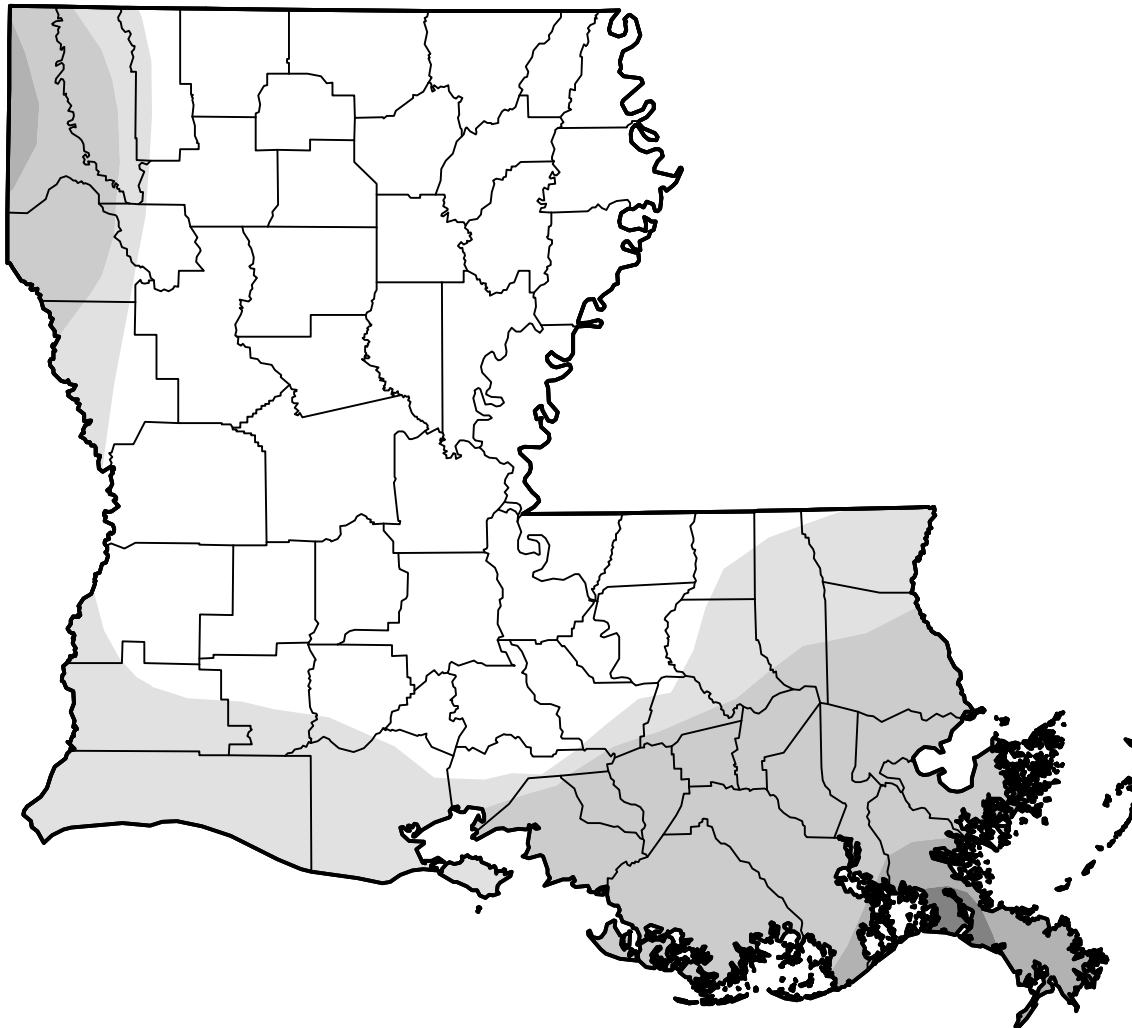


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**March 13, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.92	41.08	23.35	2.88	0.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2012</i>	53.39	46.61	31.46	5.93	0.41	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2011</i>	1.43	98.57	90.37	64.80	32.55	7.86
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	5.57	94.43	83.40	58.92	26.55	4.10
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.37	54.63	44.43	35.94	27.14	16.37
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	83.13	60.01	37.81	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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