

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

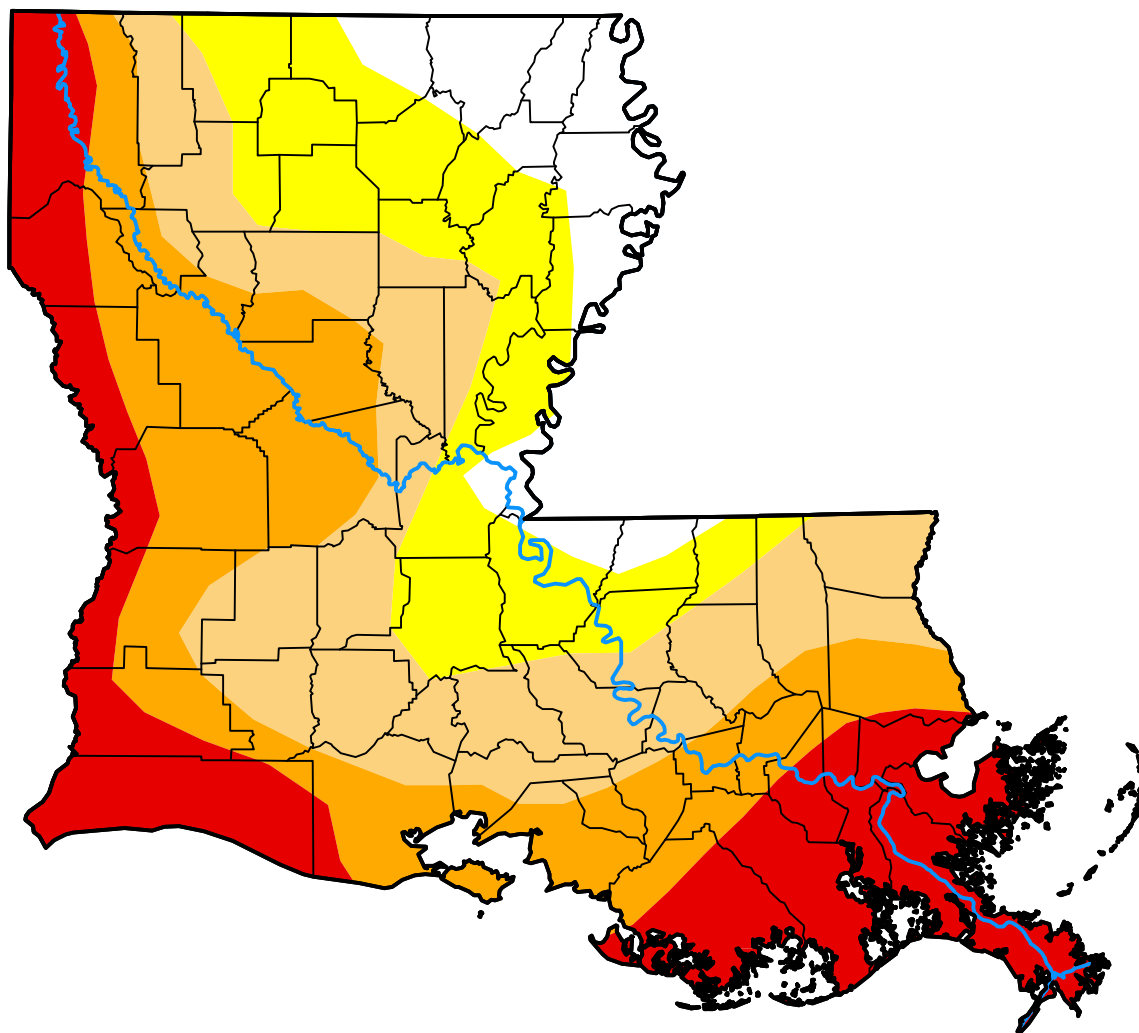
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.95  | 91.05 | 72.65 | 46.79 | 21.73 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-19-2012</i>              | 8.03  | 91.97 | 72.63 | 46.79 | 21.71 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2011</i>           | 6.18  | 93.82 | 69.80 | 50.49 | 40.63 | 35.36 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 5.57  | 94.43 | 83.40 | 58.92 | 26.55 | 4.10  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 45.37 | 54.63 | 44.43 | 35.94 | 27.14 | 16.37 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-27-2011</i>           | 8.72  | 91.28 | 78.32 | 54.96 | 27.97 | 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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