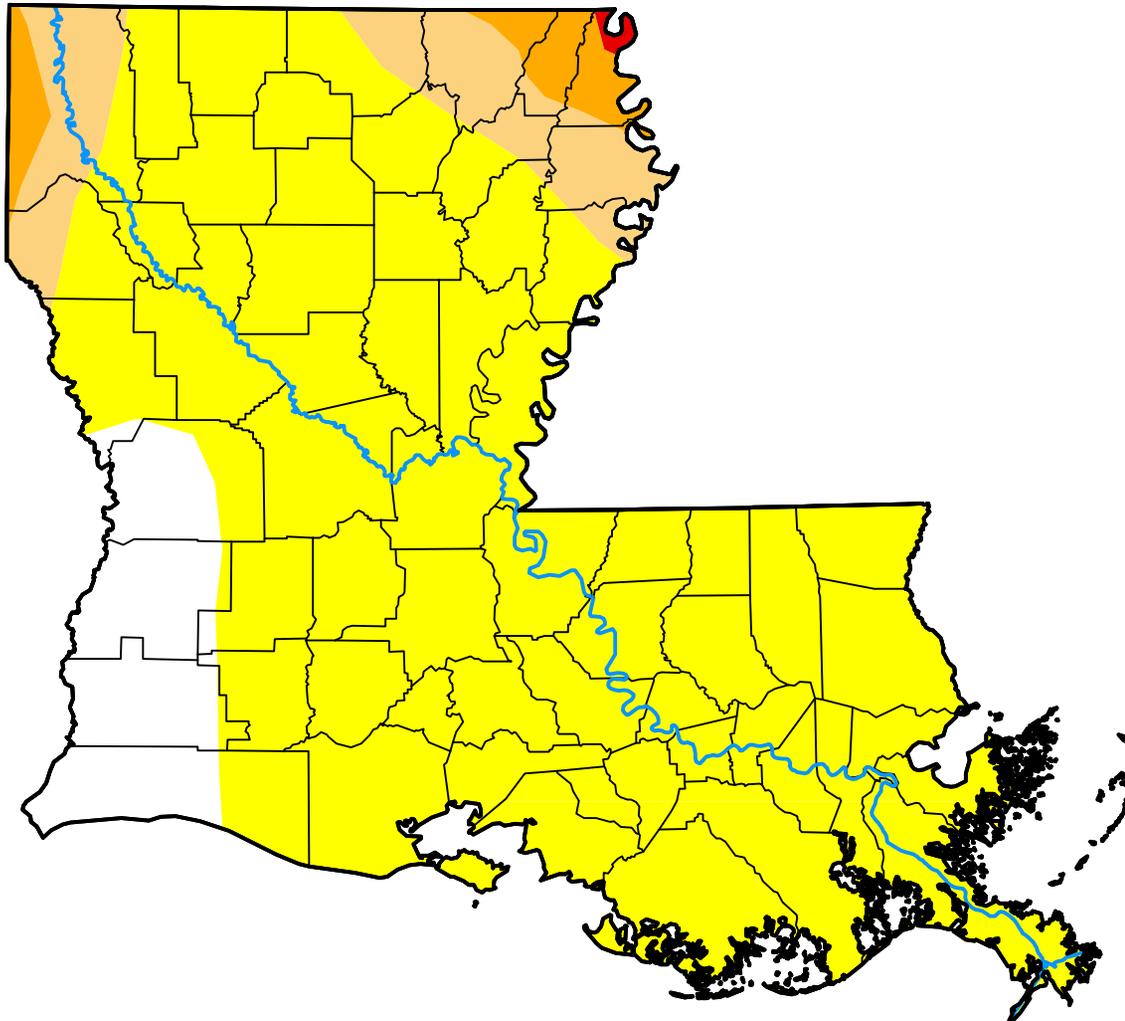


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**August 29, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.82	91.18	10.43	2.71	0.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2006</i>	8.18	91.82	69.35	15.21	0.16	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	59.45	28.57	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>09-01-2005</i>	55.77	44.23	8.00	2.74	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D2 Severe Drought
- 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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