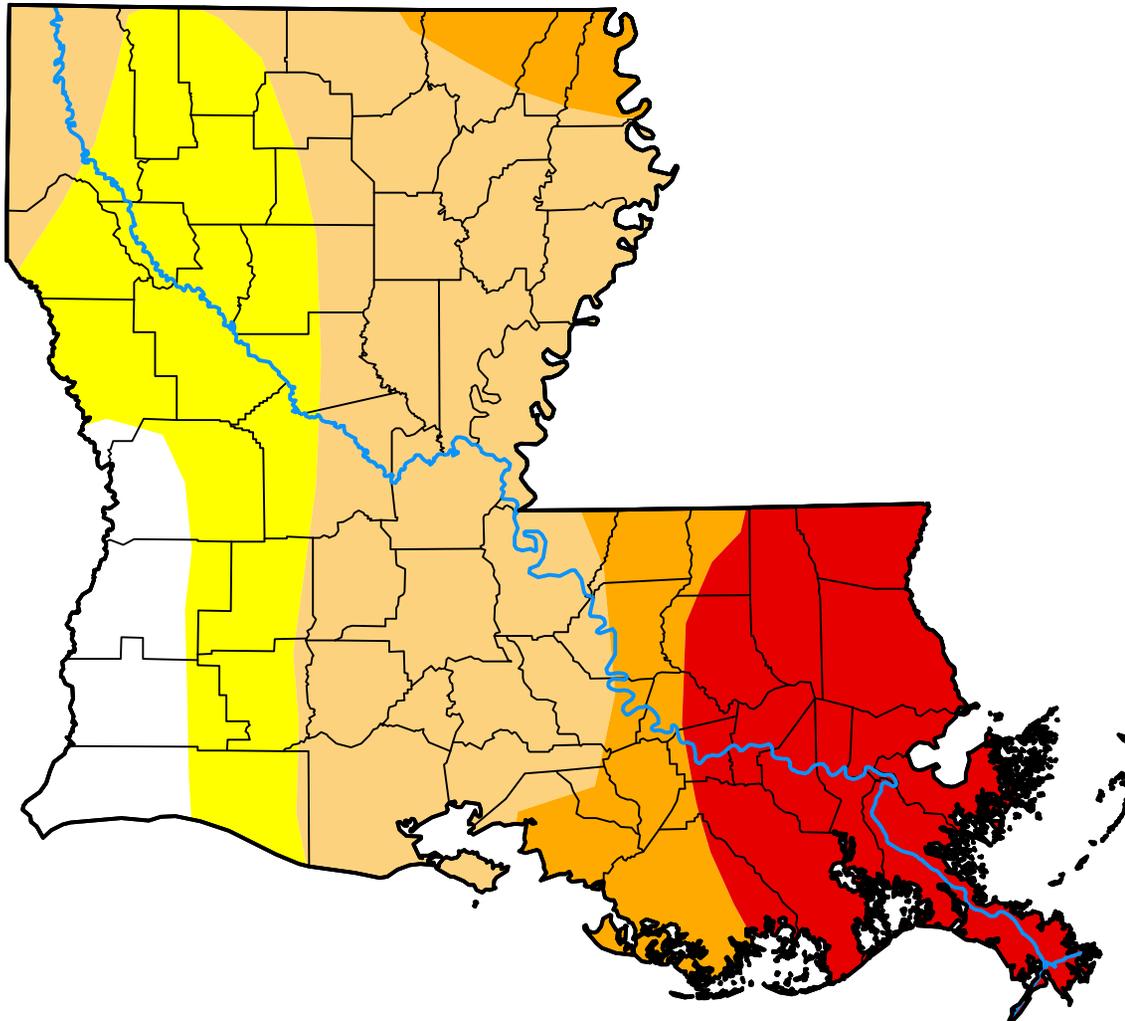


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 6.88 | 93.12 | 70.06 | 29.01 | 17.96 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-27-2006</i> | 4.08 | 95.92 | 78.14 | 32.27 | 17.96 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-04-2006</i> | 10.14 | 89.86 | 49.55 | 13.77 | 0.00 | 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>08-04-2005</i> | 55.05 | 44.95 | 11.49 | 3.67 | 0.03 | 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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