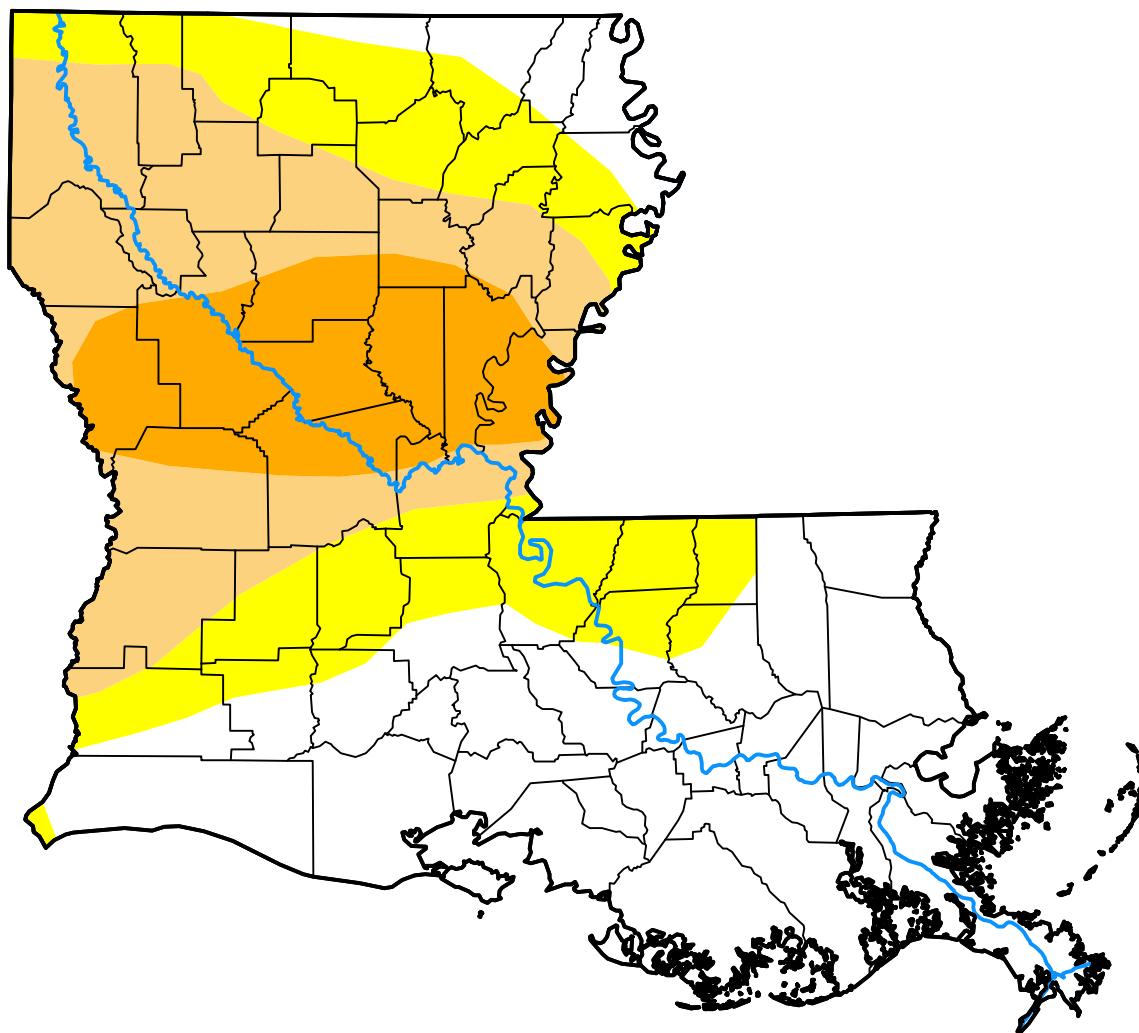


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.97	57.03	35.89	13.61	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2008</i>	29.05	70.95	36.85	20.15	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2008</i>	98.07	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	44.23	55.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	80.15	19.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2007</i>	88.14	11.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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