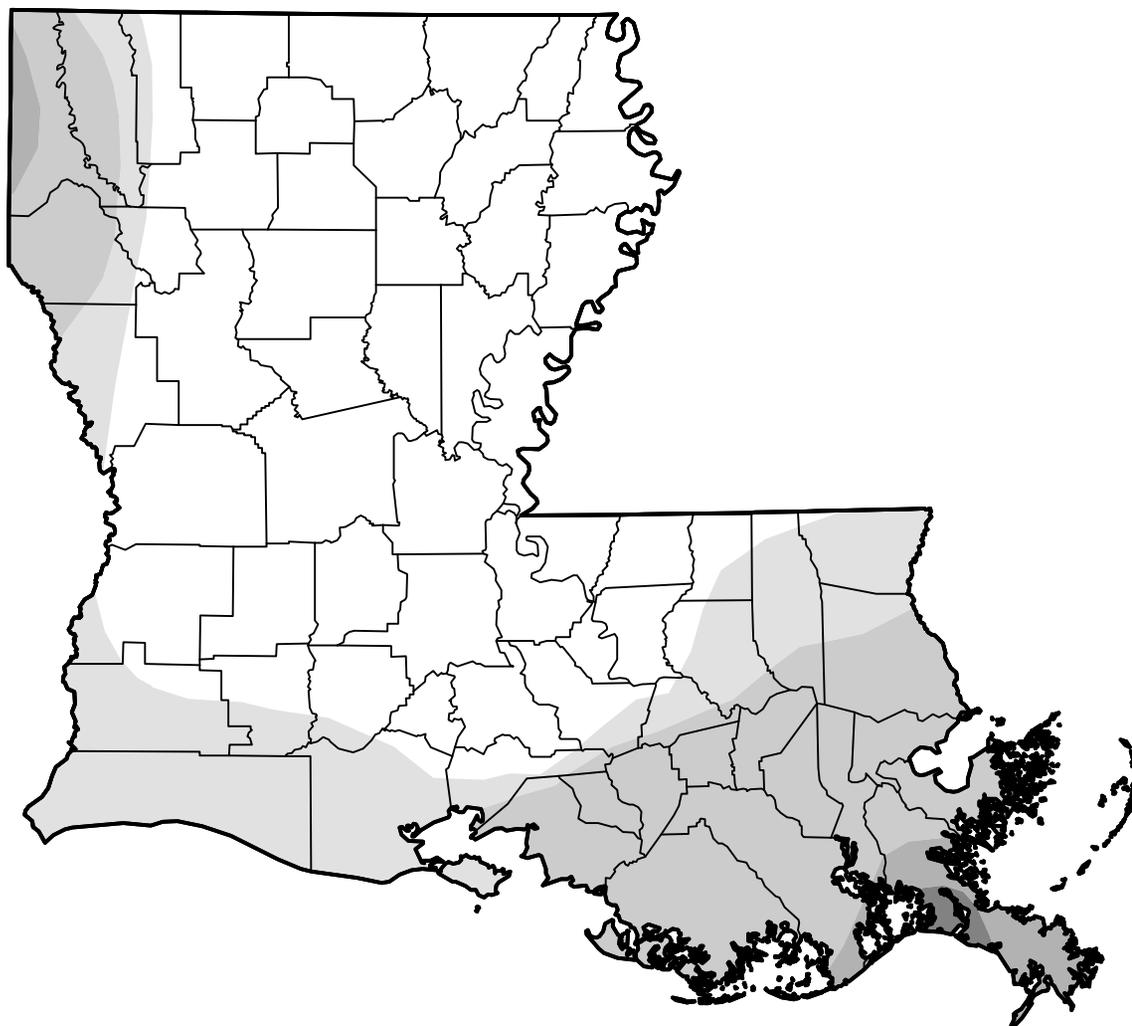


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**March 13, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 15, 2012)*  
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*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> <i>03-08-2012</i>	53.39	15.15	25.53	5.52	0.41	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2011</i>	1.43	8.20	25.57	32.24	24.70	7.86
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	5.57	11.03	24.48	32.37	22.45	4.10
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.37	10.21	8.49	8.80	10.77	16.37
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2011</i>	0.00	16.87	23.12	22.20	37.81	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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