

U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

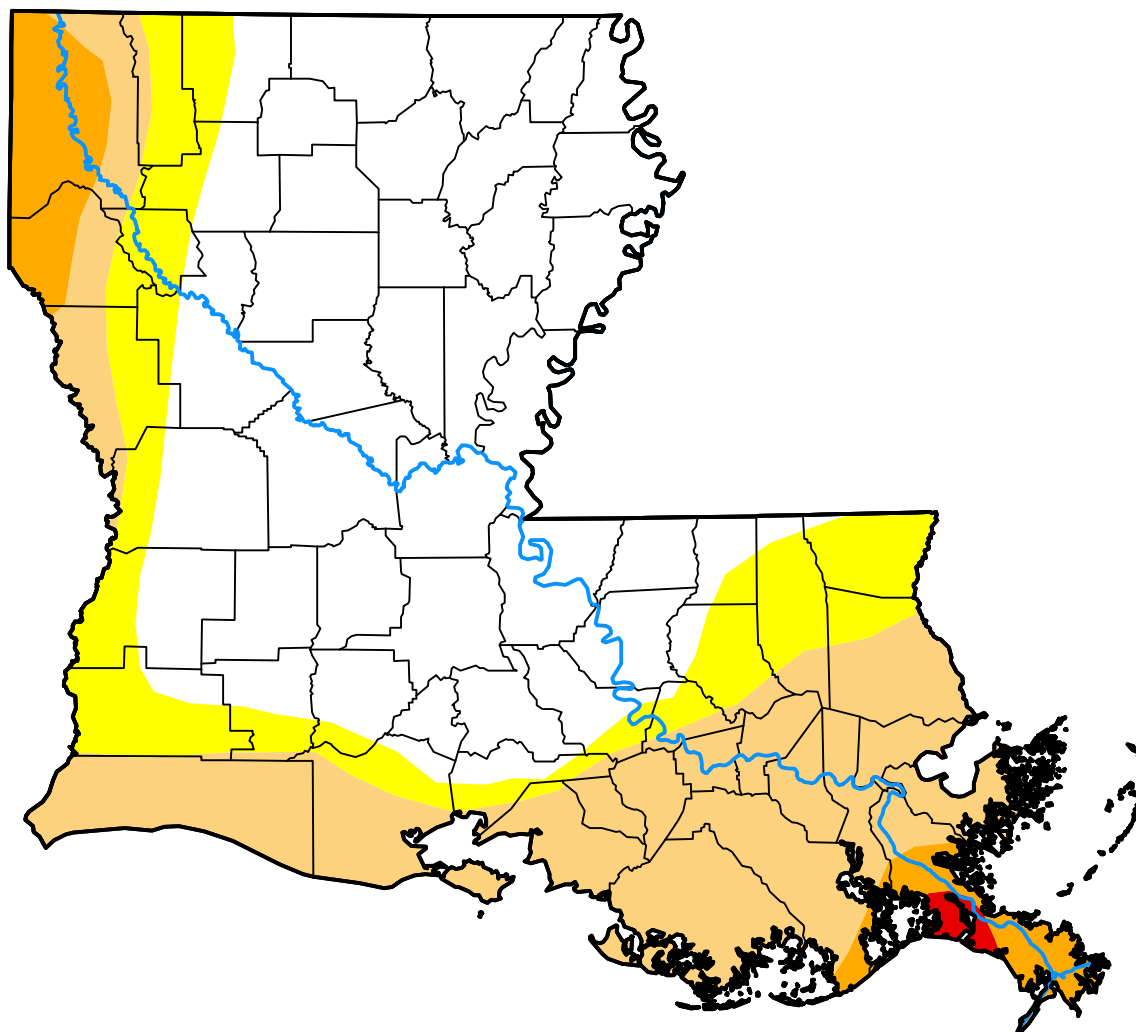
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.39	46.61	31.46	5.93	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>03-01-2012</i>	53.39	46.61	31.33	19.44	12.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2011</i>	1.71	98.29	90.37	64.80	32.55	7.86
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>03-10-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	86.61	60.01	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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