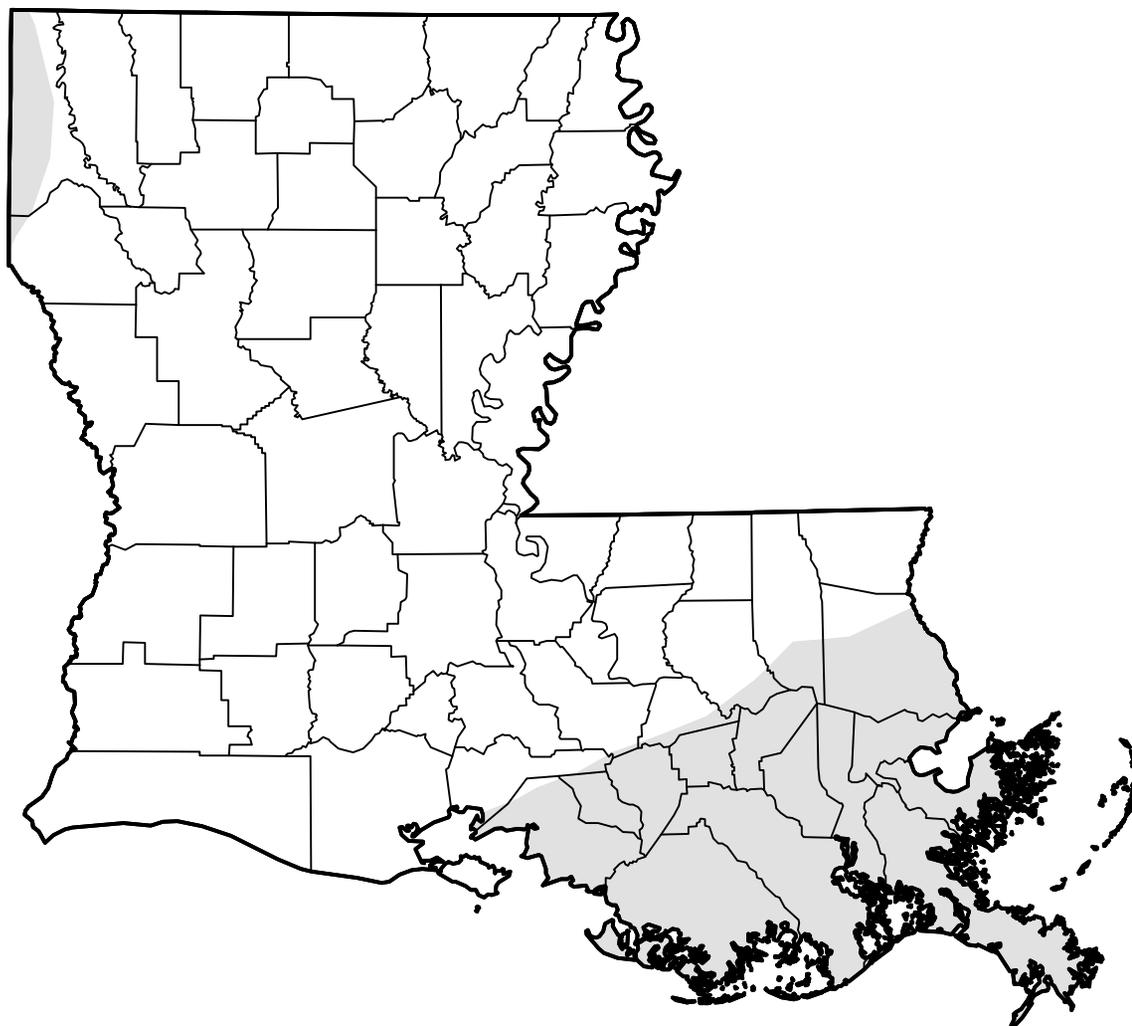


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**March 27, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 29, 2012)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.23 | 19.73 | 0.05  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-22-2012</i>              | 58.92 | 17.73 | 21.03 | 1.92  | 0.41  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2011</i>           | 5.57  | 11.03 | 25.93 | 41.49 | 11.88 | 4.10  |
| <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>03-31-2011</i>           | 0.00  | 9.49  | 31.46 | 26.59 | 32.46 | 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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