

# U.S. Drought Monitor

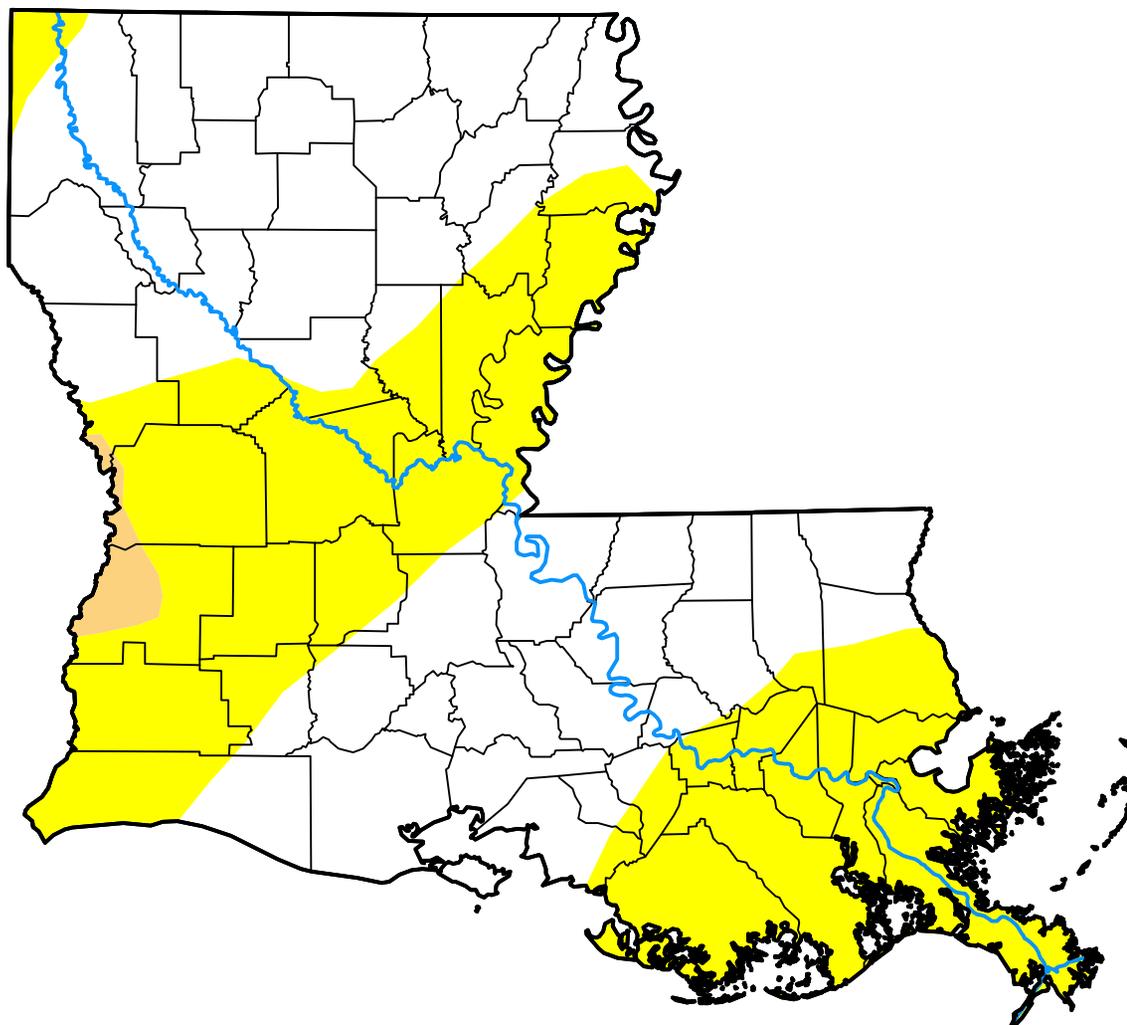
## Louisiana

January 1, 2013  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.27	43.73	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-27-2012</i>	46.74	53.26	14.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-04-2012</i>	82.82	17.18	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	56.27	43.73	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<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>01-05-2012</i>	5.57	94.43	83.40	58.92	26.55	4.10



**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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