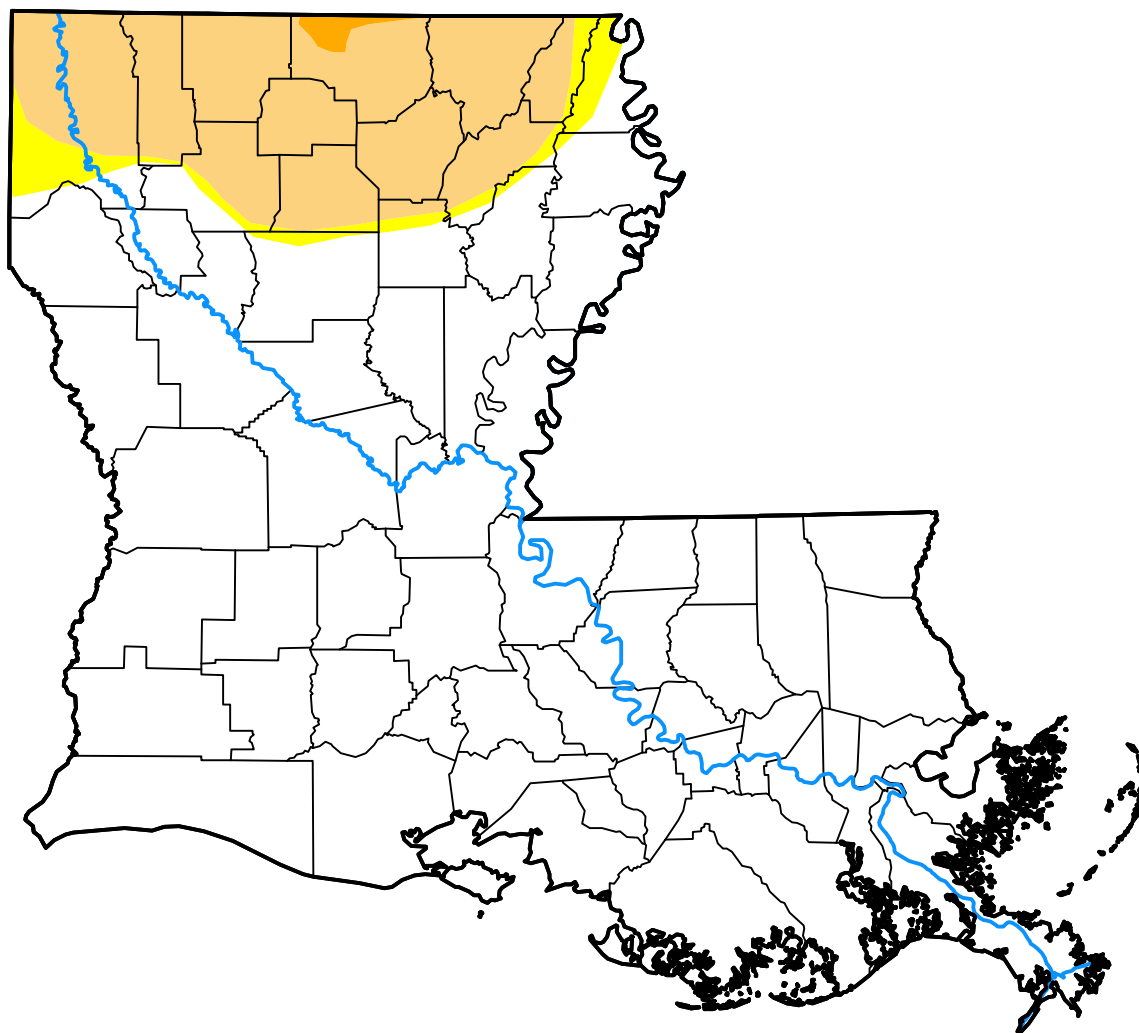


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.34	2.42	14.93	0.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-30-2012	58.57	15.22	15.44	9.18	1.59	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-07-2012	18.08	80.17	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	5.57	11.03	24.48	32.37	22.45	4.10
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.37	10.21	8.49	8.80	10.77	16.37
One Year Ago 09-08-2011	44.88	10.69	8.49	8.80	10.13	17.01

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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