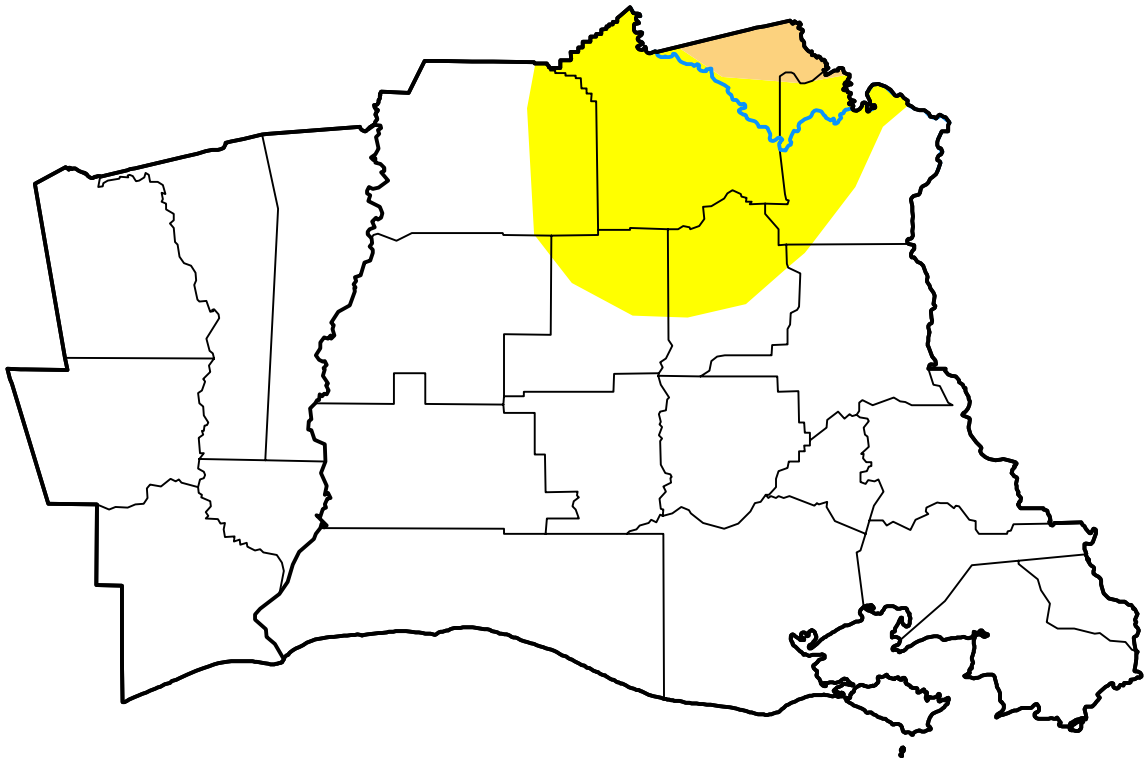
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lake Charles, LA WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.93	13.95	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *08-02-2012*	89.87	10.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *05-10-2012*	97.36	2.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-05-2012*	0.00	1.26	15.70	36.60	39.01	7.43
Start of Water Year *09-29-2011*	32.62	7.91	9.55	8.95	12.81	28.16
One Year Ago *08-11-2011*	0.00	0.00	10.66	7.23	37.02	45.09

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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