

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**March 13, 2012**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 58.92 | 17.73 | 20.47 | 2.47  | 0.41  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-08-2012</i>              | 53.39 | 15.15 | 25.53 | 5.52  | 0.41  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2011</i>           | 1.43  | 8.20  | 25.57 | 32.24 | 24.70 | 7.86  |
| <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>03-17-2011</i>           | 0.00  | 16.87 | 23.12 | 22.20 | 37.81 | 0.00  |

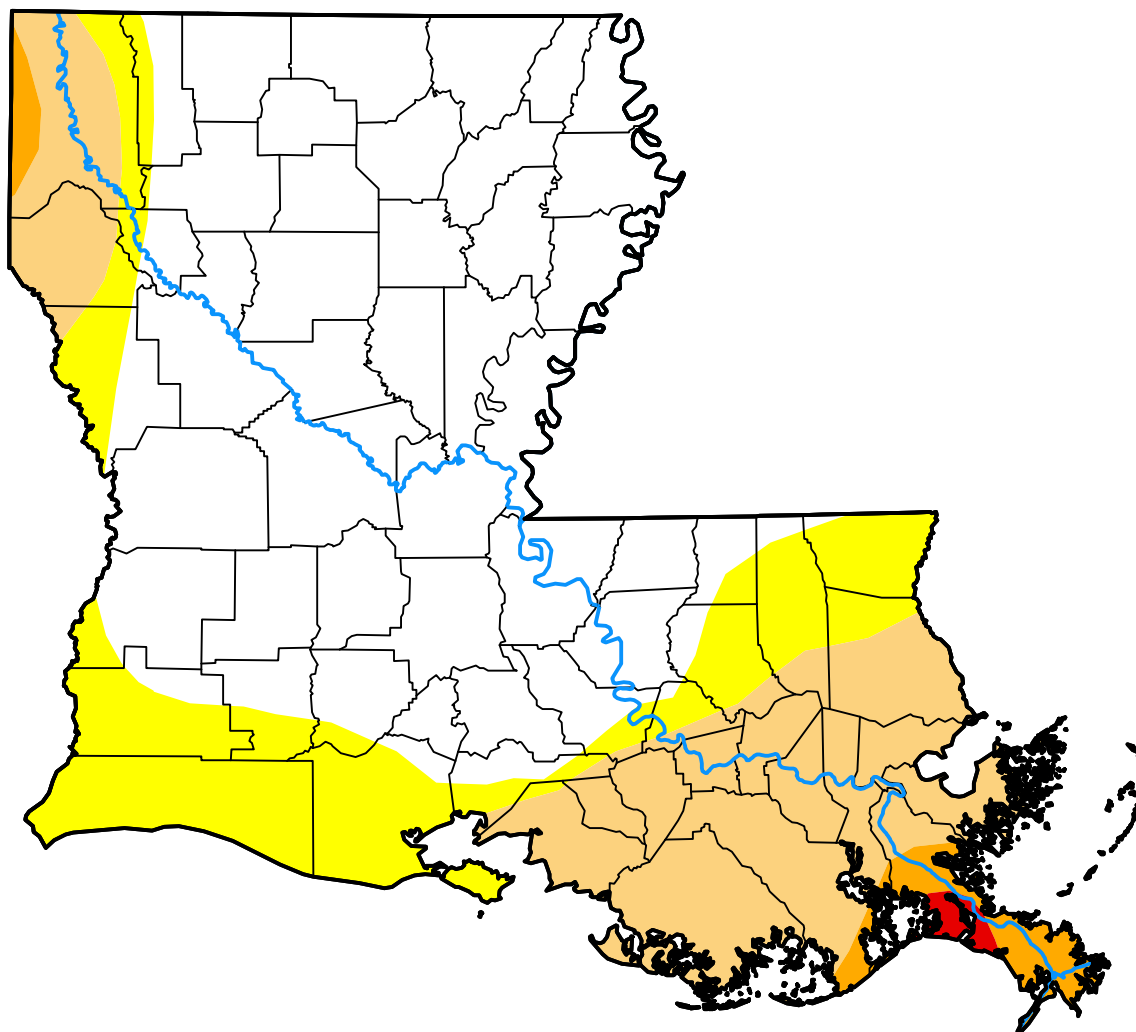
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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