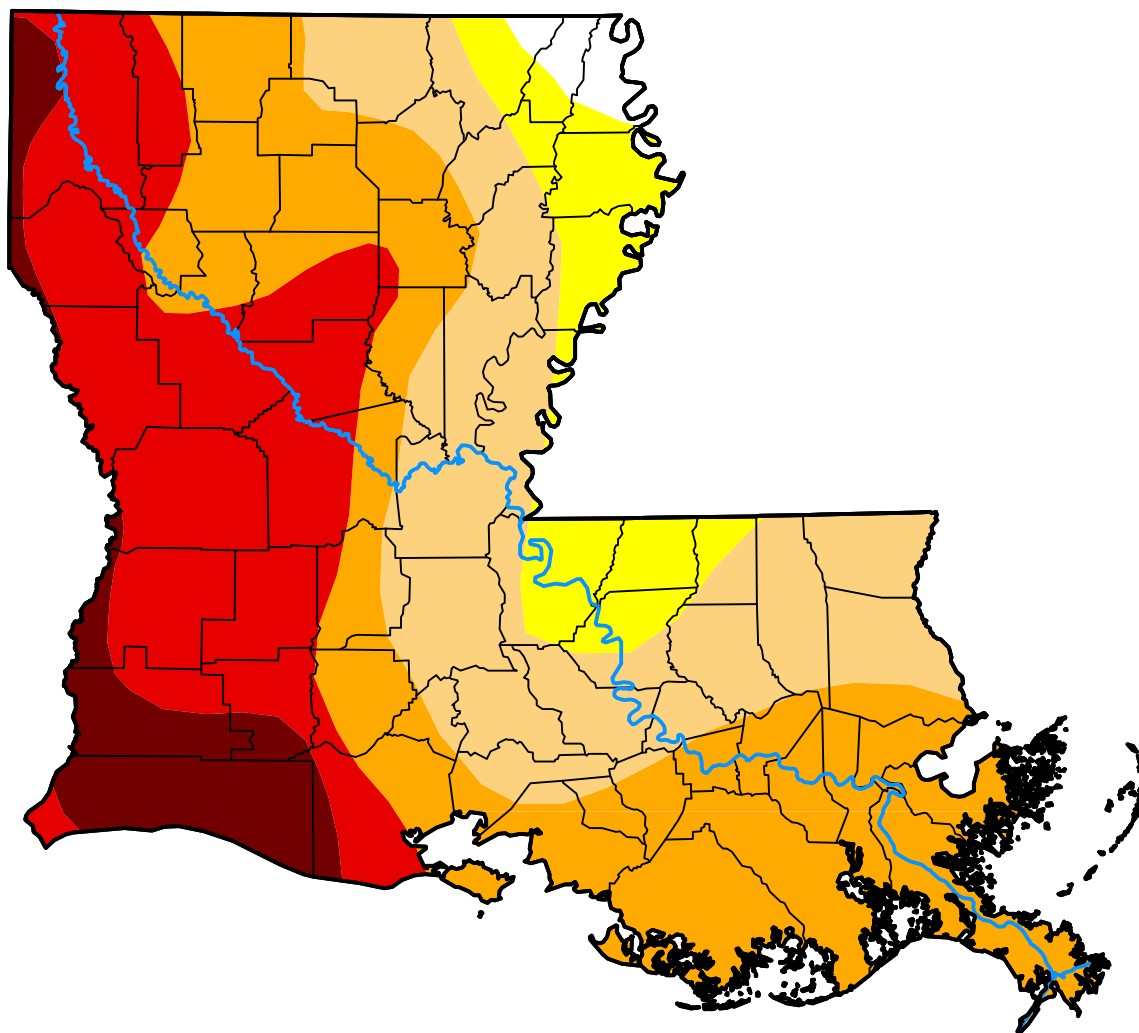


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**December 20, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 1.43  | 8.20  | 25.57 | 32.24 | 25.02 | 7.53  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-15-2011              | 1.43  | 8.20  | 25.57 | 32.24 | 24.70 | 7.86  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-22-2011           | 45.37 | 10.21 | 8.49  | 8.80  | 10.77 | 16.37 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-06-2011 | 8.59  | 11.36 | 23.99 | 20.49 | 35.57 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 45.37 | 10.21 | 8.49  | 8.80  | 10.77 | 16.37 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-23-2010           | 0.00  | 19.47 | 21.47 | 34.47 | 24.59 | 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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