

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

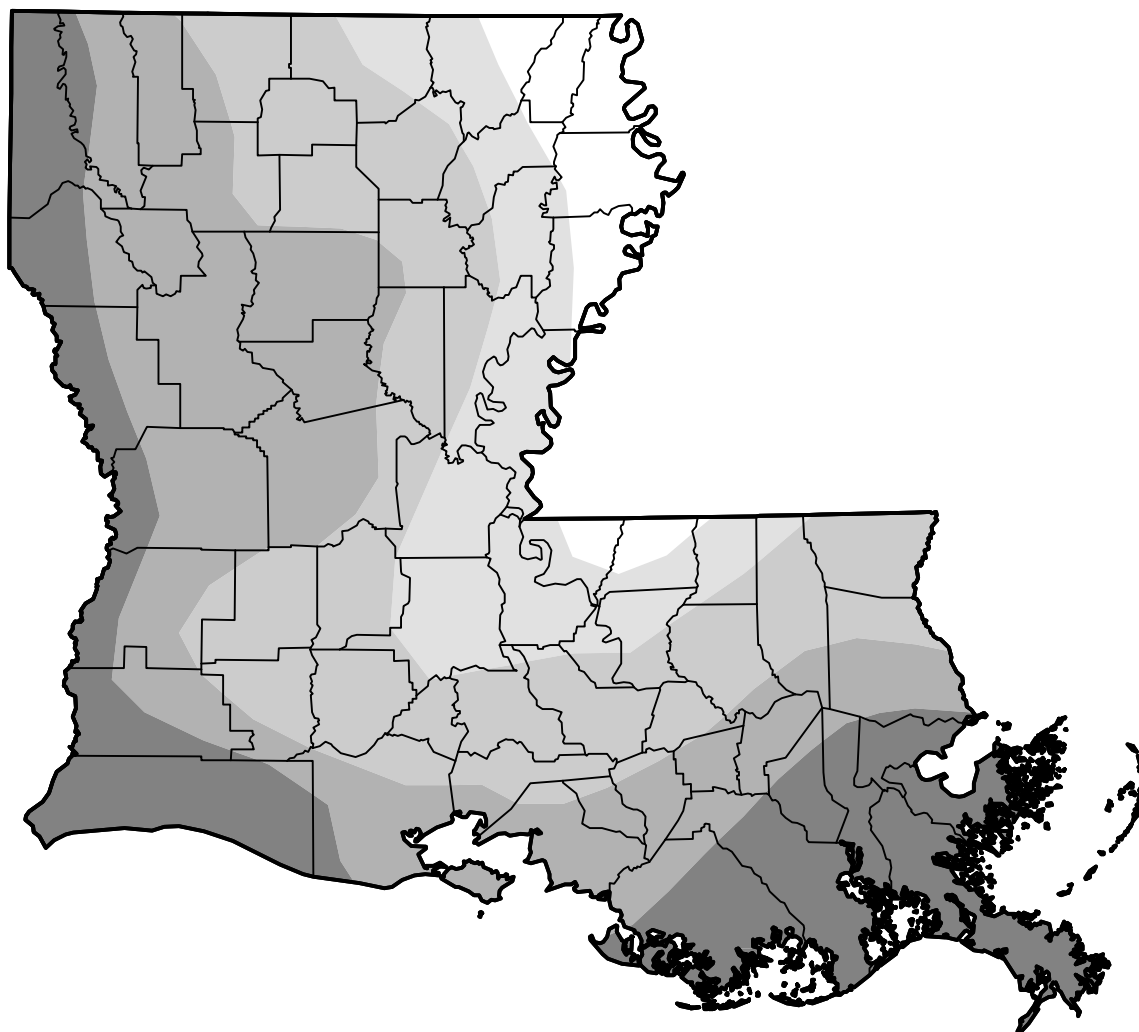
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 5.57  | 94.43 | 80.25 | 52.10 | 21.71 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i>              | 5.57  | 94.43 | 83.40 | 58.92 | 26.55 | 4.10  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2011</i>           | 7.24  | 92.76 | 61.04 | 41.81 | 36.14 | 24.20 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 5.57  | 94.43 | 83.40 | 58.92 | 26.55 | 4.10  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 45.37 | 54.63 | 44.43 | 35.94 | 27.14 | 16.37 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-13-2011</i>           | 8.59  | 91.41 | 80.05 | 56.64 | 35.49 | 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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