

# U.S. Drought Monitor

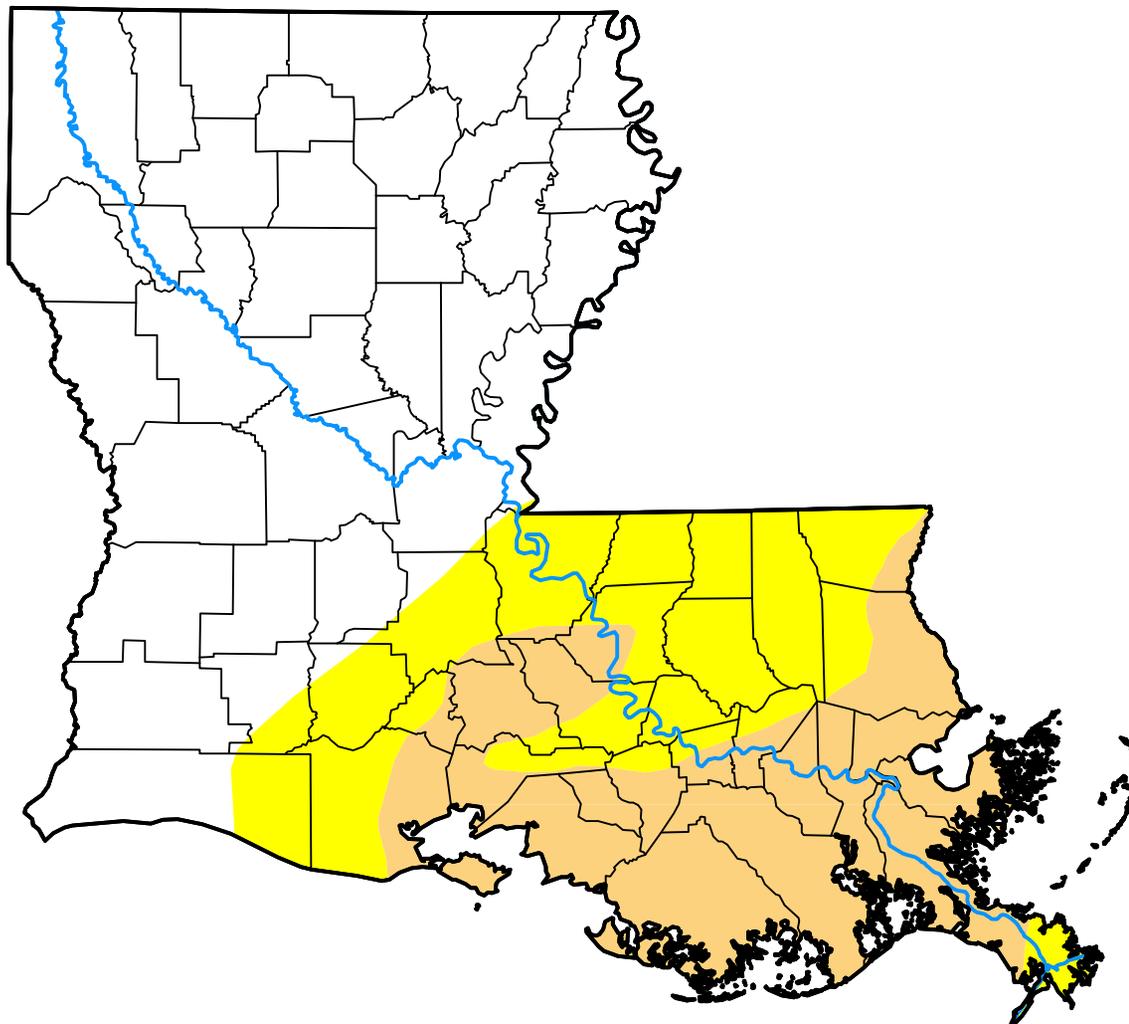
## Louisiana

**March 17, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.00	19.81	21.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-12-2015</i>	59.00	19.81	21.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2014</i>	16.96	50.58	21.37	11.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	47.23	41.89	10.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	88.99	10.38	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-20-2014</i>	54.10	45.90	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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