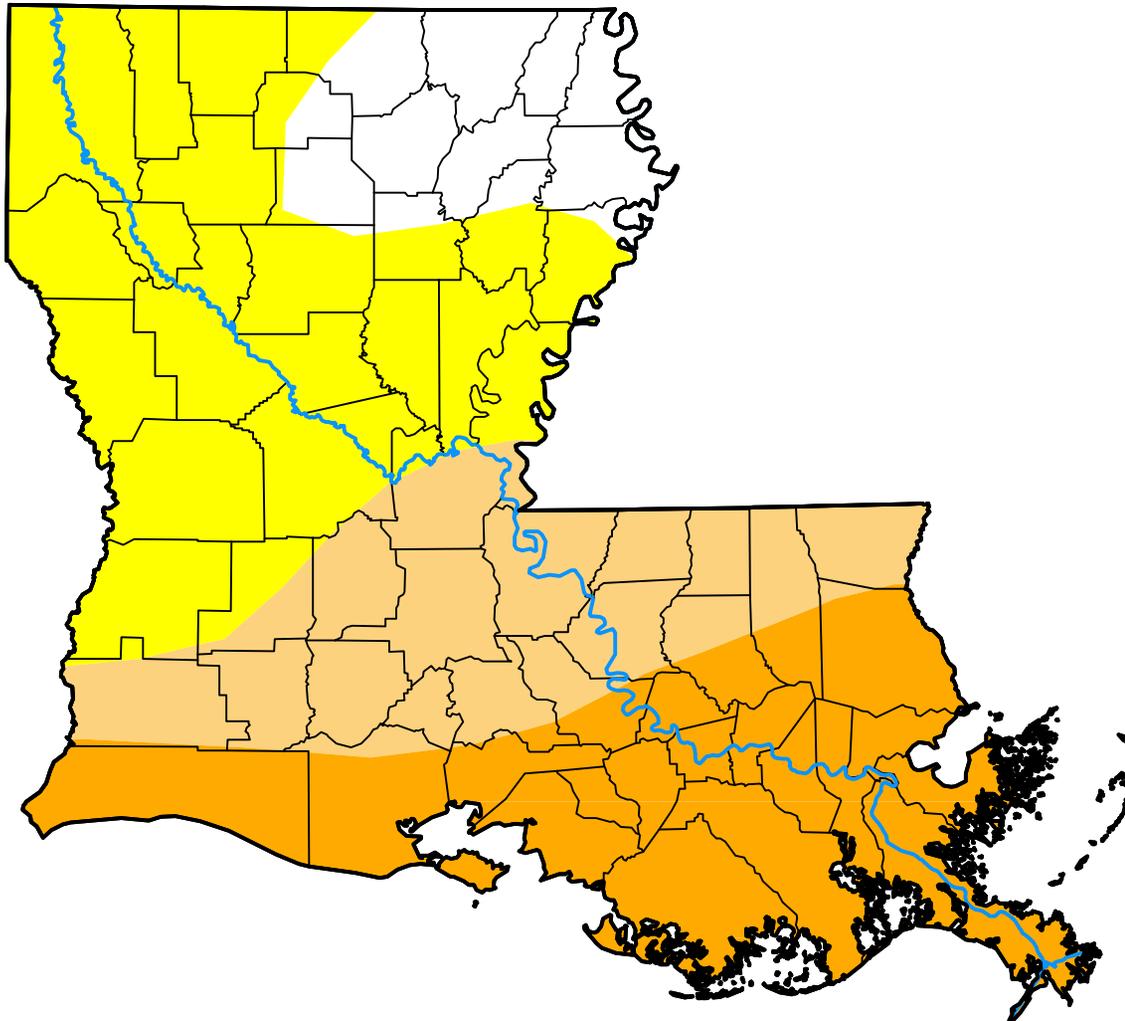
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.33	37.54	22.67	28.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	22.48	30.24	31.54	15.75	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	59.44	36.99	2.93	0.64	0.00	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>05-19-2005</i>	10.96	67.62	21.42	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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