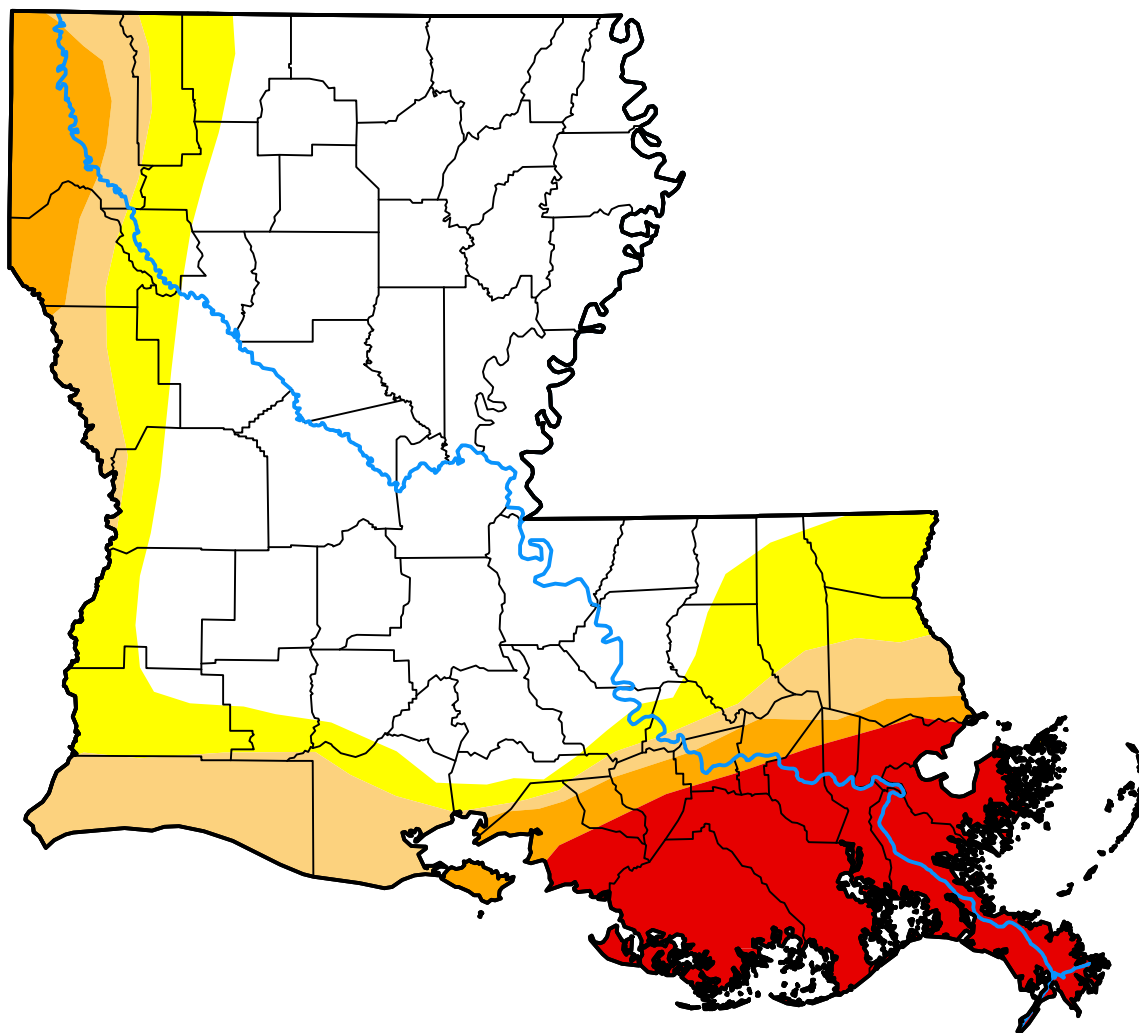


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.39	15.29	11.88	6.57	12.87	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2012	38.82	17.45	12.77	14.87	16.09	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-23-2011	0.00	0.89	35.47	13.54	9.43	40.67
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	5.57	11.03	24.48	32.37	22.45	4.10
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.37	10.21	8.49	8.80	10.77	16.37
One Year Ago 02-24-2011	0.00	16.88	35.82	17.16	30.13	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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