

# U.S. Drought Monitor

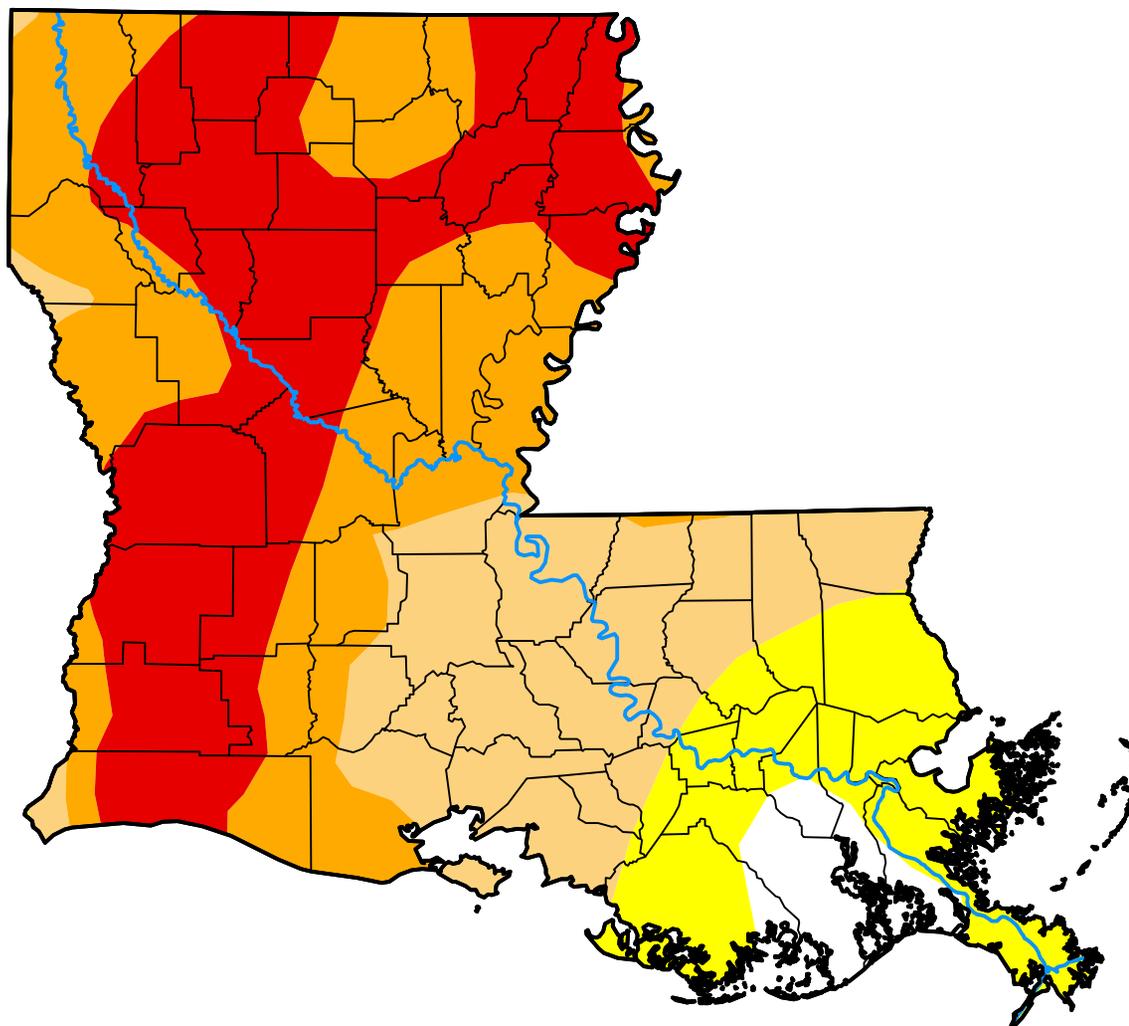
## Louisiana

**October 19, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010)*

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.67	96.33	82.86	60.87	31.97	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2010</i>	6.43	93.57	81.90	55.14	20.36	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2010</i>	35.43	64.57	48.71	36.45	15.89	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>09-30-2010</i>	6.49	93.51	65.44	35.29	9.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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