

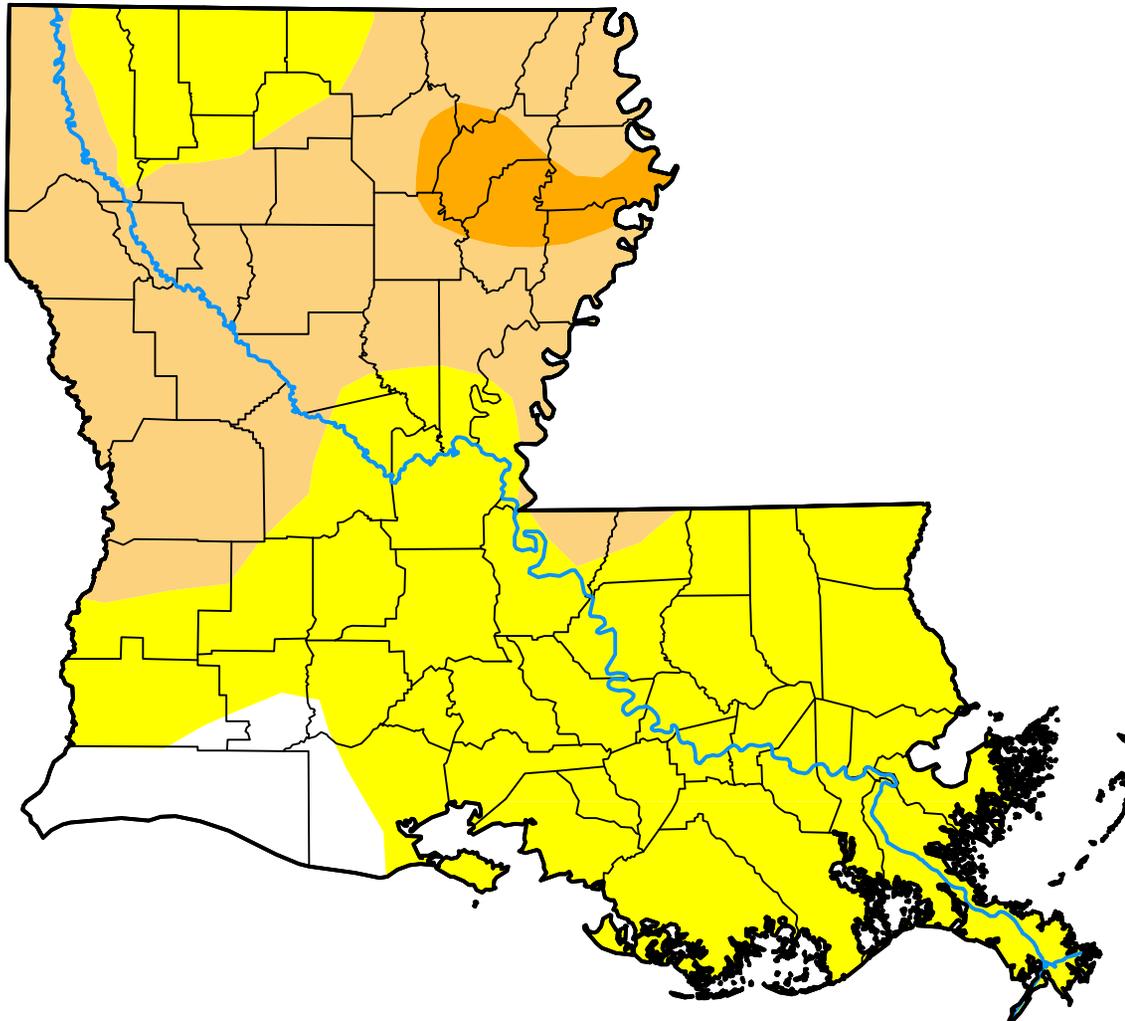
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.69	94.31	38.08	3.61	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2016</i>	39.88	60.12	16.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2016</i>	68.49	31.51	2.06	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>09-29-2016</i>	77.30	22.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2015</i>	3.48	96.52	86.43	67.57	53.46	13.36



### 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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