

# U.S. Drought Monitor

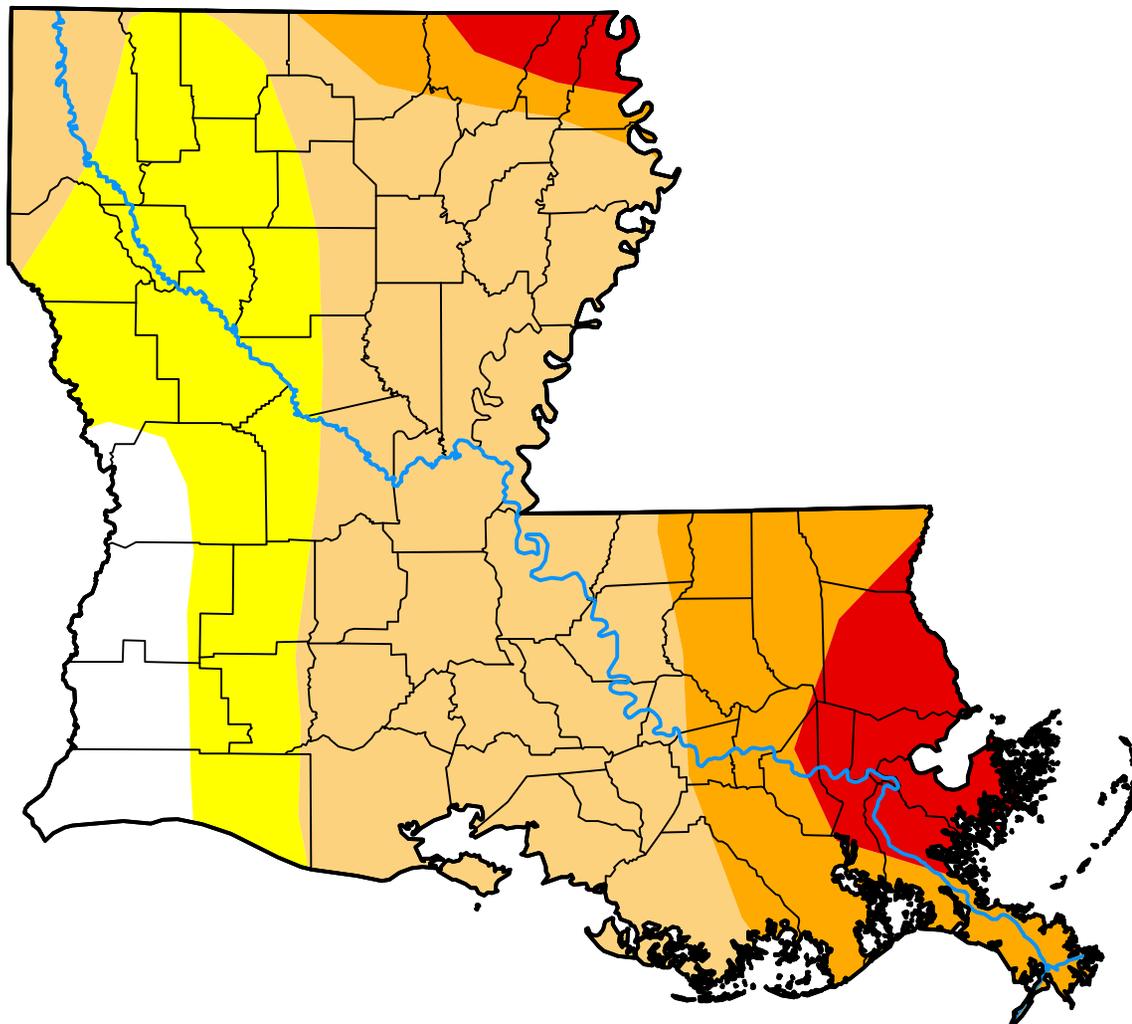
## Louisiana

**August 8, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.88	23.06	46.67	15.50	7.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-03-2006</i>	6.88	23.06	41.05	11.05	17.96	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-11-2006</i>	22.48	30.24	31.54	15.75	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	35.06	45.45	8.10	10.12	1.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	98.92	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-11-2005</i>	36.30	53.46	7.07	3.15	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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