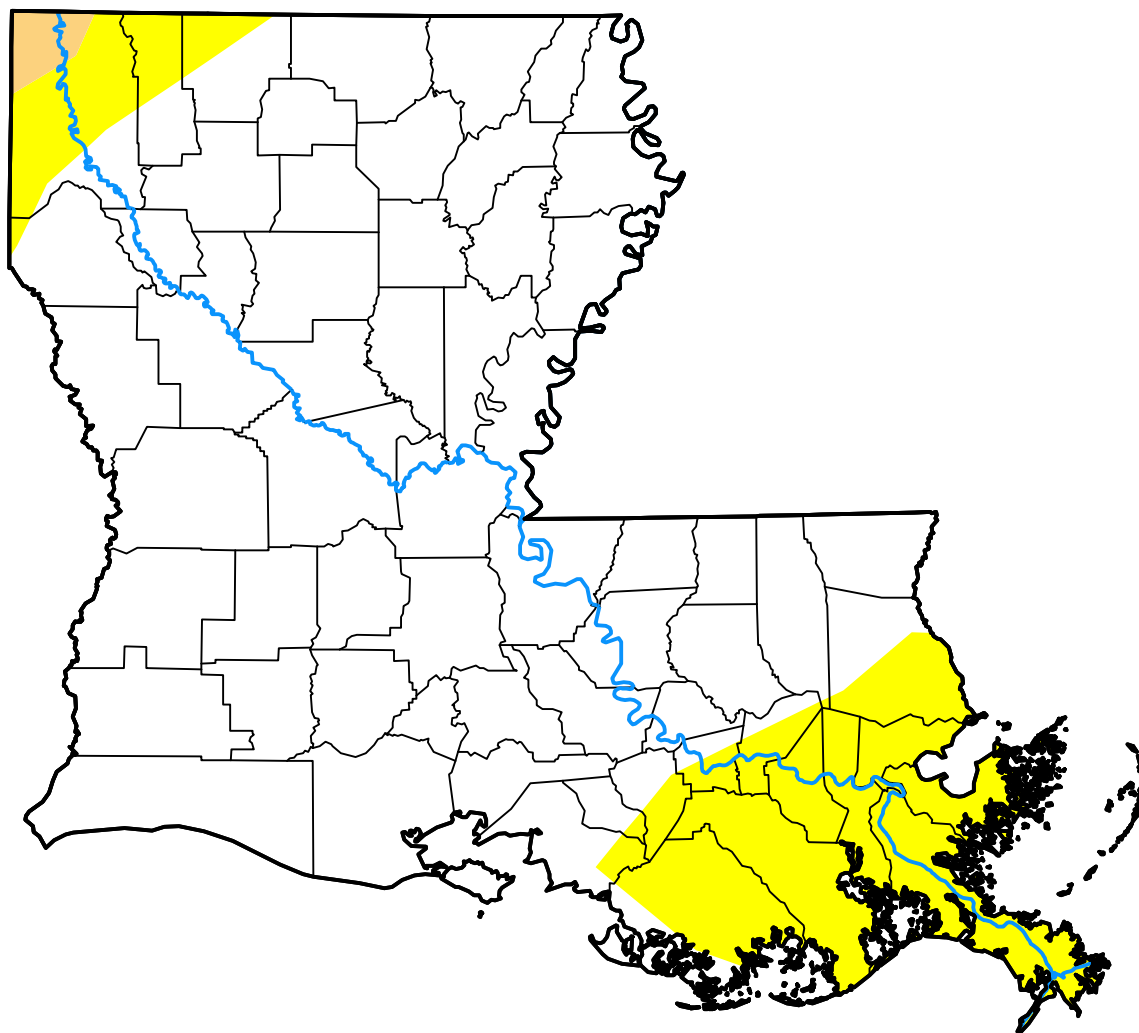


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.88	17.39	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2006</i>	68.71	29.84	1.37	0.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2006</i>	9.22	80.35	8.19	2.09	0.16	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	35.06	45.45	8.10	10.12	1.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	9.29	86.27	4.28	0.15	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2005</i>	17.45	31.31	44.34	5.68	1.23	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	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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