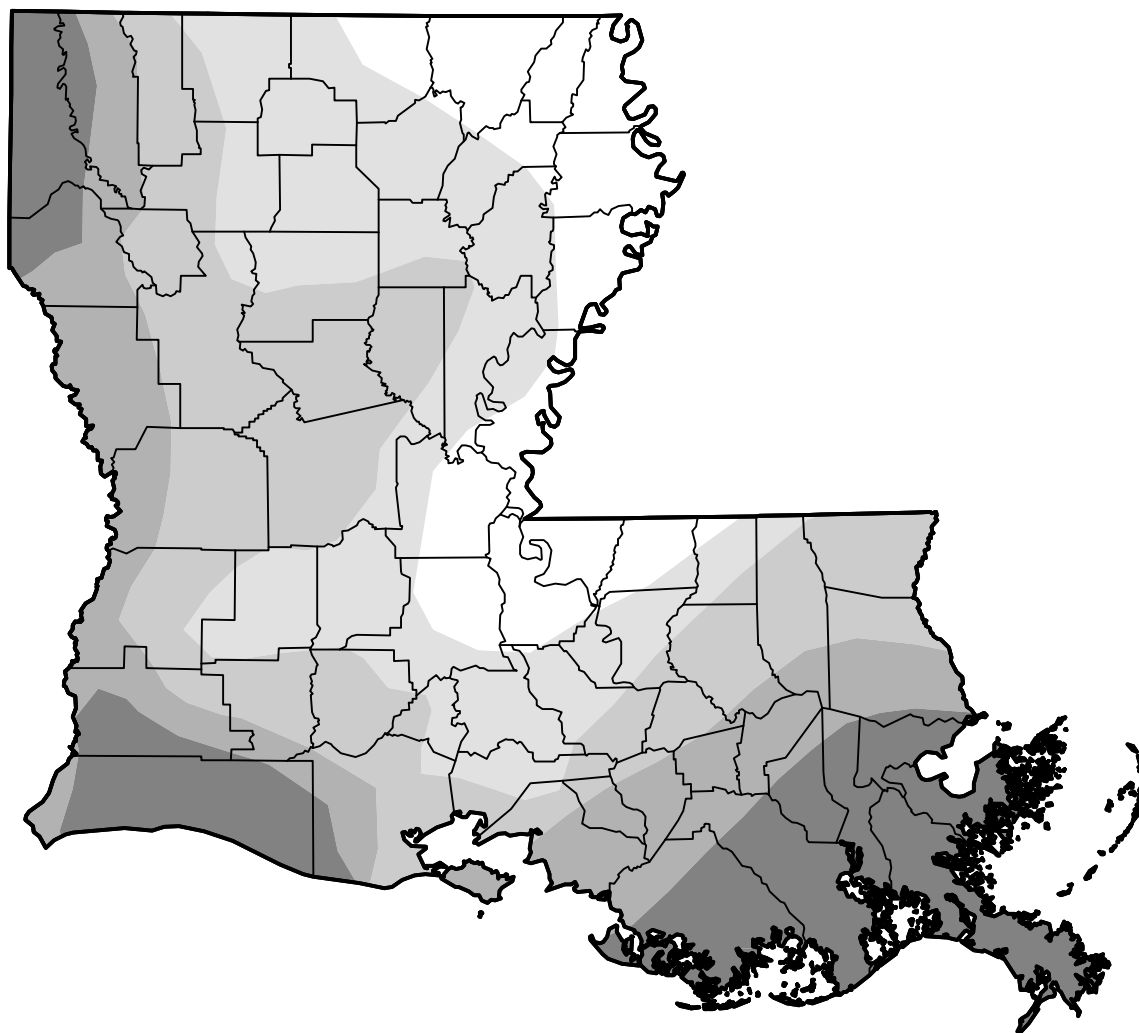


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.92	86.08	61.72	34.21	17.97	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2012</i>	8.95	91.05	72.65	46.79	21.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	89.85	50.50	40.63	35.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	5.57	94.43	83.40	58.92	26.55	4.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.37	54.63	44.43	35.94	27.14	16.37
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2011</i>	8.72	91.28	75.16	44.15	16.89	0.00

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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