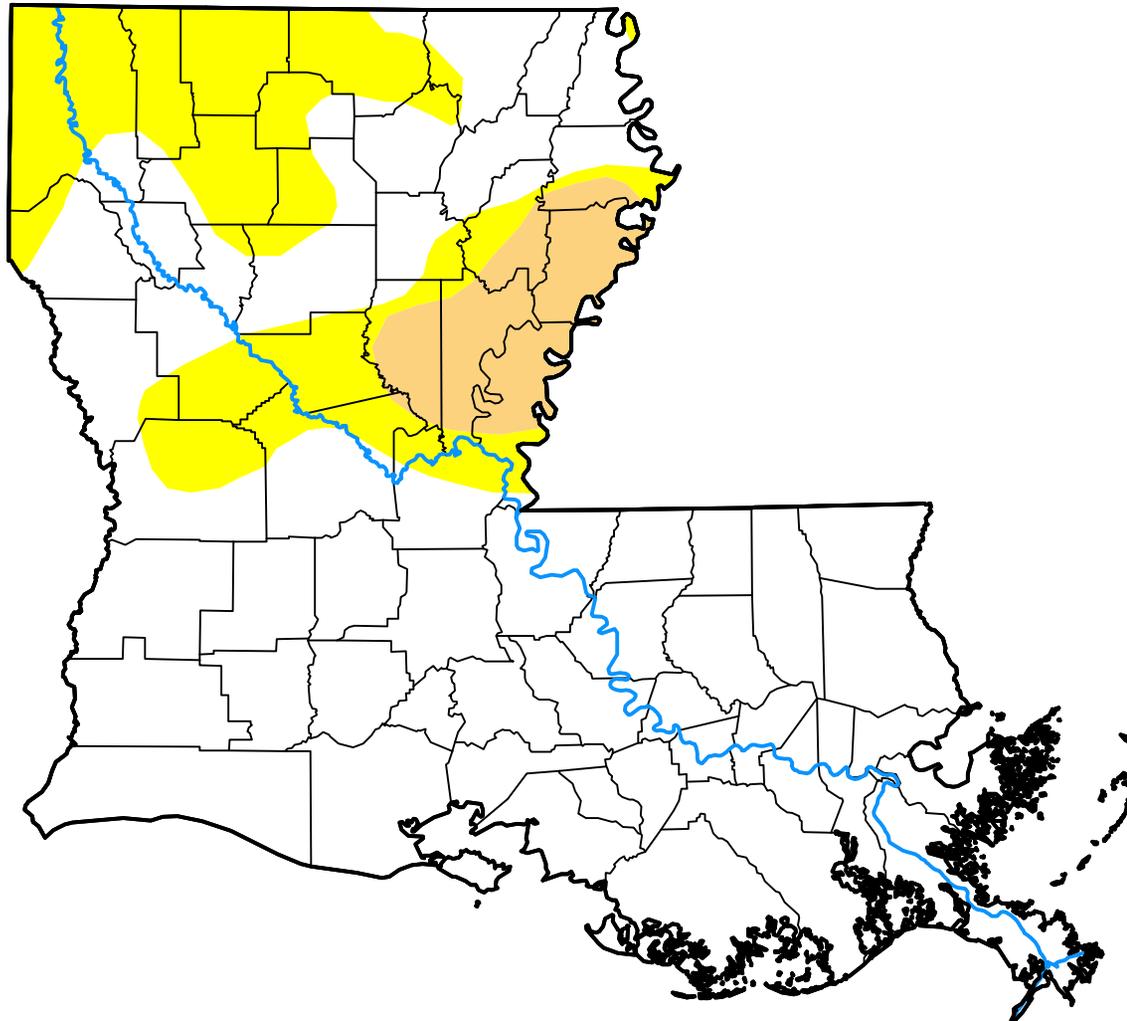


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**August 2, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.71	25.29	5.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2016</i>	65.42	34.58	7.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2016</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	6.86	93.14	71.14	45.44	15.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-06-2015</i>	26.70	73.30	34.22	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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