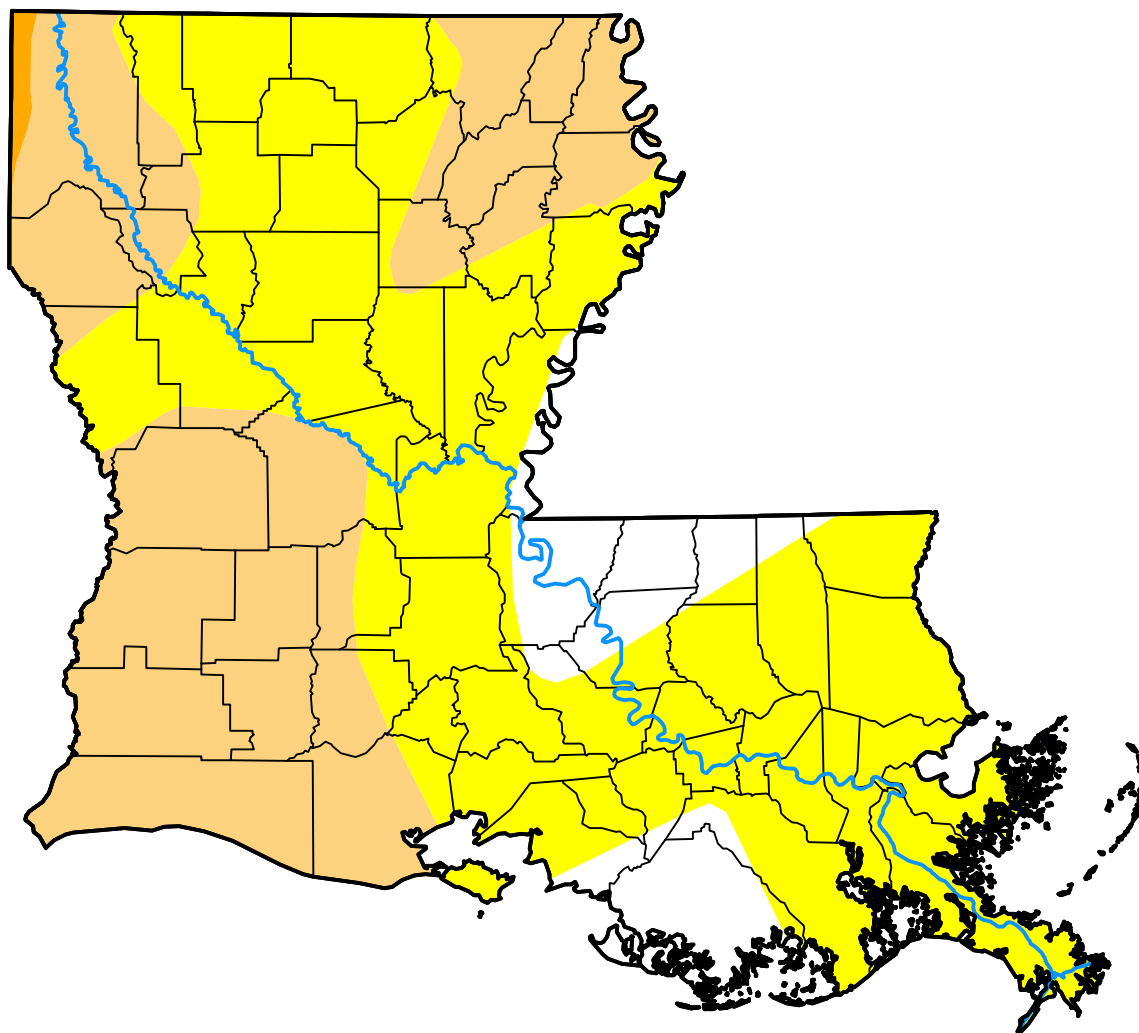


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**August 13, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.14  | 90.86 | 35.39 | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-08-2013</i>              | 33.11 | 66.89 | 20.66 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-16-2013</i>           | 87.77 | 12.23 | 2.48  | 0.00  | 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>08-16-2012</i>           | 58.68 | 41.32 | 26.34 | 7.88  | 0.00  | 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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