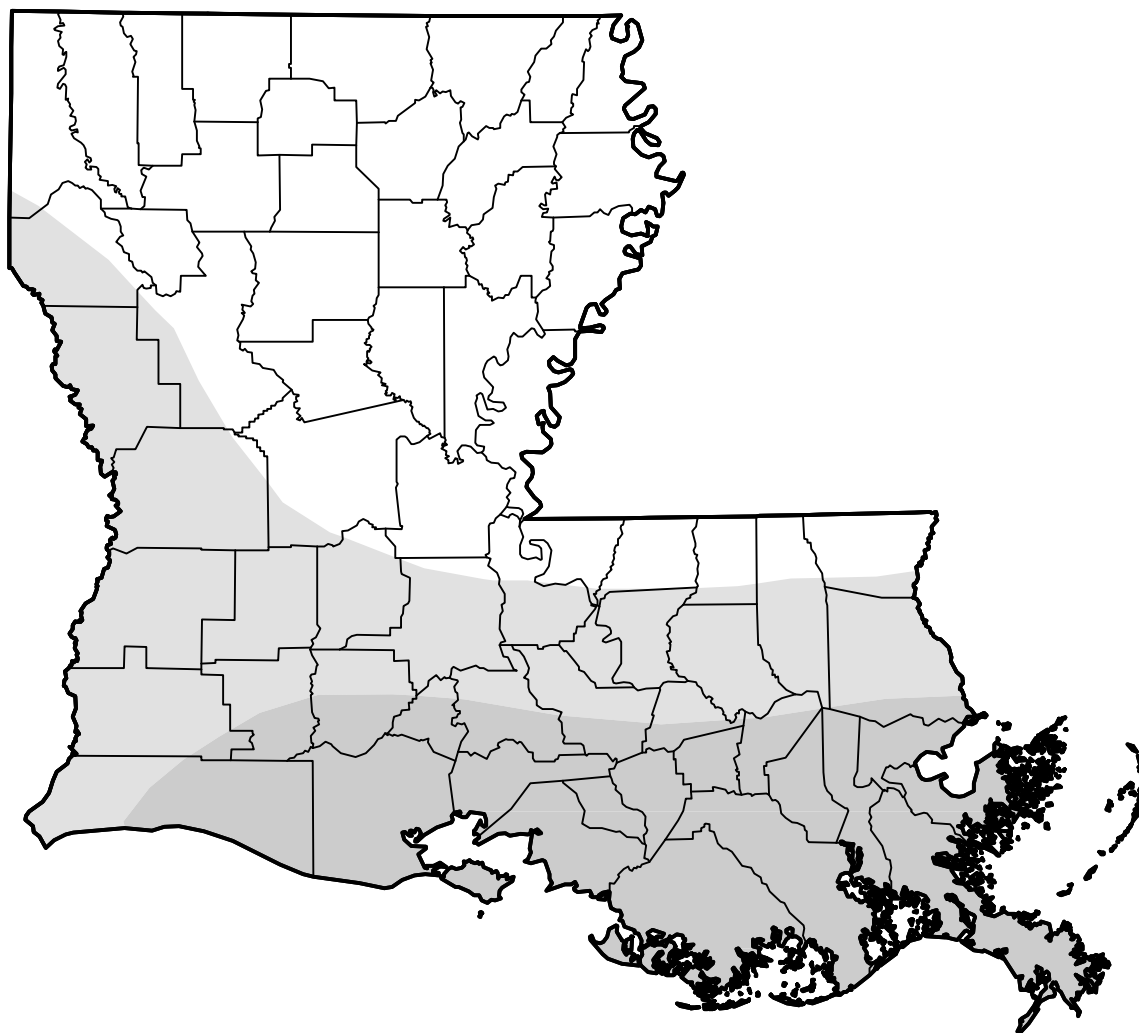


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.08  | 28.86 | 26.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-19-2009</i>              | 54.03  | 19.91 | 26.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-26-2008</i>           | 69.27  | 30.73 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 69.27  | 30.73 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-28-2008</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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