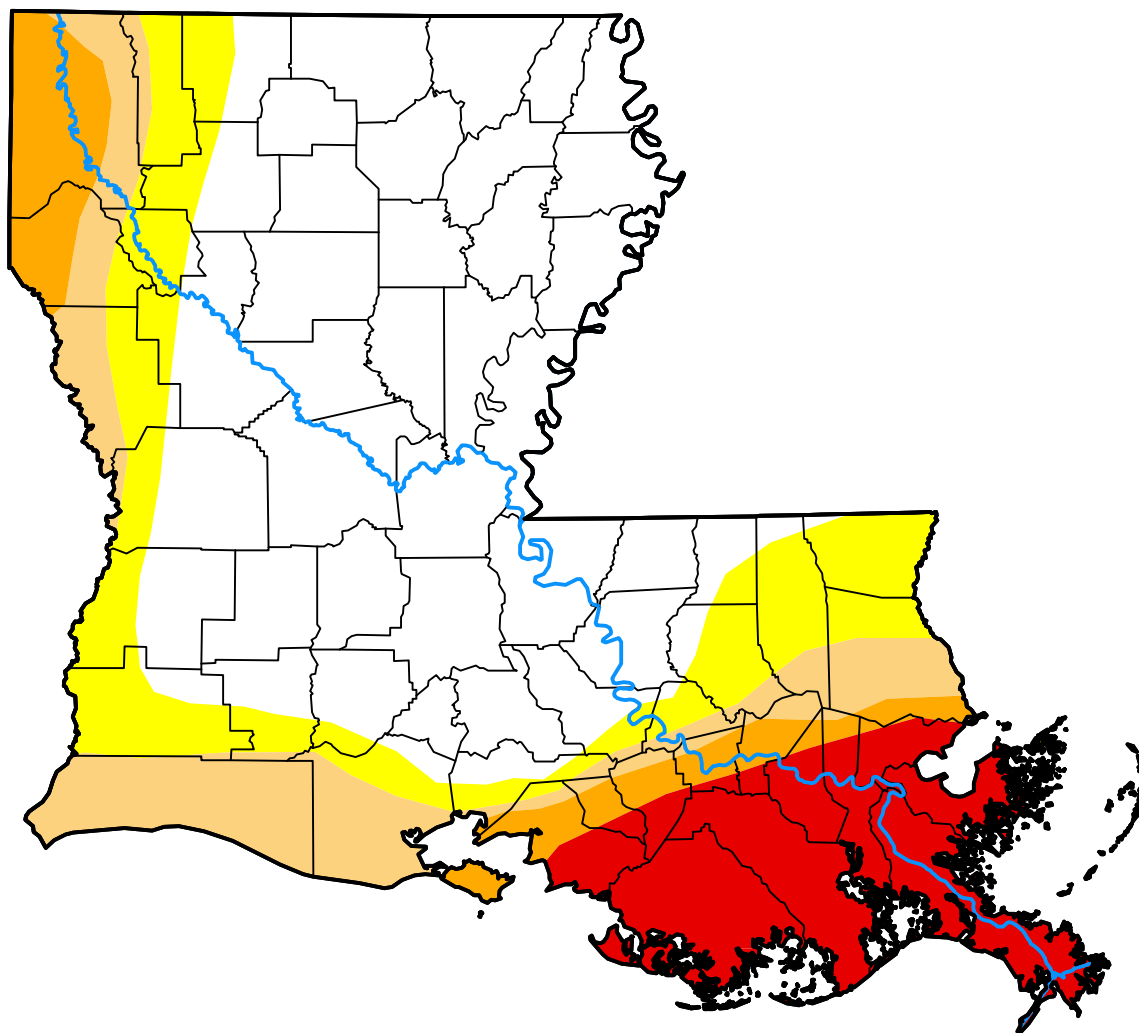


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.39	46.61	31.33	19.44	12.87	0.00
Last Week 02-23-2012	53.39	46.61	31.32	19.44	12.87	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-01-2011	0.91	99.09	89.40	51.92	42.44	15.76
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	5.57	94.43	83.40	58.92	26.55	4.10
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.37	54.63	44.43	35.94	27.14	16.37
One Year Ago 03-03-2011	0.00	100.00	93.00	71.54	37.81	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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