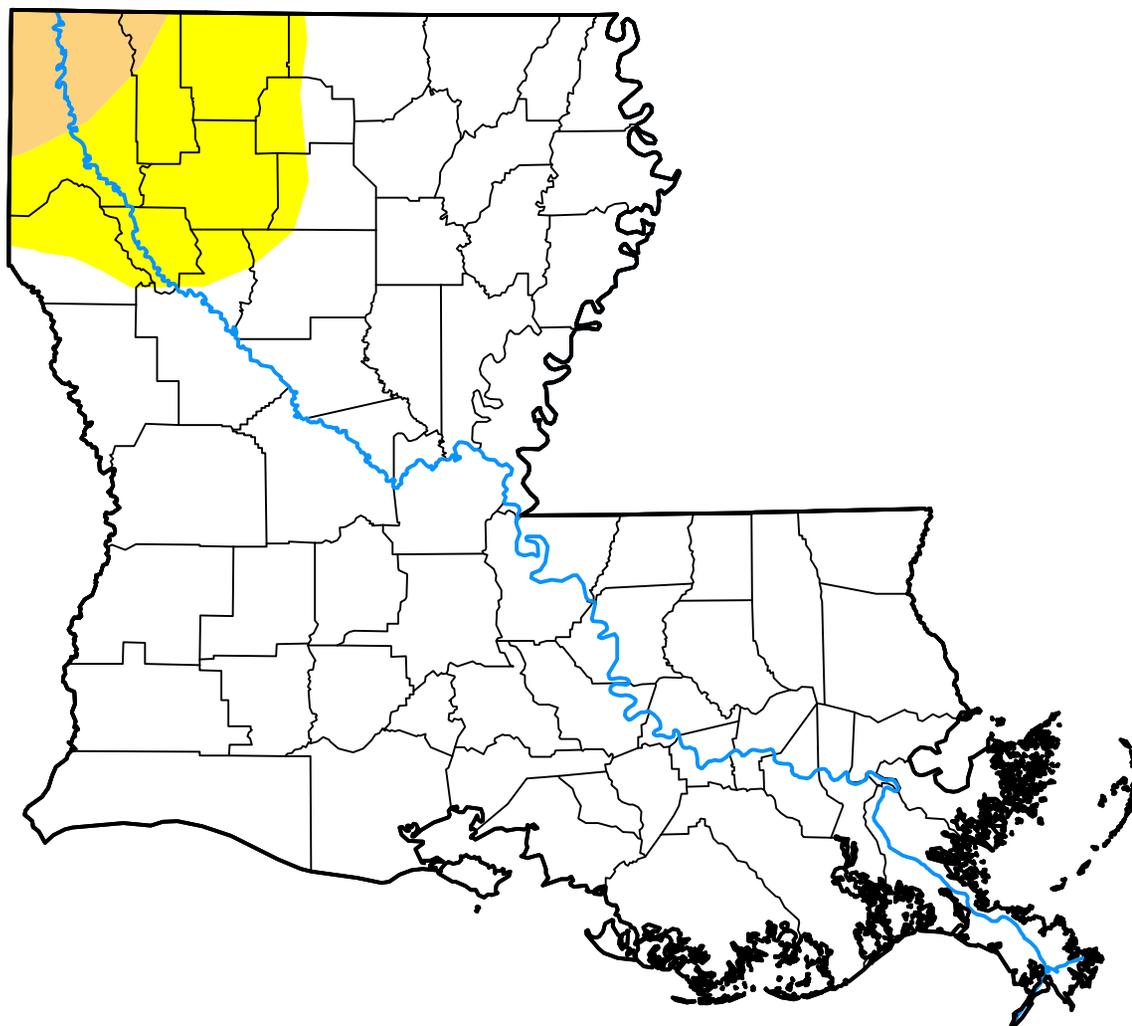


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**May 21, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.78	12.22	2.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2013</i>	87.77	12.23	2.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2013</i>	95.20	4.80	0.00	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>05-24-2012</i>	82.72	17.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***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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