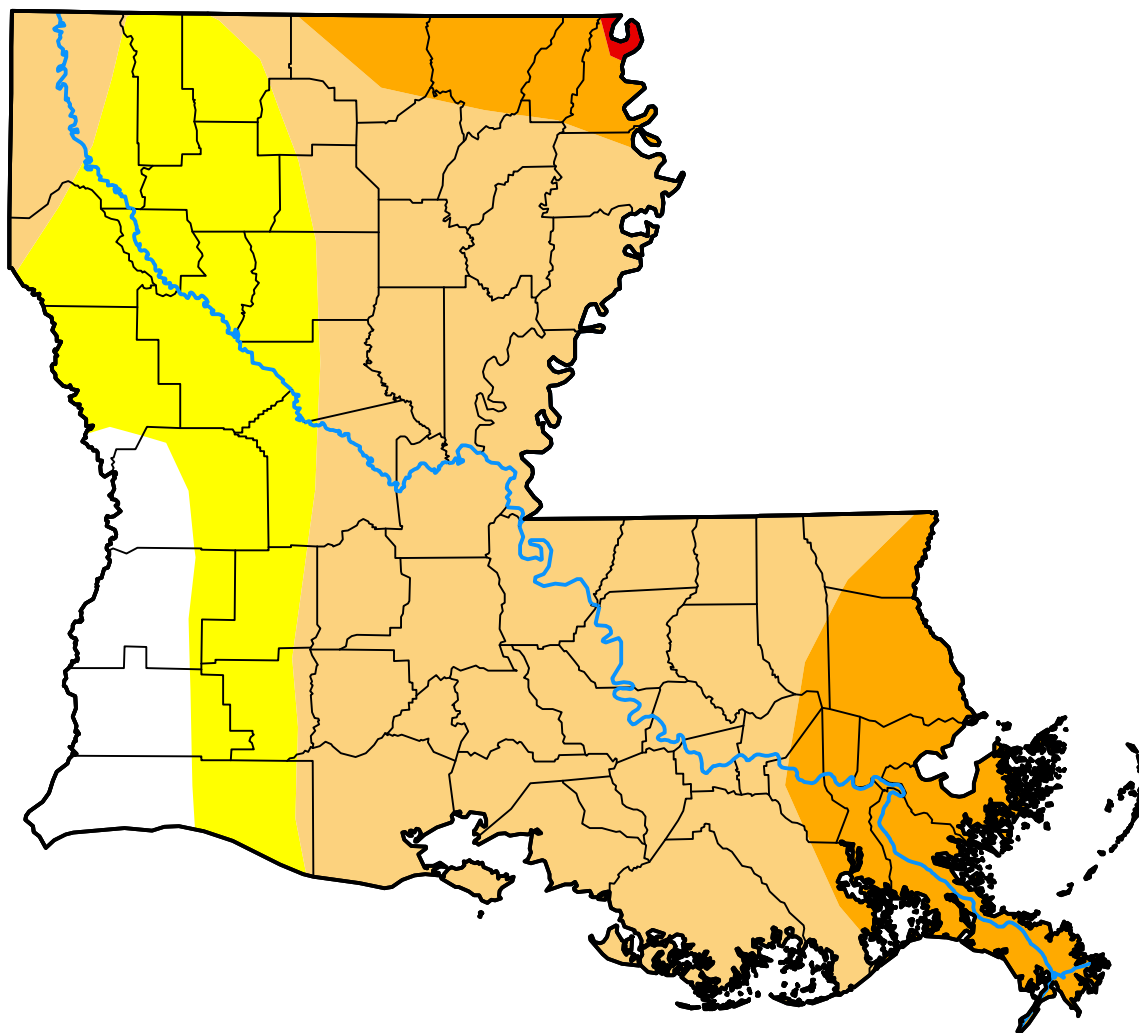


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.88	22.74	56.06	14.17	0.16	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2006</i>	6.88	23.06	46.67	15.50	7.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2006</i>	11.33	37.54	22.67	28.46	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>08-18-2005</i>	40.20	51.92	5.15	2.73	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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