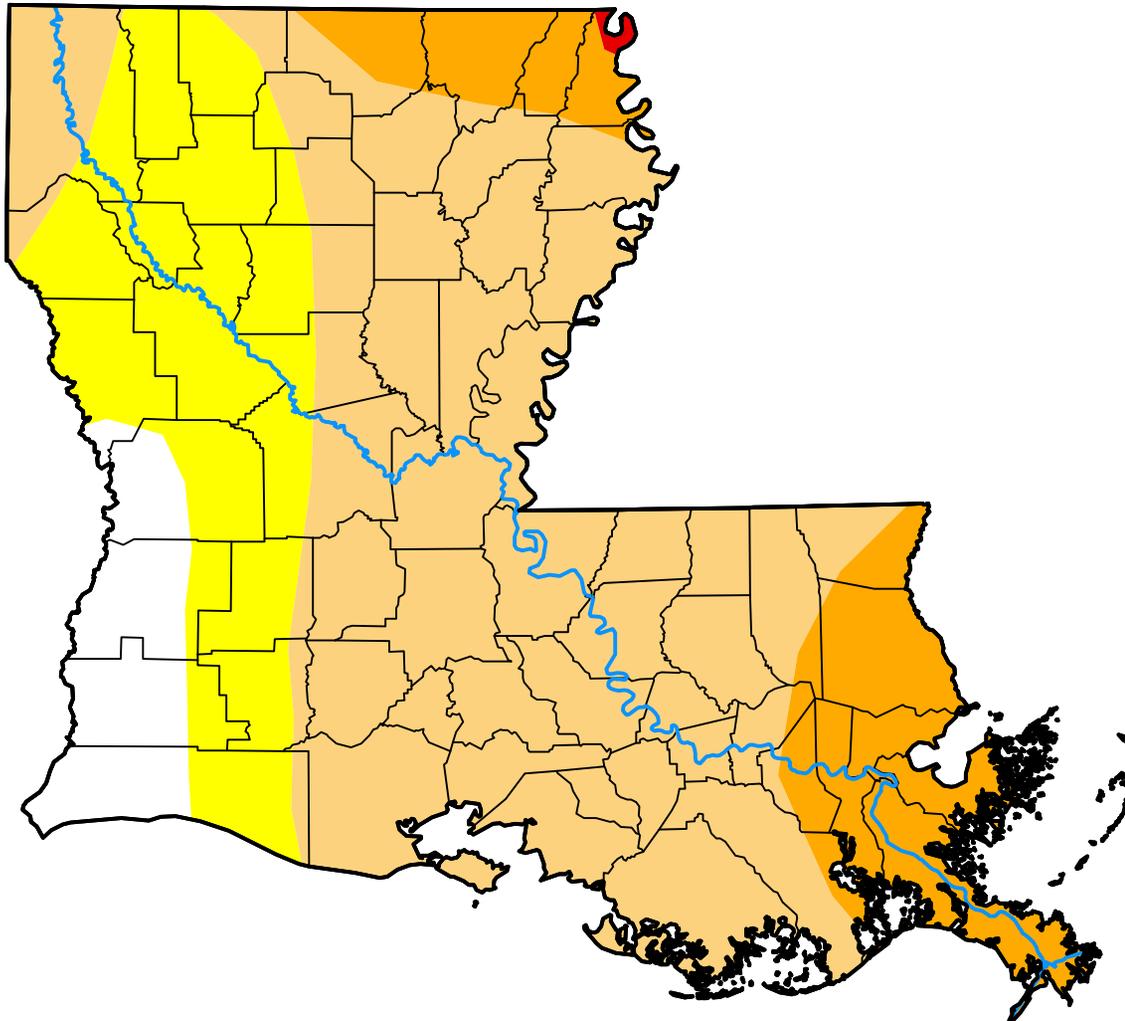


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.88	93.12	70.38	14.32	0.16	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2006</i>	6.88	93.12	70.06	23.38	7.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2006</i>	11.33	88.67	51.13	28.46	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>08-18-2005</i>	40.20	59.80	7.89	2.73	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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