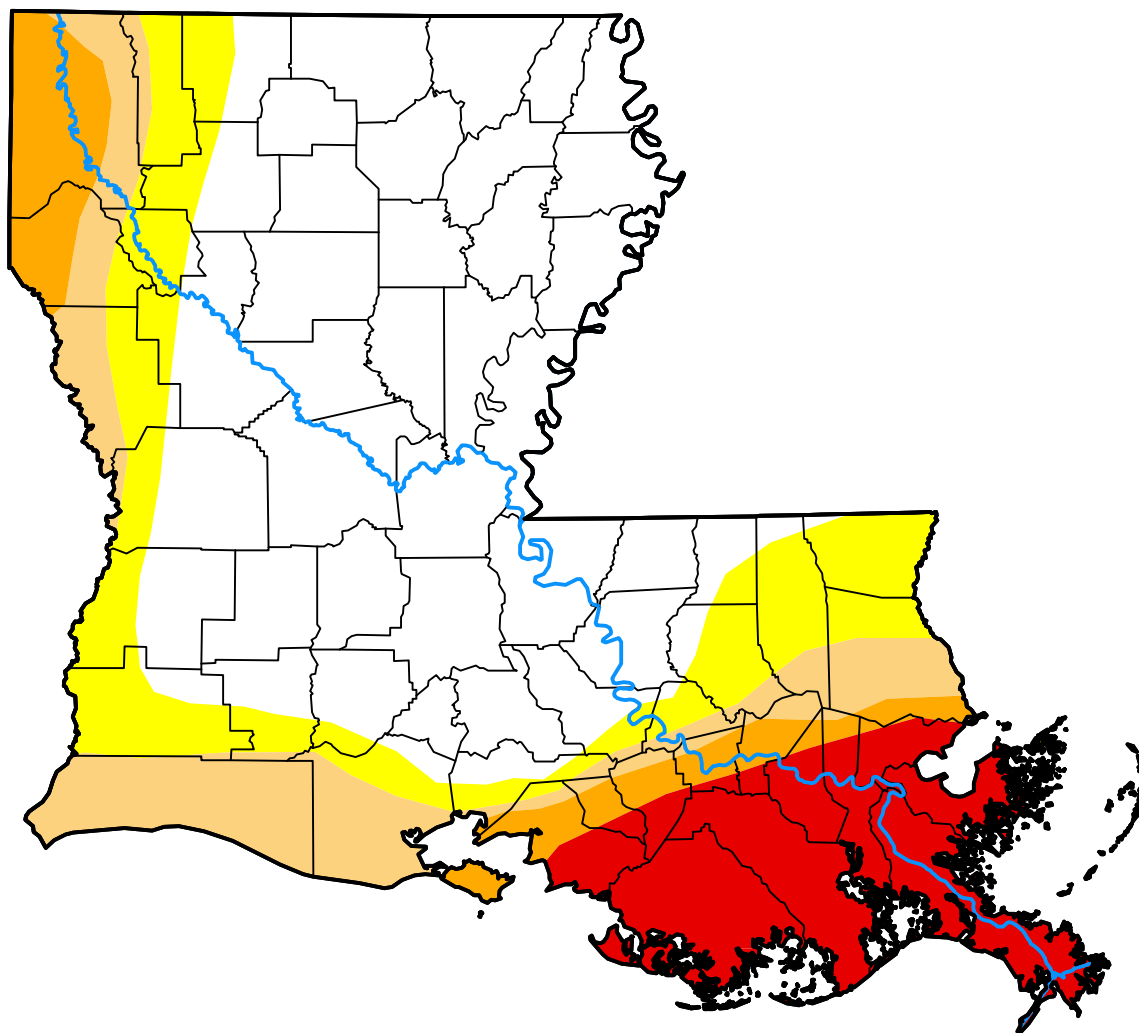


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.39	15.28	11.90	6.57	12.87	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2012</i>	53.39	15.29	11.88	6.57	12.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2011</i>	0.91	9.70	37.48	9.49	26.67	15.76
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	5.57	11.03	24.48	32.37	22.45	4.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.37	10.21	8.49	8.80	10.77	16.37
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2011</i>	0.00	7.00	21.45	33.74	37.81	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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