

# U.S. Drought Monitor

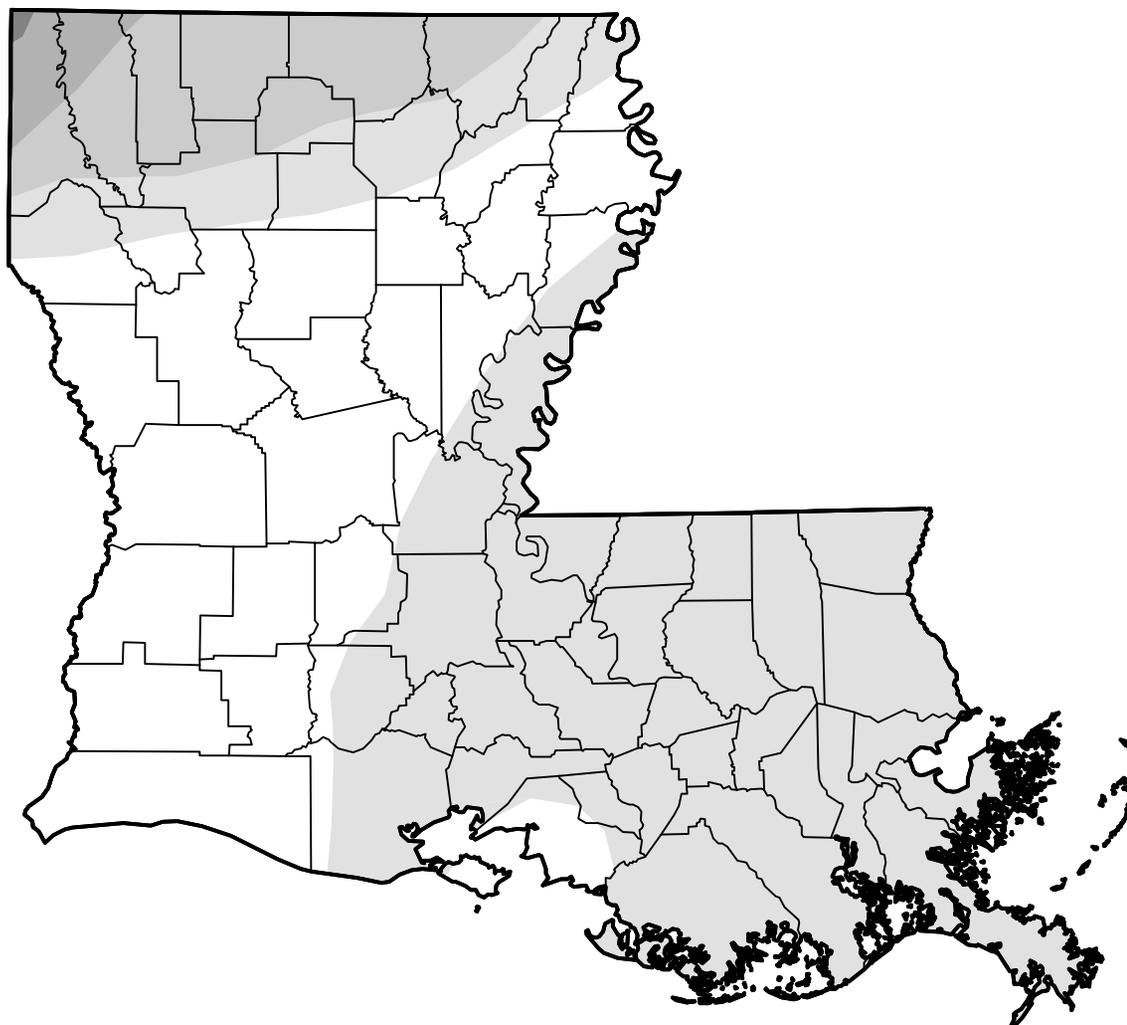
## Louisiana

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.89	49.48	9.00	1.54	0.08	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2006</i>	0.00	67.57	28.05	4.38	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2006</i>	3.82	17.85	46.06	14.31	17.96	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>09-28-2006</i>	9.29	86.27	4.28	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2005</i>	97.96	2.04	0.00	0.00	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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