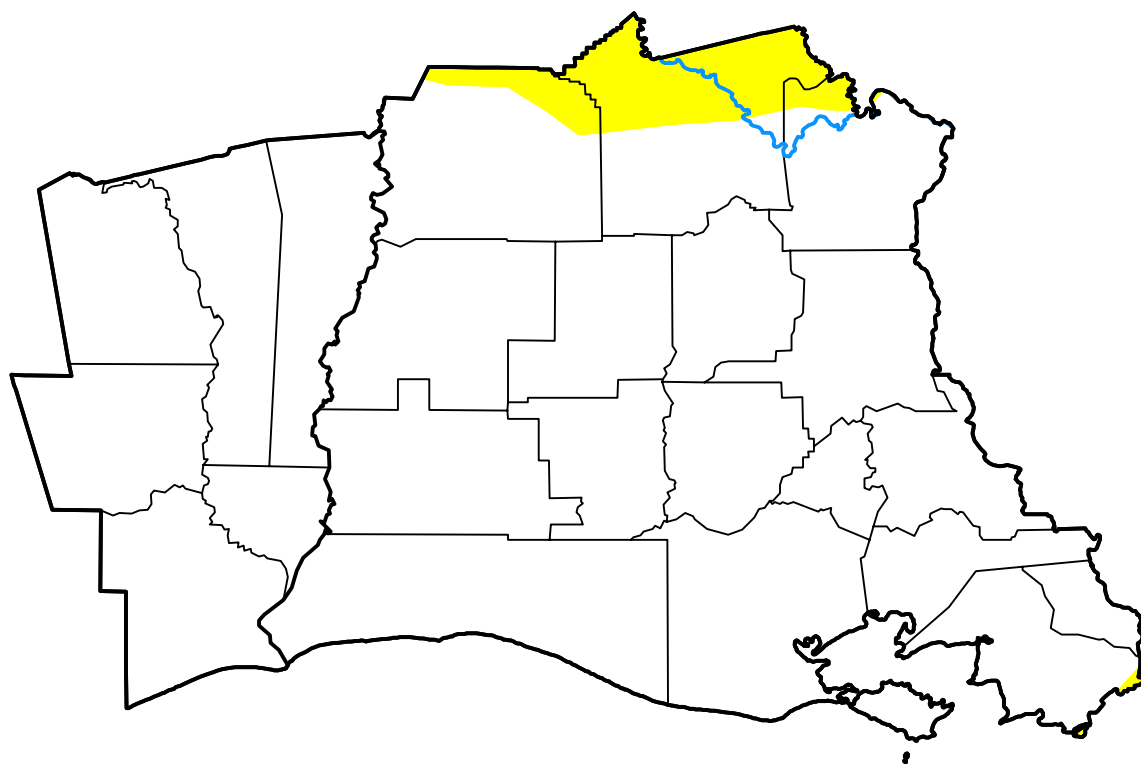


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lake Charles, LA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.15	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-15-2018	95.23	4.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2017	33.58	66.42	5.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	41.75	58.25	50.00	4.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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