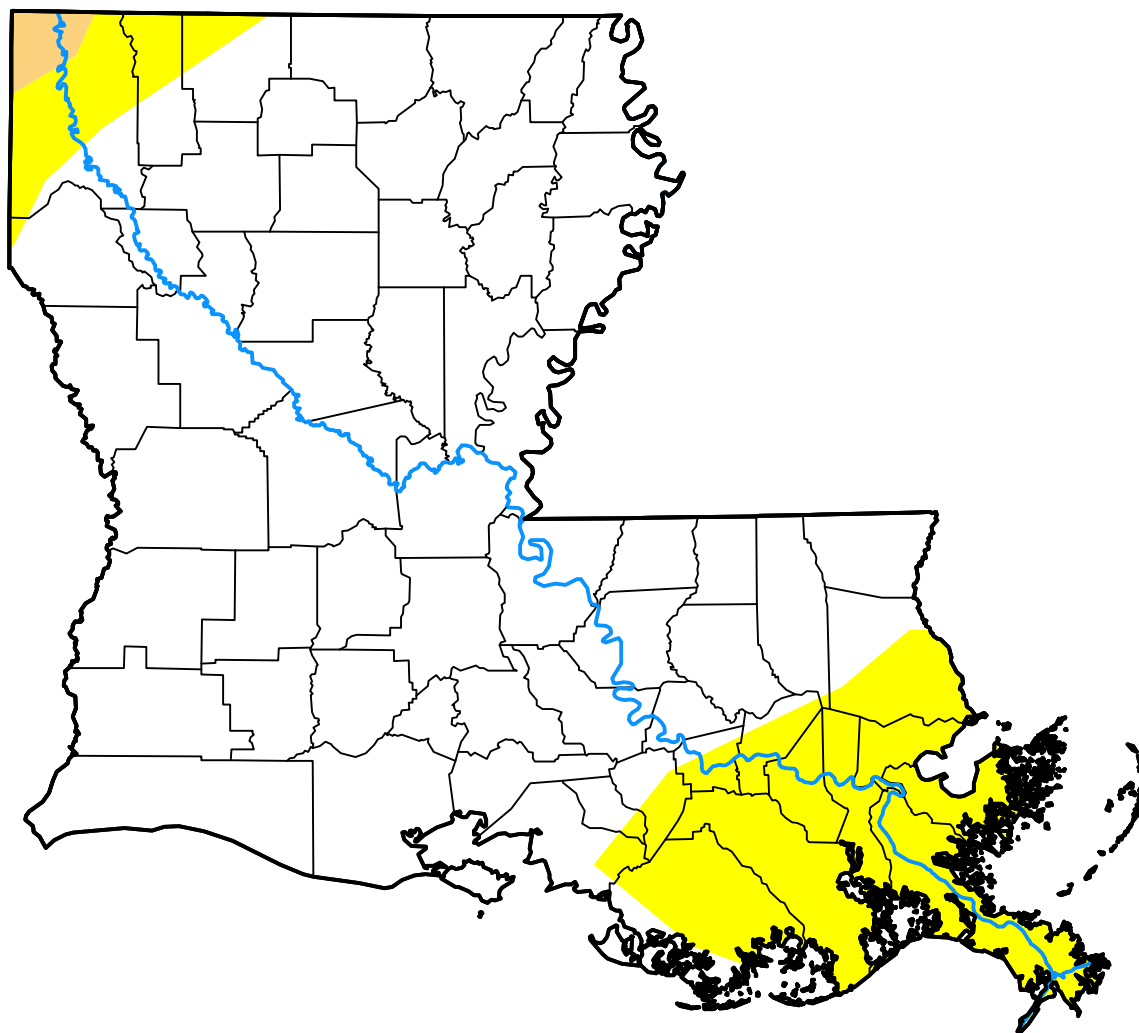


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.89	18.11	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2006	81.88	18.12	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2006	9.22	90.78	4.44	0.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	35.06	64.94	19.49	11.39	1.26	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	9.29	90.71	4.44	0.15	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2005	45.67	54.33	15.14	6.29	1.26	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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