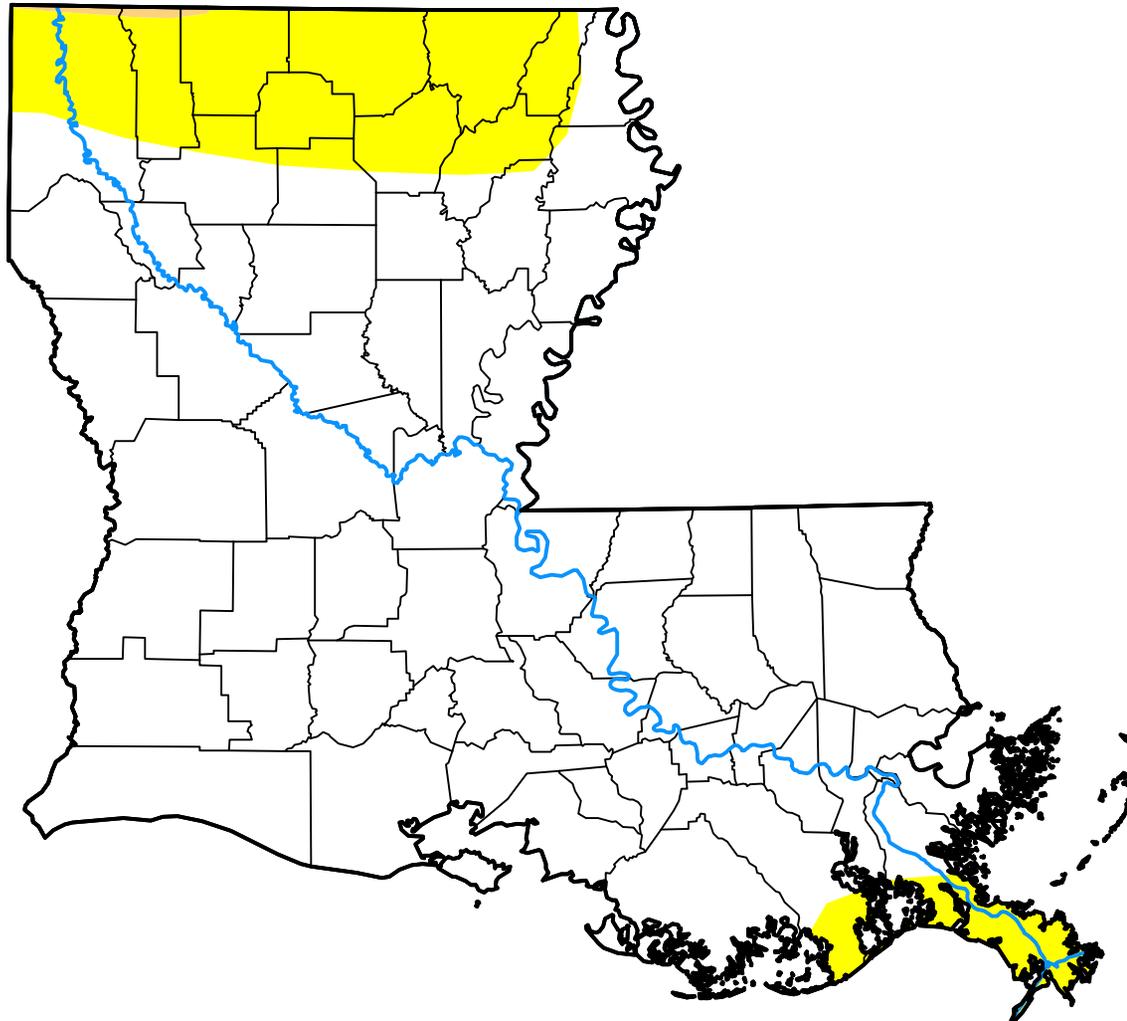


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**March 19, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.35	15.65	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-14-2013</i>	97.83	2.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-20-2012</i>	46.74	53.26	14.37	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>03-22-2012</i>	58.92	41.08	23.35	2.33	0.41	0.00

***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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