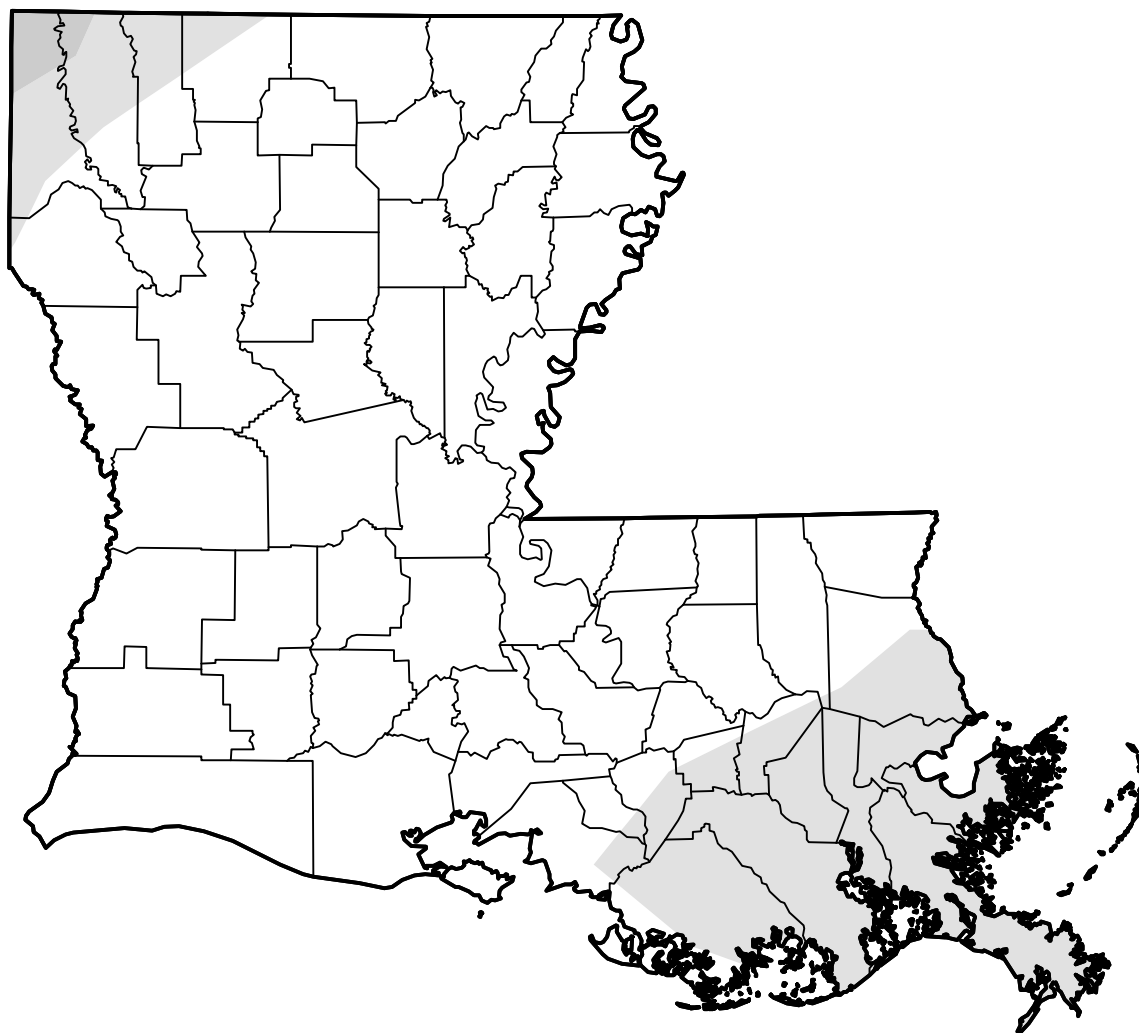


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.89	17.39	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i>	81.88	17.39	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	9.22	86.34	4.28	0.15	0.00	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>12-22-2005</i>	45.67	39.20	8.85	5.02	1.26	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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