

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

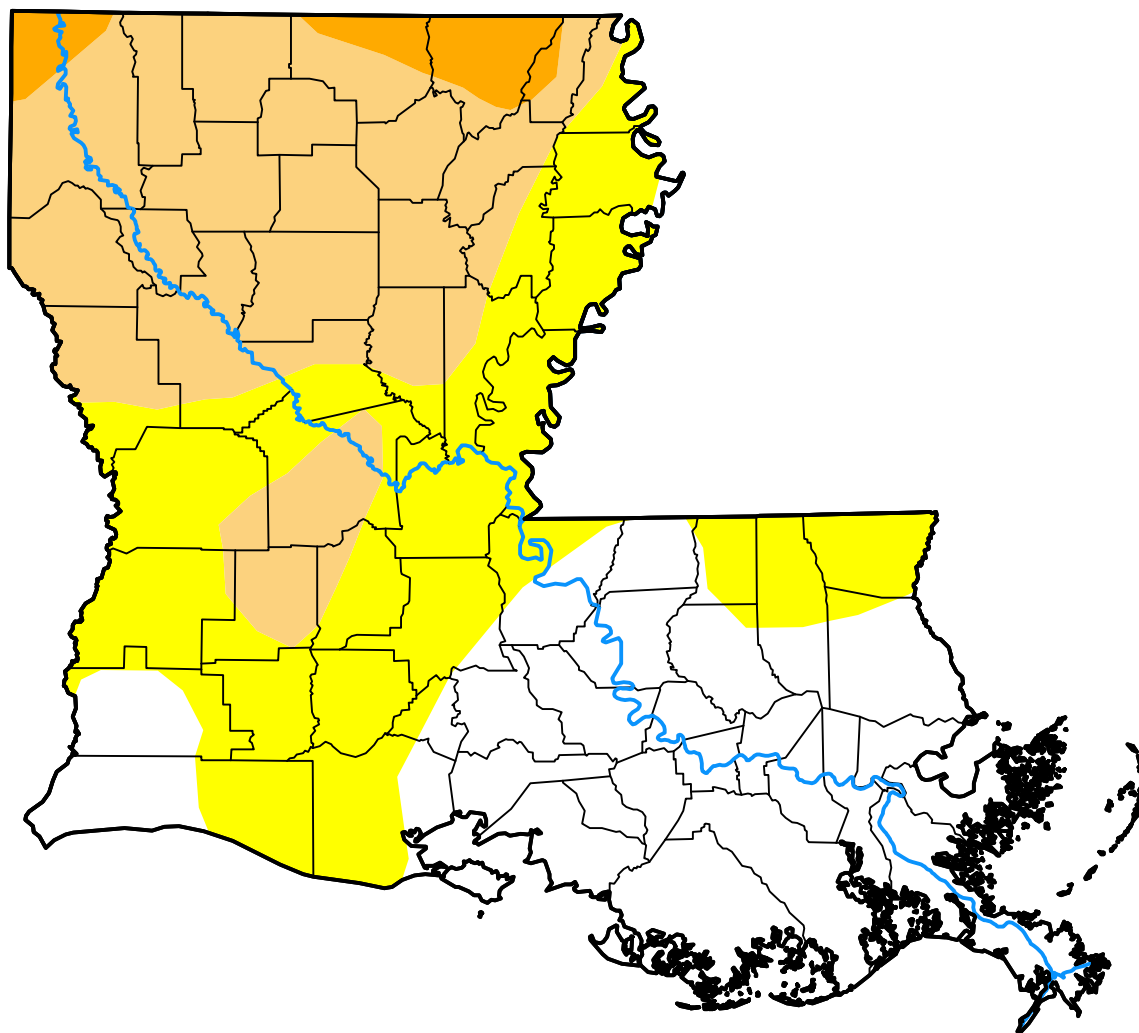
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.35 | 66.65  | 34.33  | 3.23  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-28-2012</i>              | 40.16 | 59.84  | 21.88  | 2.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-05-2012</i>           | 80.23 | 19.77  | 0.05   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 5.57  | 94.43  | 83.40  | 58.92 | 26.55 | 4.10  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 45.37 | 54.63  | 44.43  | 35.94 | 27.14 | 16.37 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2011</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 96.97 | 90.12 | 63.69 |



### 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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