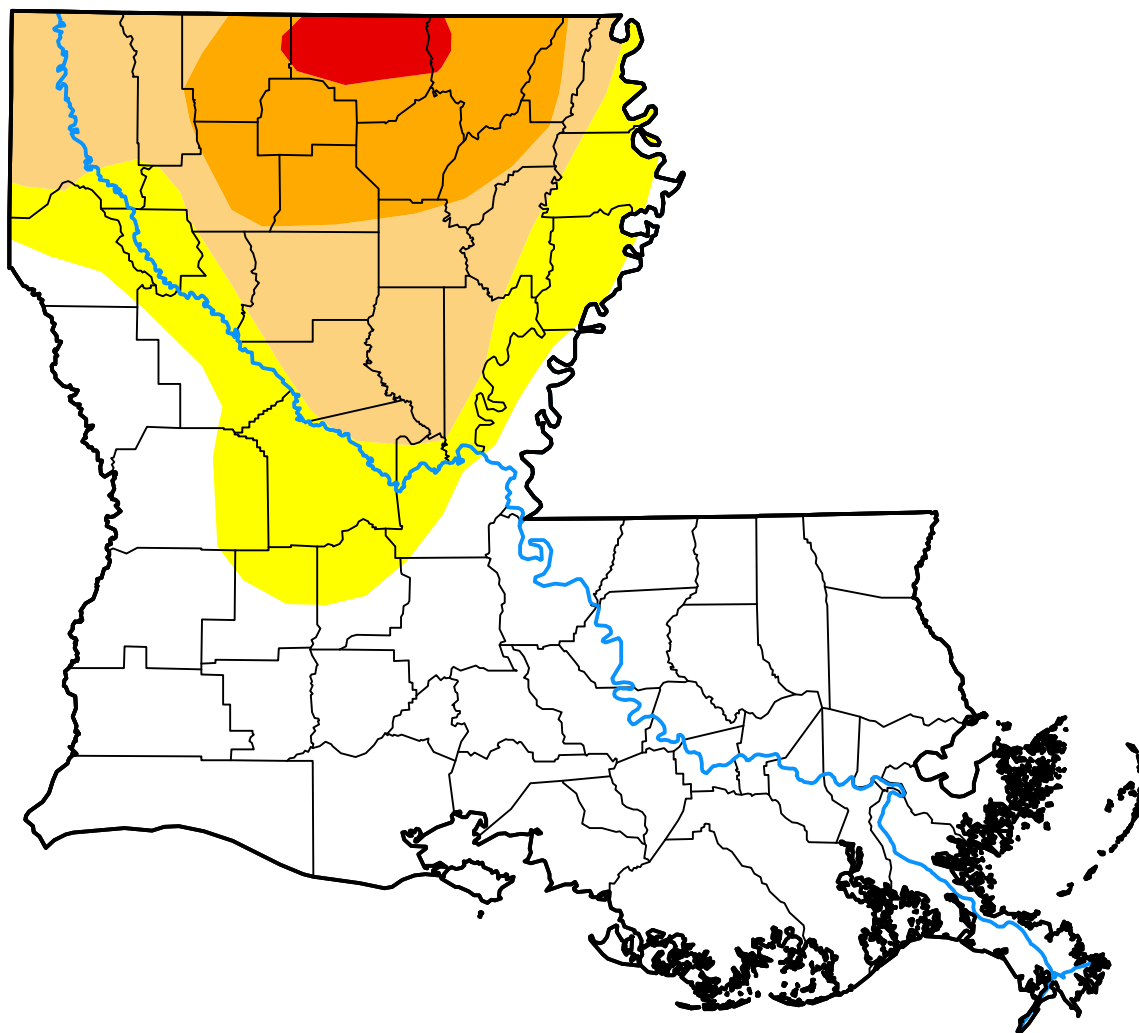


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.78	15.09	15.36	9.18	1.59	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	58.68	14.98	18.46	7.88	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	82.72	17.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	5.57	11.03	24.48	32.37	22.45	4.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.37	10.21	8.49	8.80	10.77	16.37
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	0.00	5.59	13.72	24.71	27.78	28.19

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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