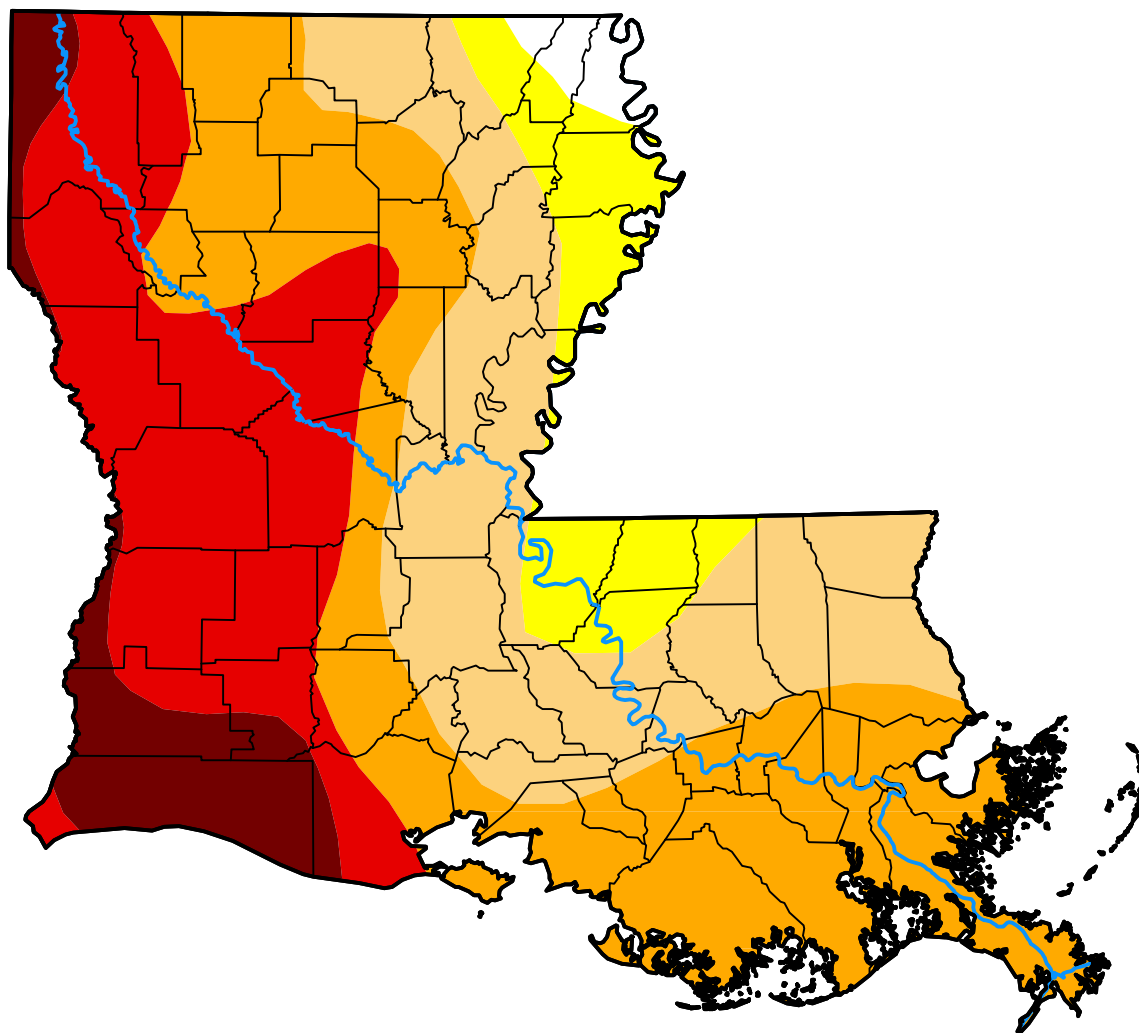


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.43	98.57	90.37	64.80	32.55	7.86
Last Week <i>12-08-2011</i>	1.71	98.29	90.37	64.80	32.55	7.86
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2011</i>	45.37	54.63	44.43	35.94	27.14	16.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	8.59	91.41	80.05	56.05	35.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.37	54.63	44.43	35.94	27.14	16.37
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2010</i>	11.05	88.95	68.26	51.63	17.93	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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