

U.S. Drought Monitor

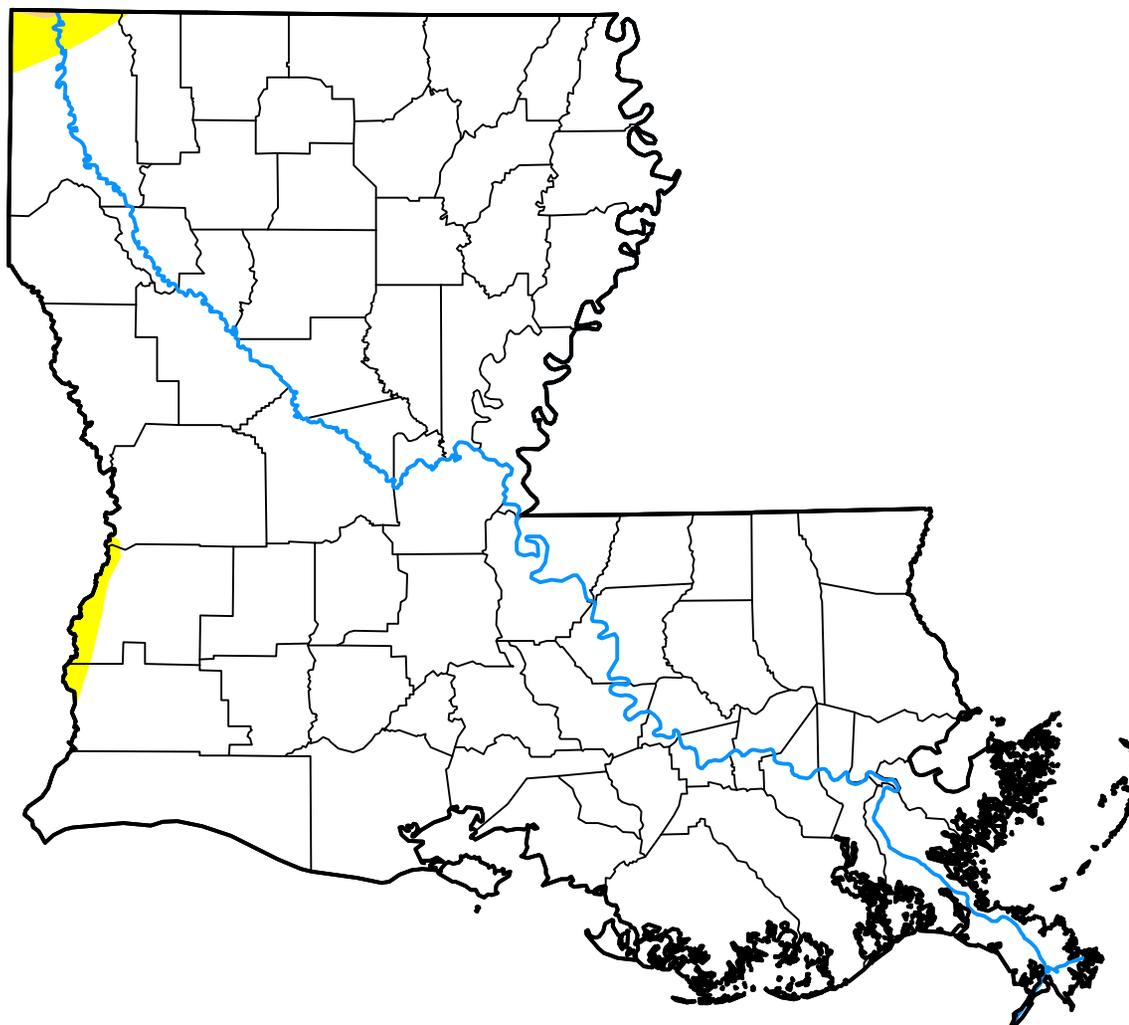
Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	98.84	1.11	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	97.70	2.26	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	59.97	24.14	12.66	3.23	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>09-27-2012</i>	81.05	10.50	8.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	7.24	28.36	13.92	9.86	5.27	35.36



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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