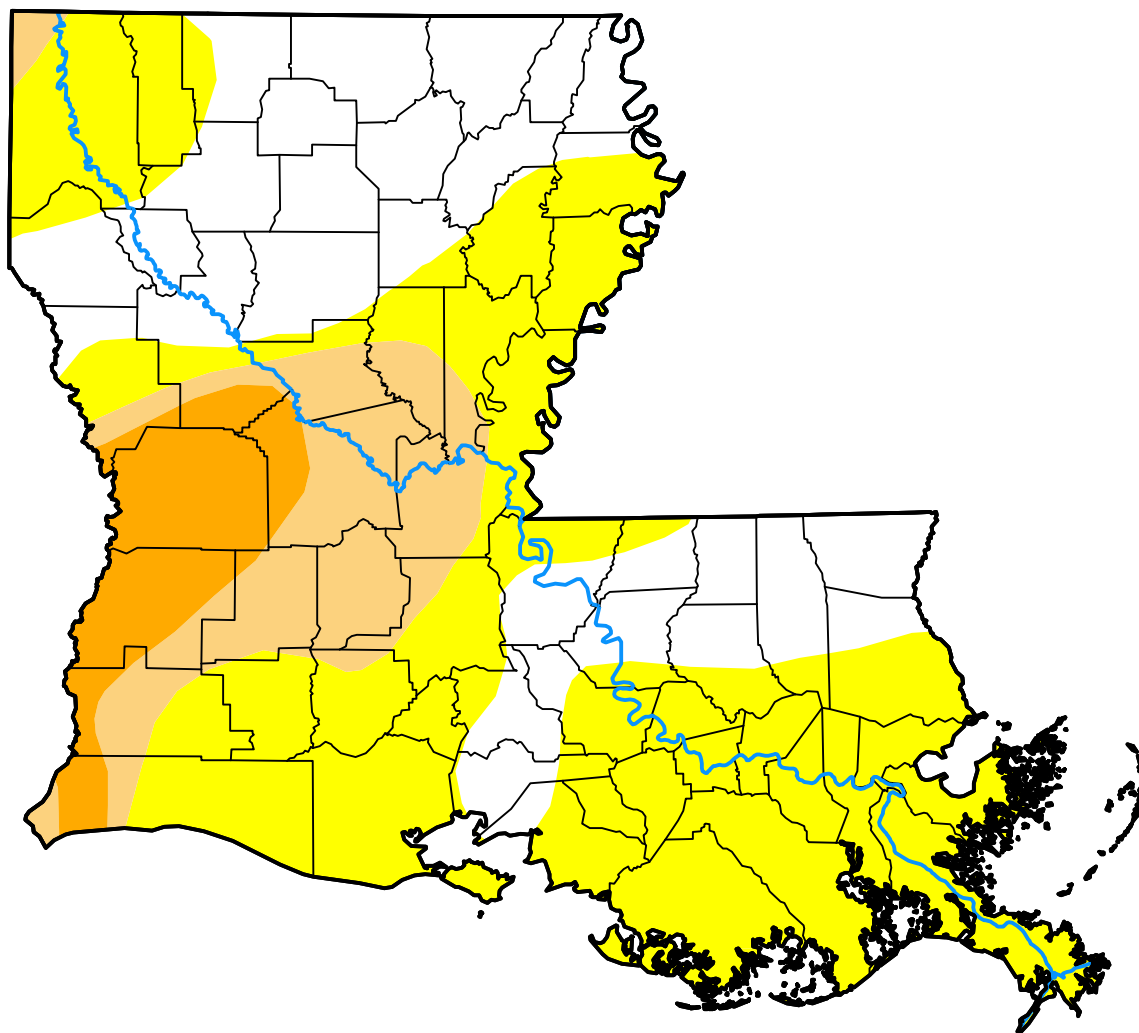


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.60	68.40	20.11	7.56	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-06-2012	14.38	85.62	23.34	6.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-13-2012	82.34	17.66	15.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	5.57	94.43	83.40	58.92	26.55	4.10
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	81.05	18.95	8.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-15-2011	1.43	98.57	90.37	64.80	32.55	7.86

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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