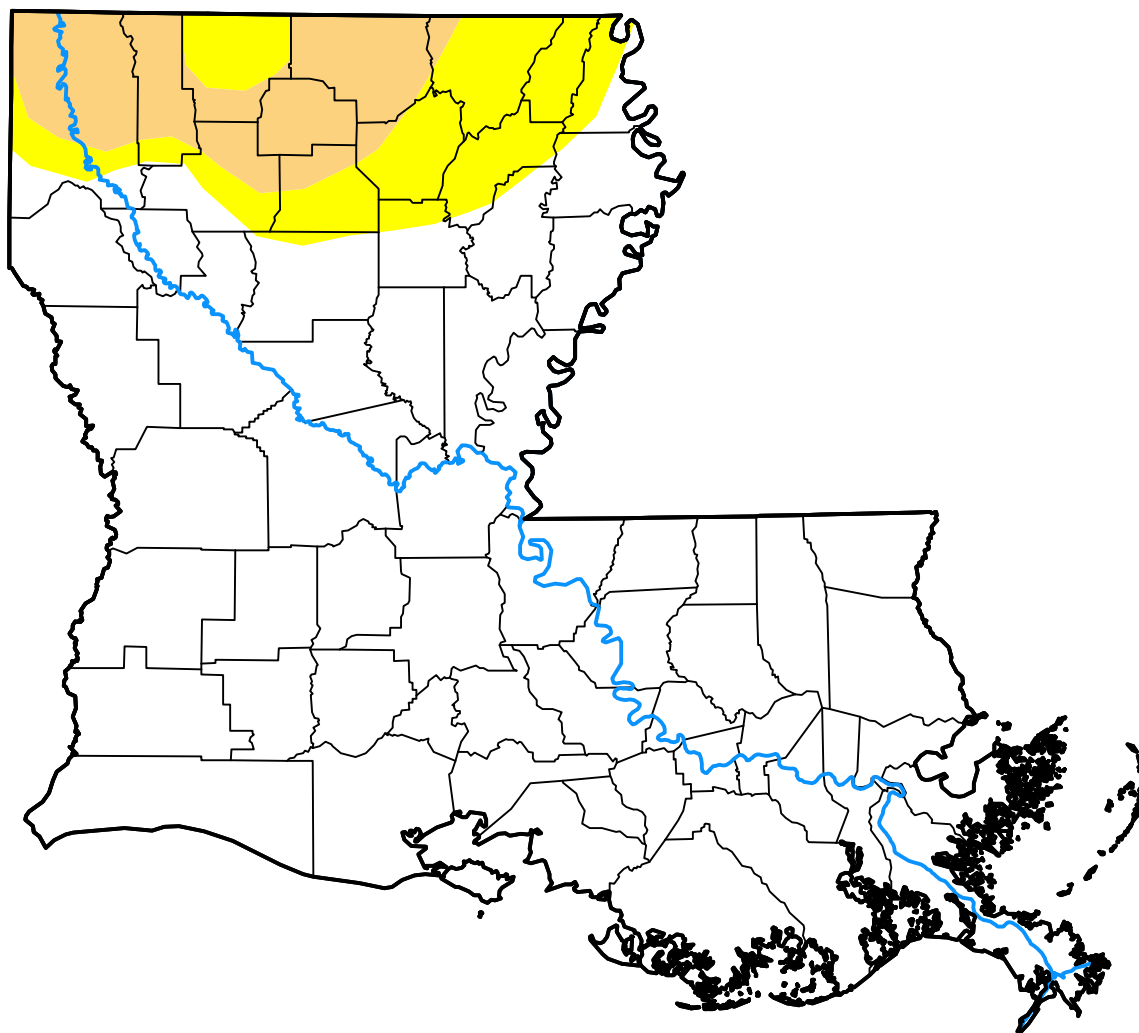


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.57	17.43	8.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2012</i>	82.34	17.66	15.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2012</i>	49.71	50.29	5.54	1.73	0.00	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>09-22-2011</i>	45.37	54.63	44.43	35.94	27.14	16.37

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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