

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

March 20, 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 | 2.33  | 0.41  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-15-2012</i>              | 58.92 | 41.08  | 23.35 | 2.88  | 0.41  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-22-2011</i>           | 1.43  | 98.57  | 90.37 | 64.80 | 32.55 | 7.53  |
| <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>03-24-2011</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 90.51 | 57.01 | 32.46 | 0.00  |

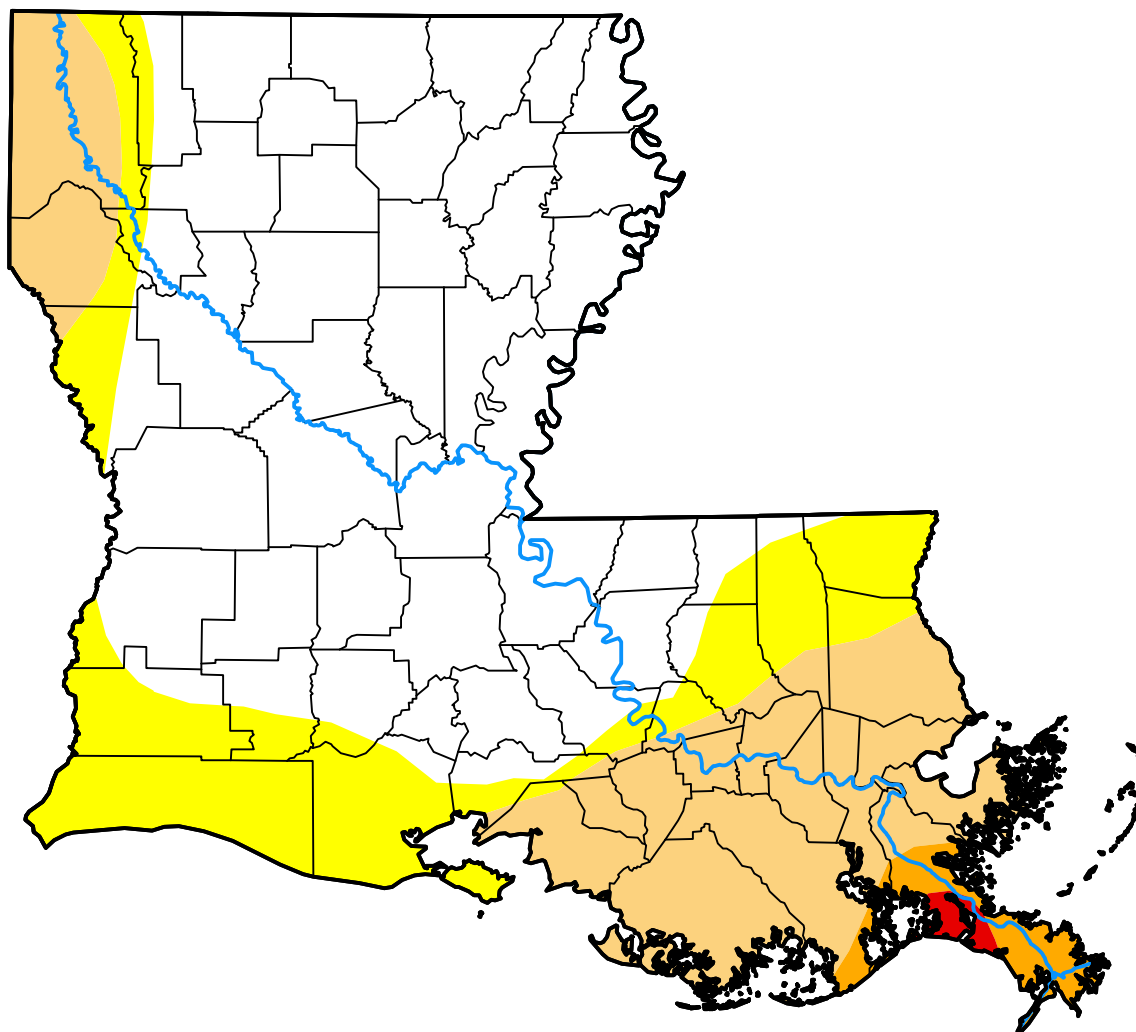
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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