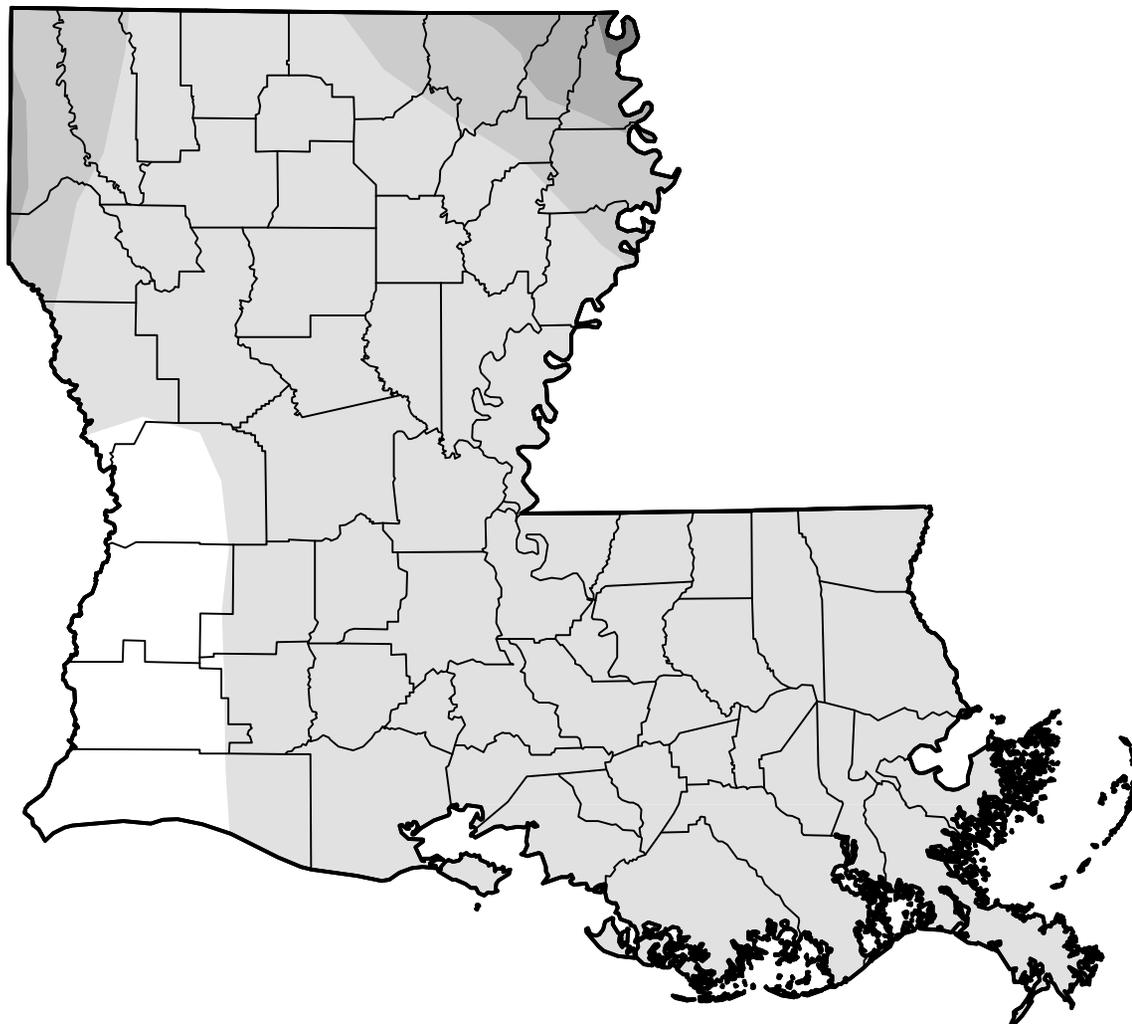


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**September 12, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 14, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.22  | 90.78  | 10.43 | 2.25  | 0.16  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-07-2006</i>              | 8.82  | 91.18  | 10.43 | 2.24  | 0.16  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-15-2006</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 74.50 | 47.73 | 37.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 35.06 | 64.94  | 19.49 | 11.39 | 1.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 98.92 | 1.08   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2005</i>           | 36.54 | 63.46  | 53.84 | 2.99  | 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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