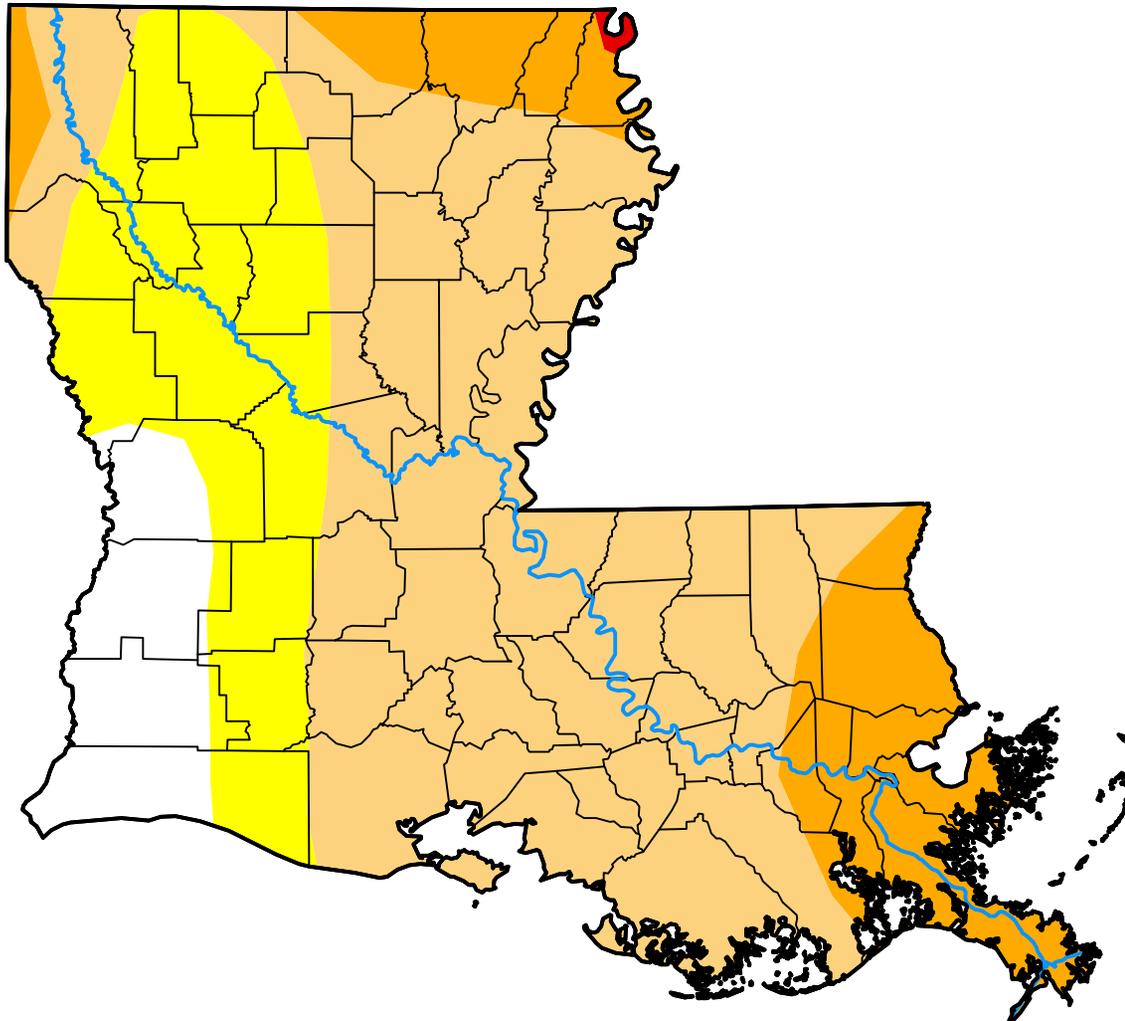


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**August 22, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.18	22.47	54.14	15.05	0.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-17-2006</i>	6.88	22.74	56.06	14.17	0.16	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-25-2006</i>	11.33	33.17	22.95	32.55	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>08-25-2005</i>	49.42	42.05	5.80	2.74	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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