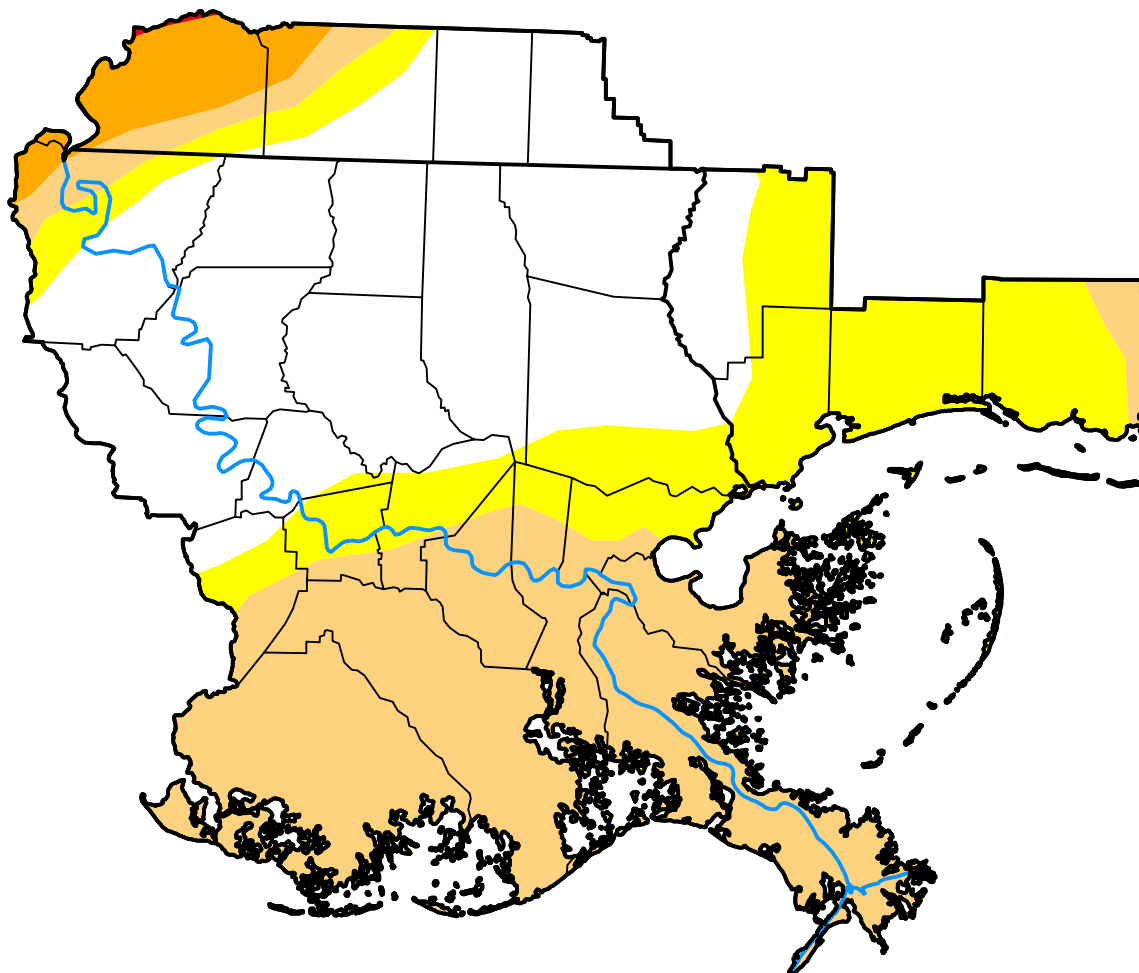


U.S. Drought Monitor New Orleans/ Baton Rouge, LA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.39	55.61	36.35	3.77	0.06	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2026</i>	45.95	54.05	22.01	1.99	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2025</i>	26.06	73.94	18.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	0.00	100.00	31.30	0.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	28.07	71.93	34.37	2.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	98.64	1.36	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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