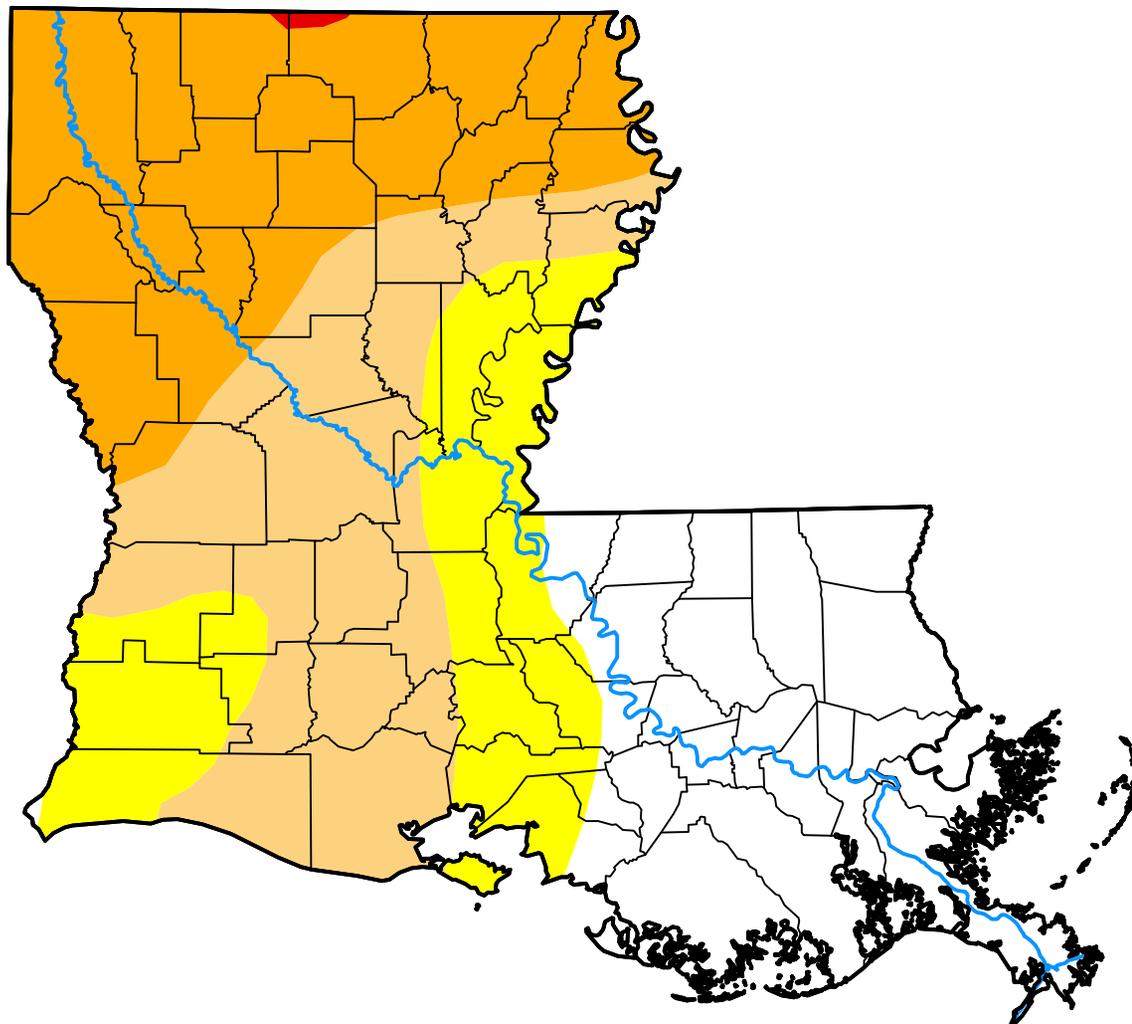


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**September 24, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 26, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 27.34 | 18.32 | 25.67 | 28.50 | 0.17  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-19-2013</i>              | 1.16  | 27.13 | 15.96 | 33.73 | 22.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-27-2013</i>           | 97.24 | 2.76  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 56.27 | 42.54 | 1.20  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 81.05 | 10.50 | 8.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>           | 81.05 | 10.50 | 8.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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