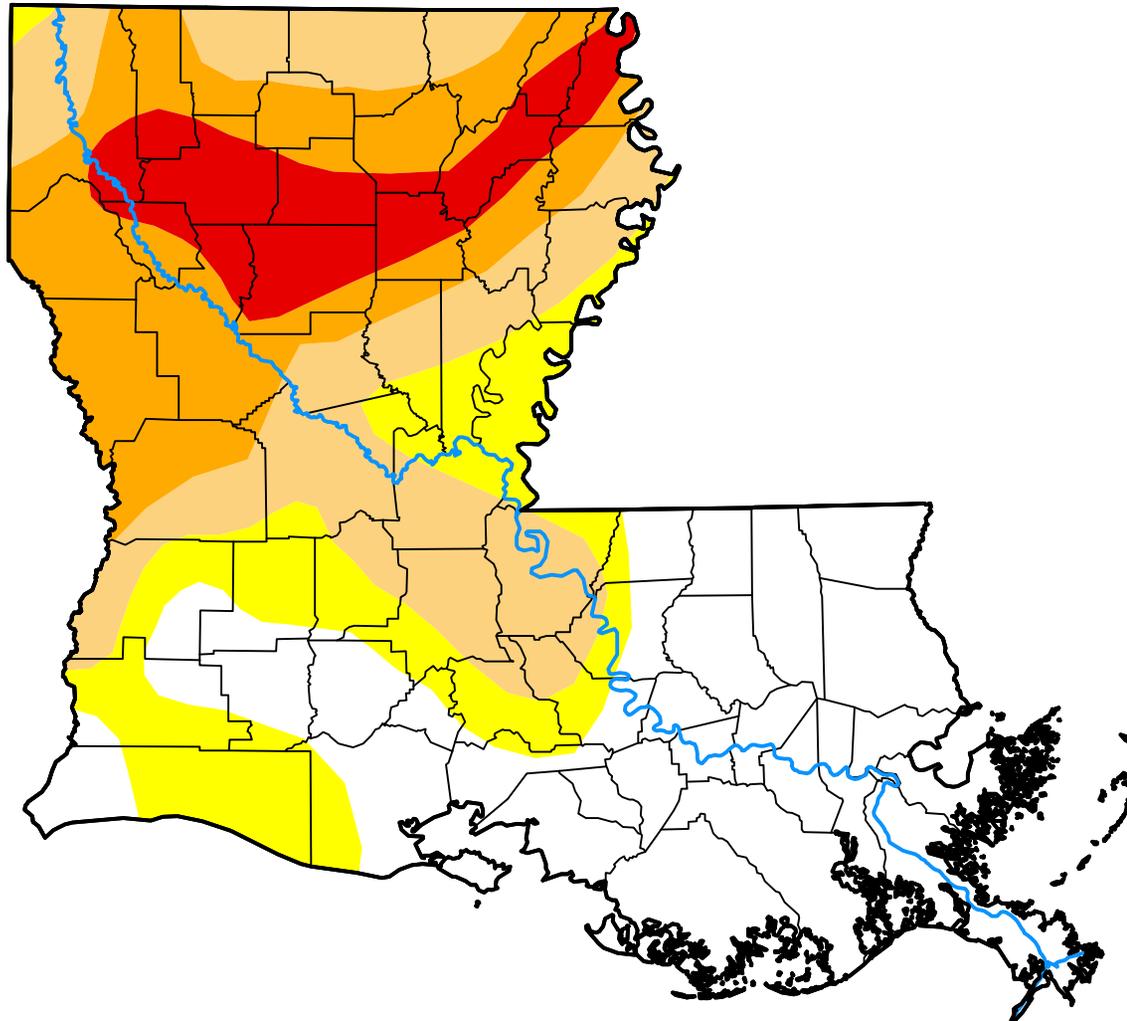


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**August 17, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.66	64.34	48.54	28.13	9.18	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2010</i>	33.56	66.44	52.21	36.19	16.74	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2010</i>	6.74	93.26	47.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	68.80	31.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-20-2009</i>	41.50	58.50	16.57	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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