

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**March 12, 2013**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.83 | 2.17  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-07-2013</i>              | 97.83 | 2.17  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-13-2012</i>           | 31.60 | 68.40 | 20.11 | 7.56  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 56.27 | 43.73 | 1.20  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 81.05 | 18.95 | 8.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-15-2012</i>           | 58.92 | 41.08 | 23.35 | 2.88  | 0.41  | 0.00 |

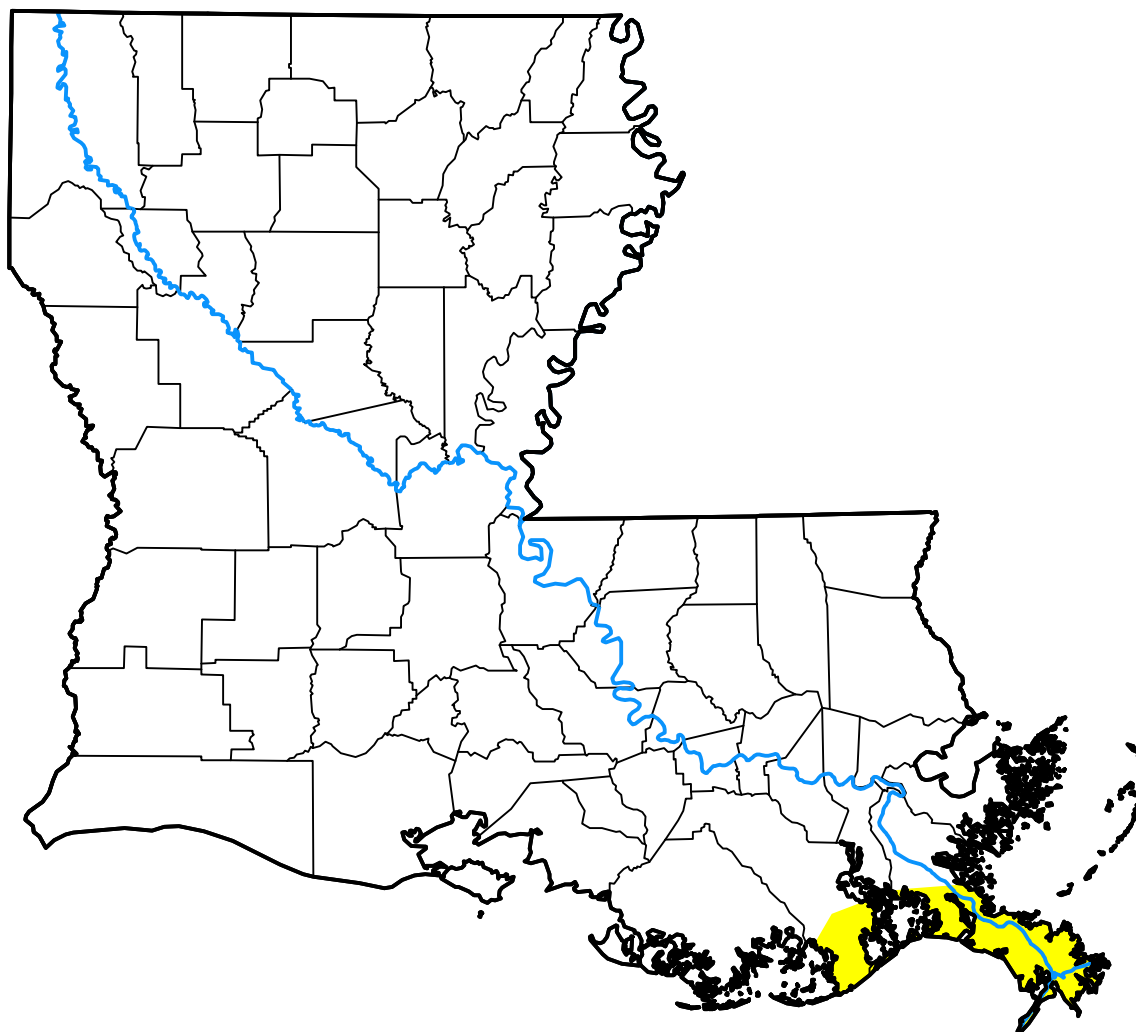
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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