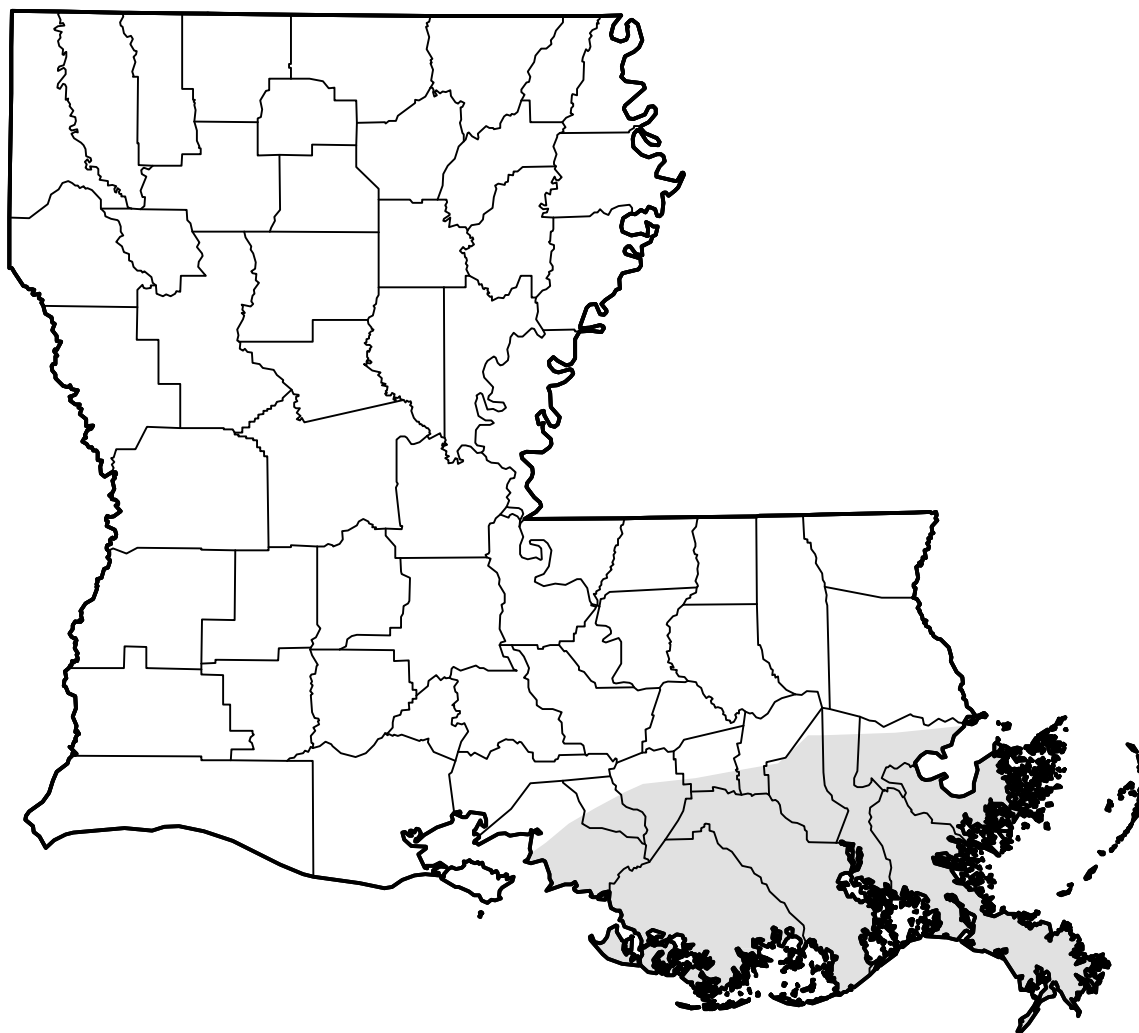


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.62	13.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-03-2012</i>	84.98	15.02	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-09-2012</i>	38.82	61.18	43.73	30.90	16.09	0.00
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>05-12-2011</i>	20.78	79.22	73.26	61.27	31.10	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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