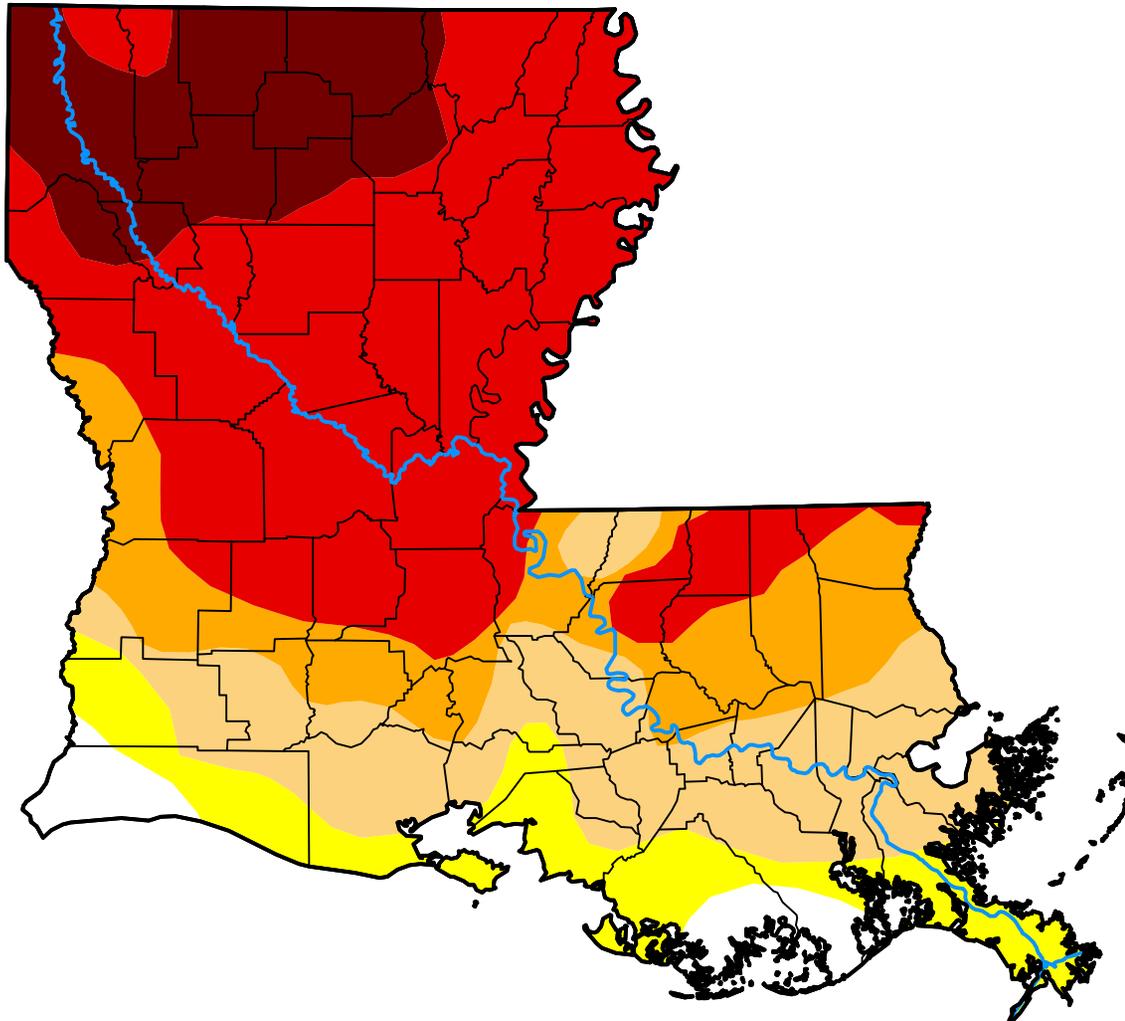


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**October 20, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.48	10.09	18.86	14.11	40.10	13.36
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2015</i>	3.48	10.09	19.34	16.53	43.81	6.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2015</i>	99.51	0.49	0.00	0.00	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>10-01-2015</i>	6.86	22.00	25.70	30.22	15.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2014</i>	88.89	10.43	0.68	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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