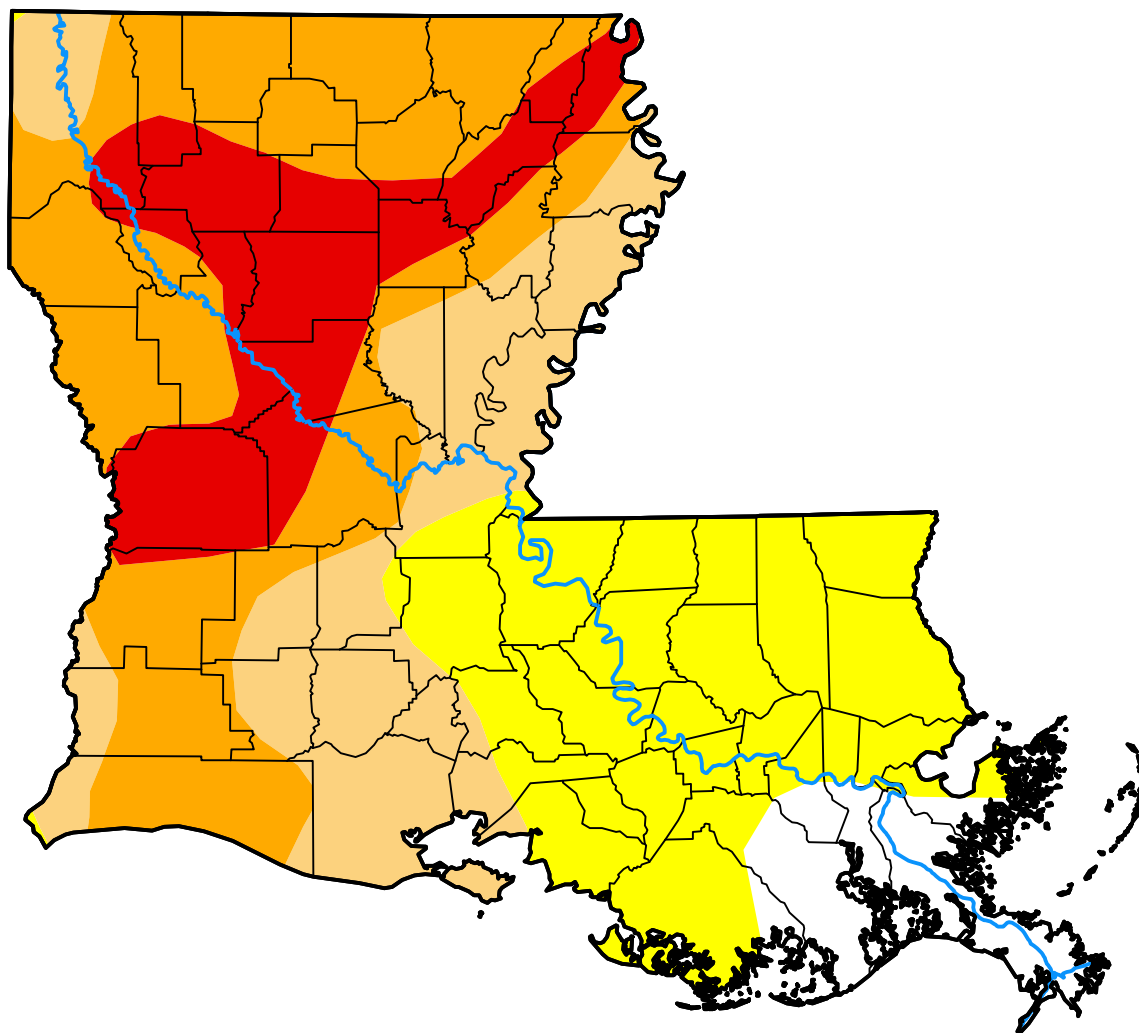


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**October 5, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 6.43   | 28.13 | 20.09 | 29.92 | 15.44 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>              | 6.49   | 28.07 | 30.15 | 26.11 | 9.18  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-08-2010</i>           | 35.50  | 16.34 | 14.04 | 18.19 | 15.94 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 6.49   | 28.07 | 30.15 | 26.11 | 9.18  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-08-2009</i>           | 92.06  | 7.94  | 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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