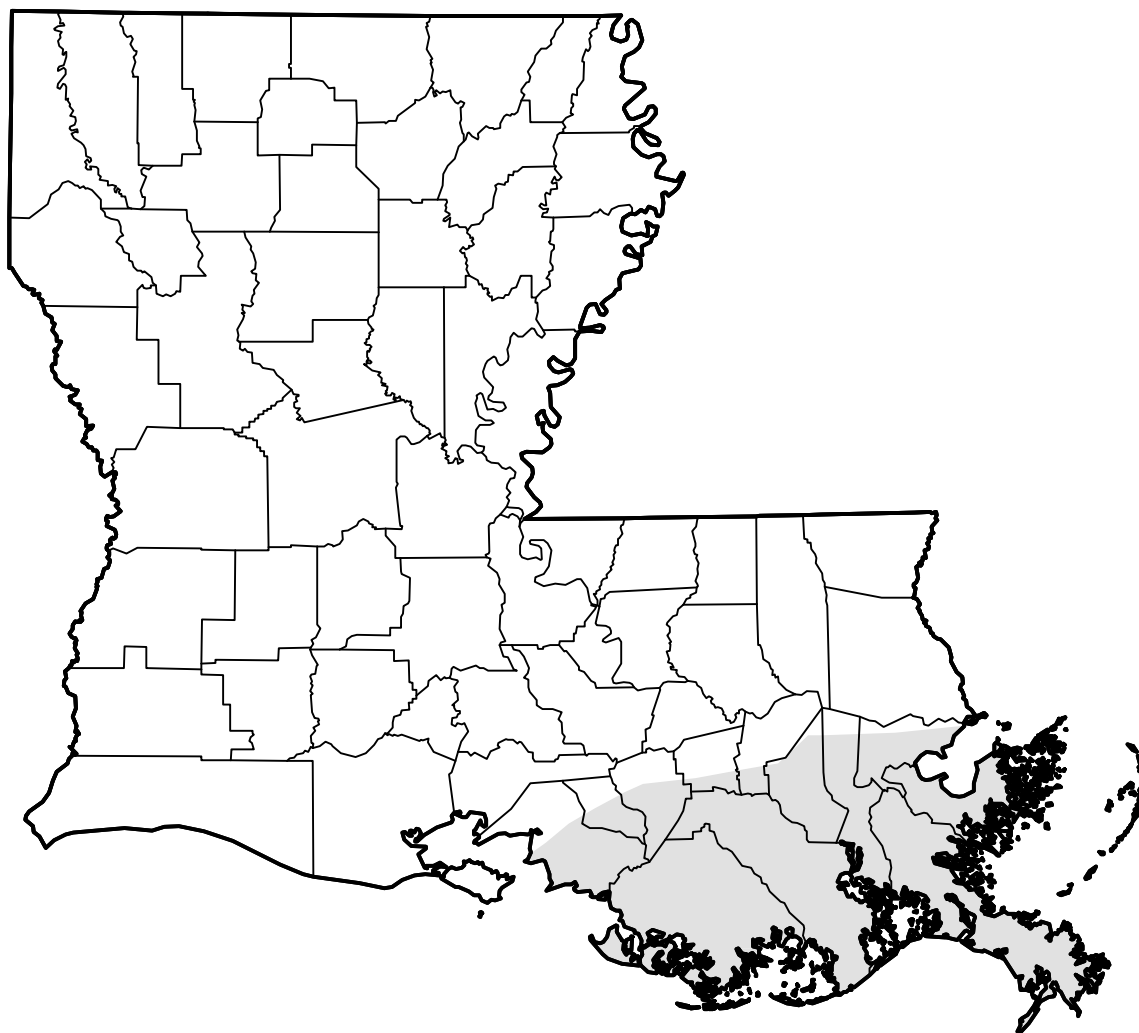


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.62	13.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-03-2012</i>	84.98	14.97	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-09-2012</i>	38.82	17.45	12.83	14.81	16.09	0.00
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>05-12-2011</i>	20.78	5.96	11.99	30.17	19.95	11.15

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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