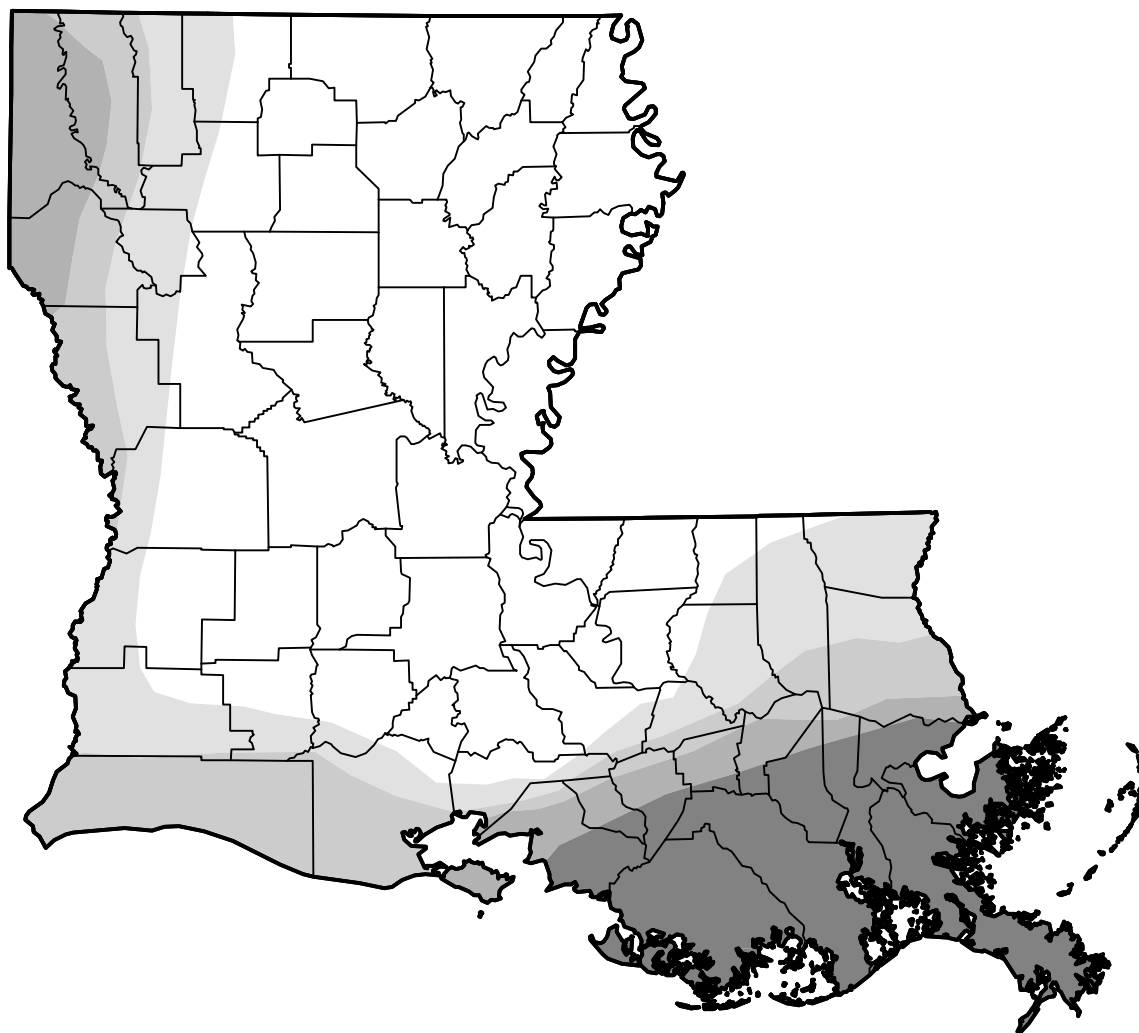


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**February 21, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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