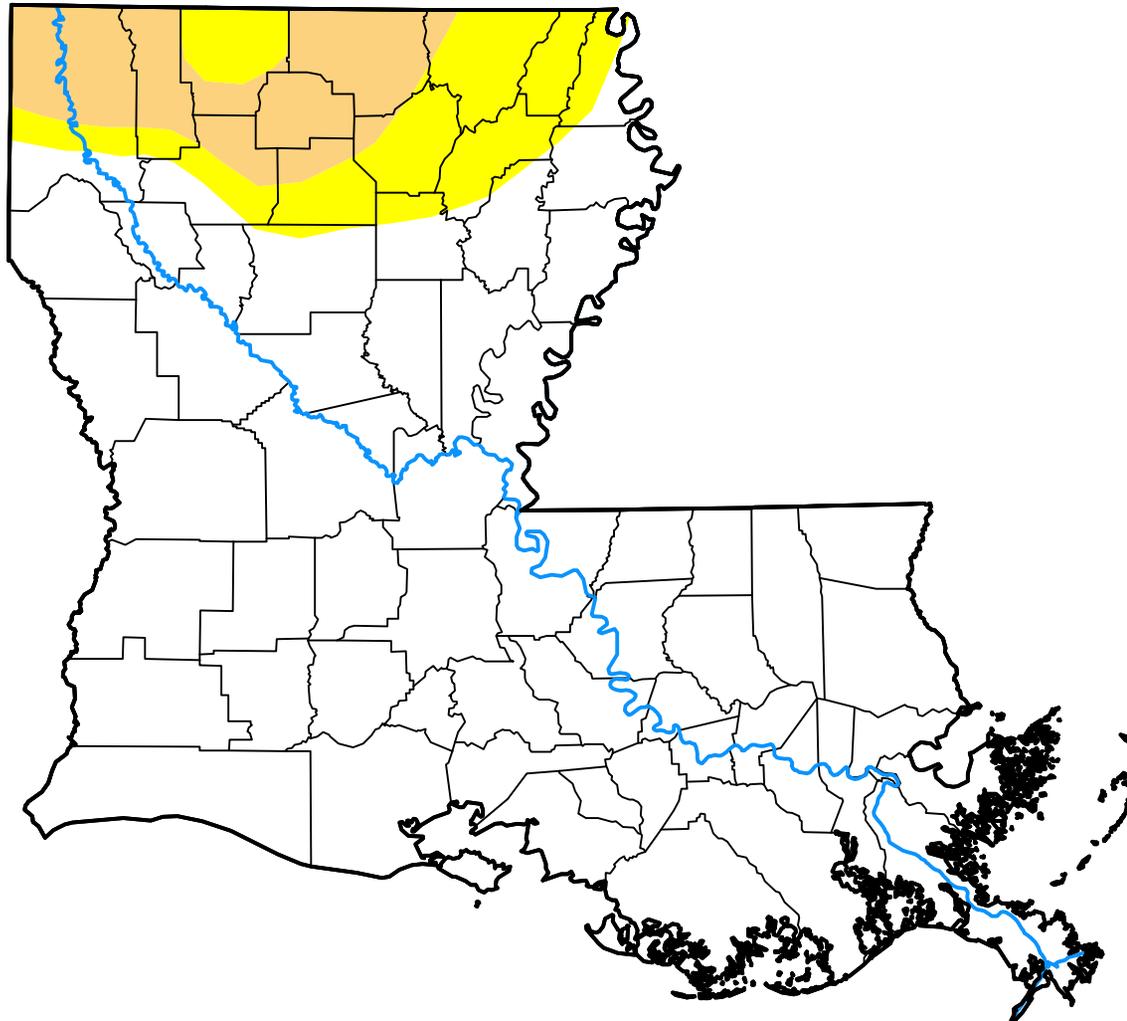


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**October 2, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.82	9.13	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	81.05	10.50	8.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2012</i>	33.35	32.31	31.11	3.23	0.00	0.00
<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>09-27-2012</i>	81.05	10.50	8.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2011</i>	43.13	12.30	10.12	7.10	10.76	16.60

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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