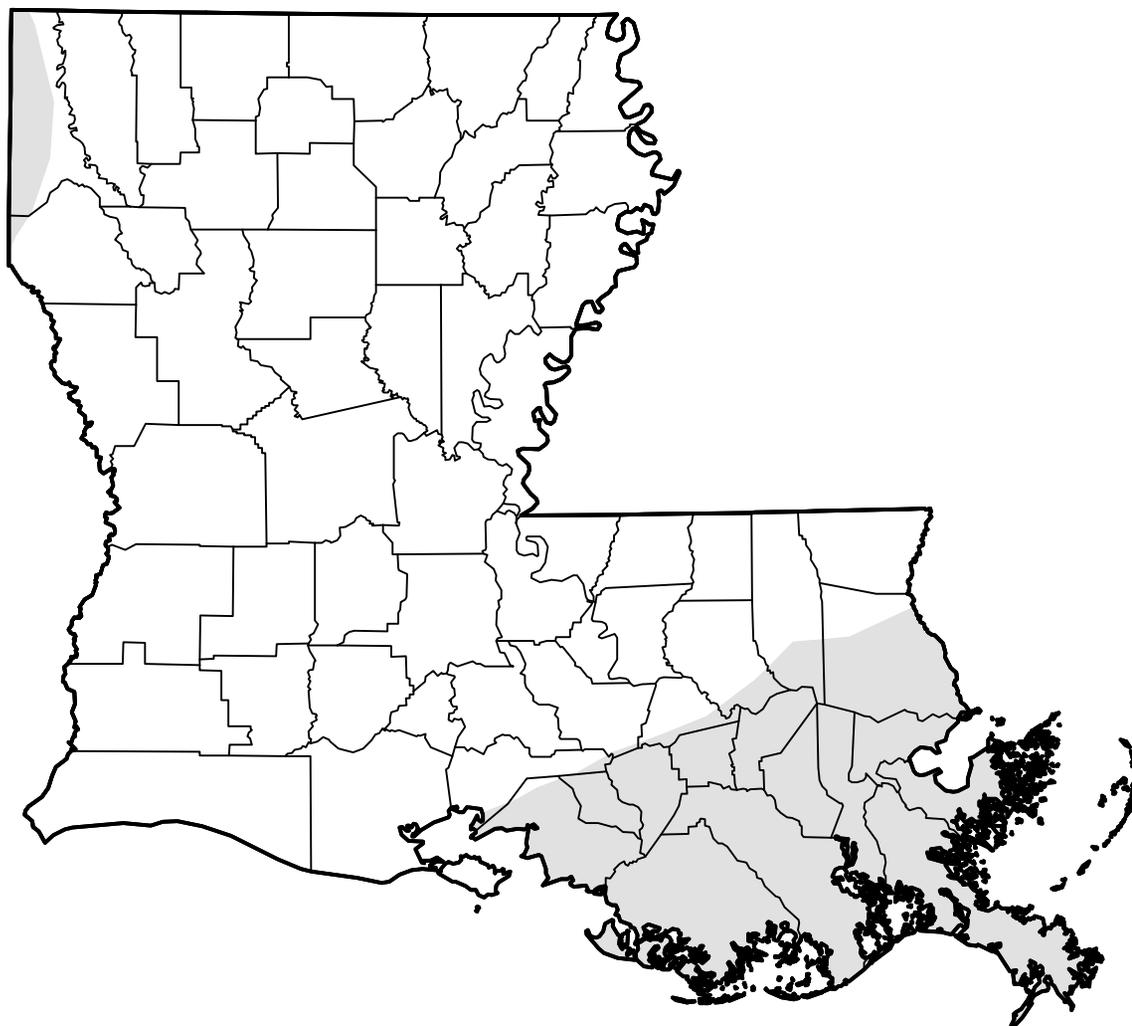


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**April 3, 2012**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.23	19.73	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-29-2012</i>	80.23	19.73	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	5.57	11.03	24.48	32.37	22.45	4.10
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	5.57	11.03	24.48	32.37	22.45	4.10
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.37	10.21	8.49	8.80	10.77	16.37
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-07-2011</i>	0.00	11.29	37.19	18.83	32.70	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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