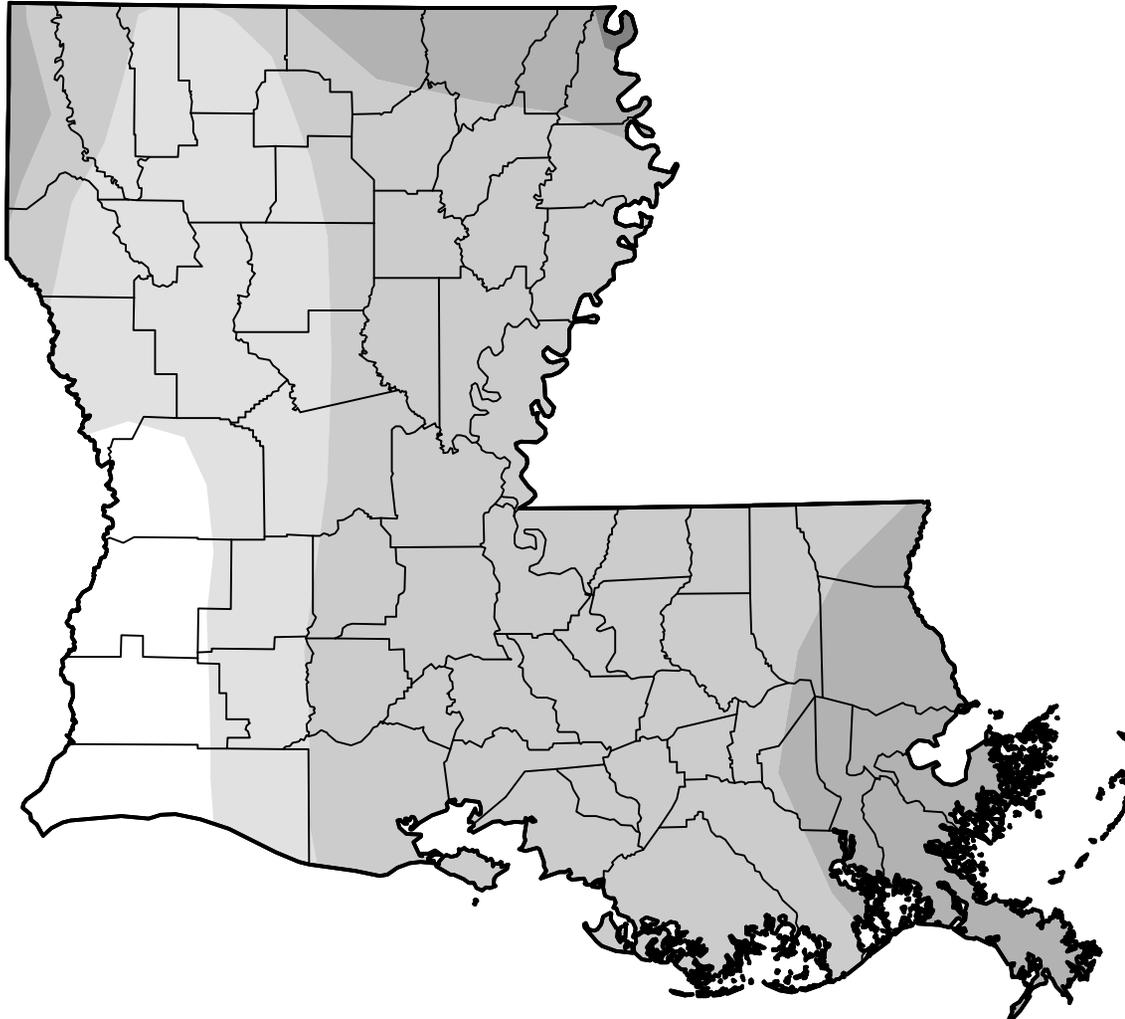


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

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

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.18	91.82	69.35	15.21	0.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-17-2006</i>	6.88	93.12	70.38	14.32	0.16	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-25-2006</i>	11.33	88.67	55.50	32.55	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	35.06	64.94	19.49	11.39	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	50.58	8.53	2.74	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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