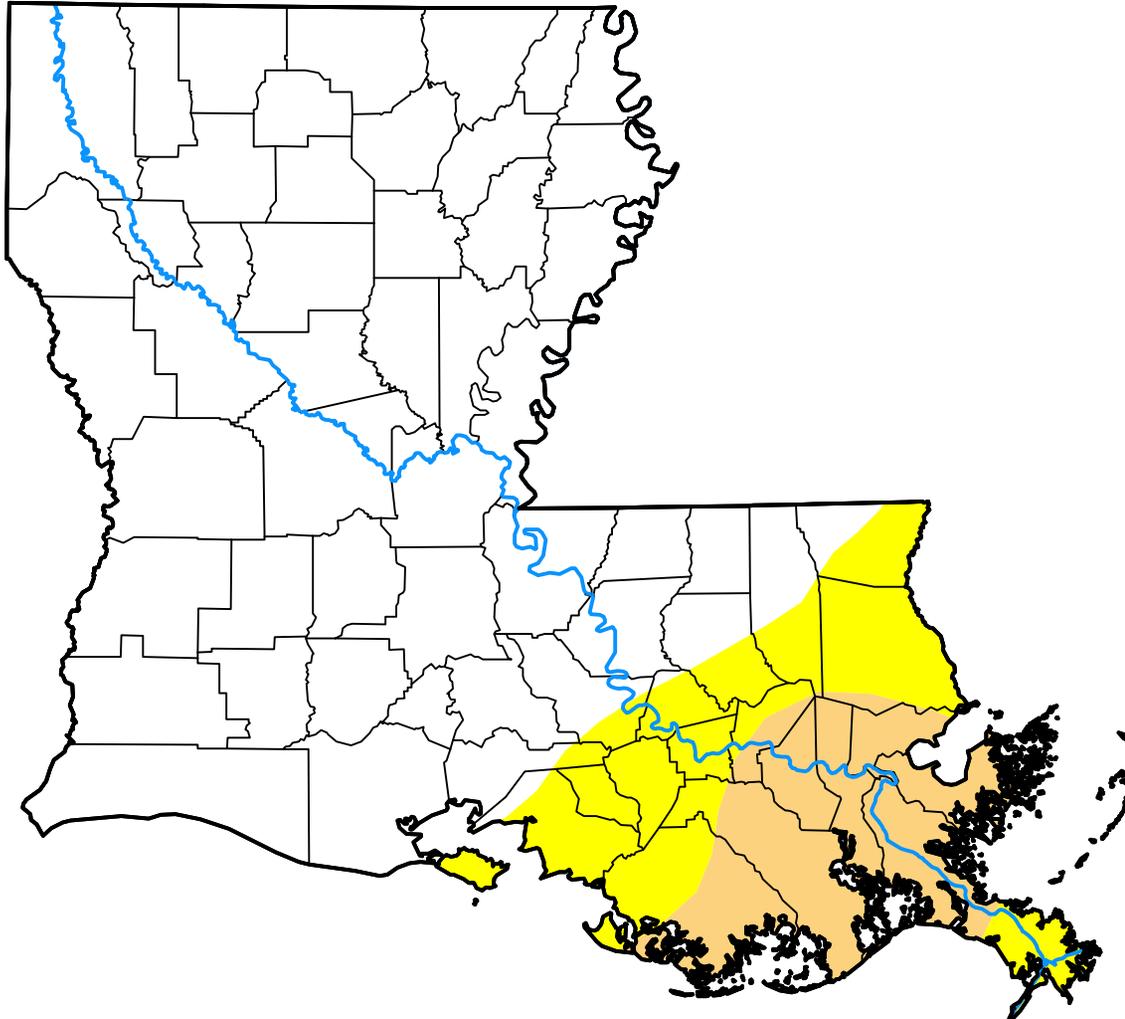


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**January 6, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.35 | 11.83 | 9.82  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i>              | 47.23 | 41.89 | 10.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2014</i>           | 88.92 | 10.41 | 0.67  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 47.23 | 41.89 | 10.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 88.99 | 10.38 | 0.63  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-09-2014</i>           | 84.30 | 15.70 | 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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