

# U.S. Drought Monitor

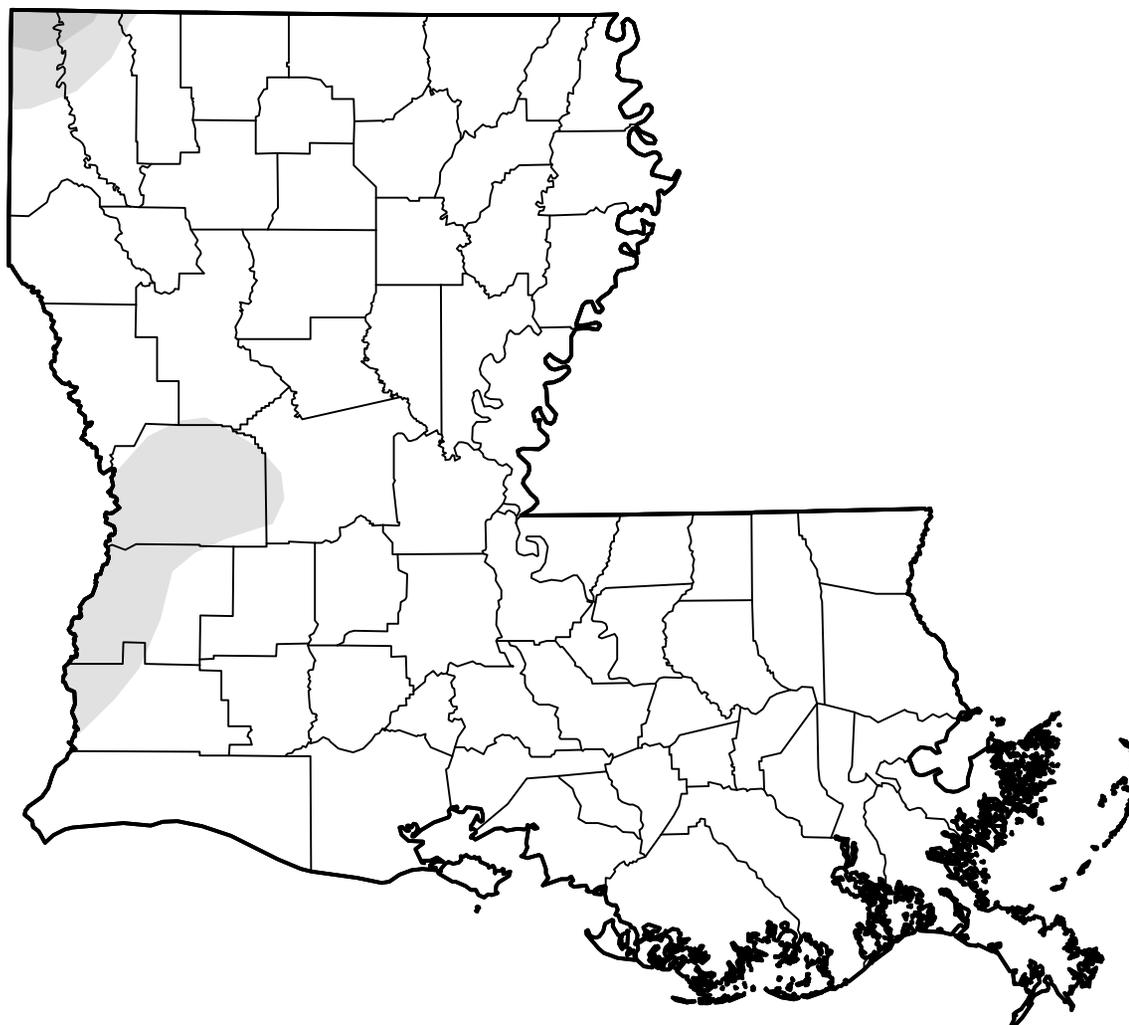
## Louisiana

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.75	6.25	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-18-2012</i>	98.84	1.16	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-26-2012</i>	68.65	31.35	13.88	3.23	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	5.57	94.43	83.40	58.92	26.55	4.10
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	81.05	18.95	8.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2011</i>	6.18	93.82	69.80	50.49	40.63	35.36



### 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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