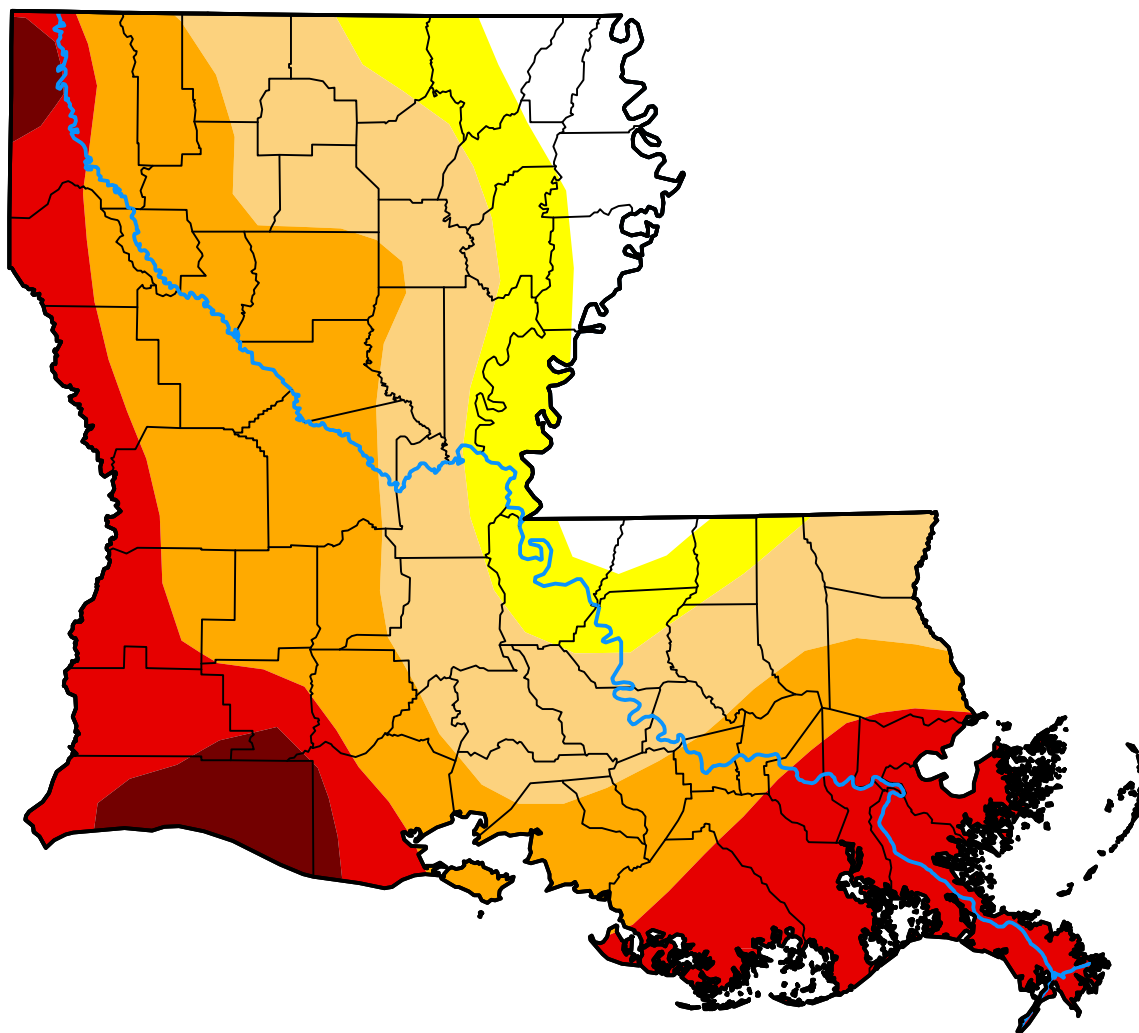


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.57	11.03	24.48	32.37	22.45	4.10
Last Week <i>12-29-2011</i>	5.57	11.03	25.93	41.49	11.88	4.10
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2011</i>	43.13	12.30	10.12	7.10	10.76	16.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	5.57	11.03	24.48	32.37	22.45	4.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.37	10.21	8.49	8.80	10.77	16.37
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2011</i>	8.59	11.36	23.99	20.49	35.57	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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