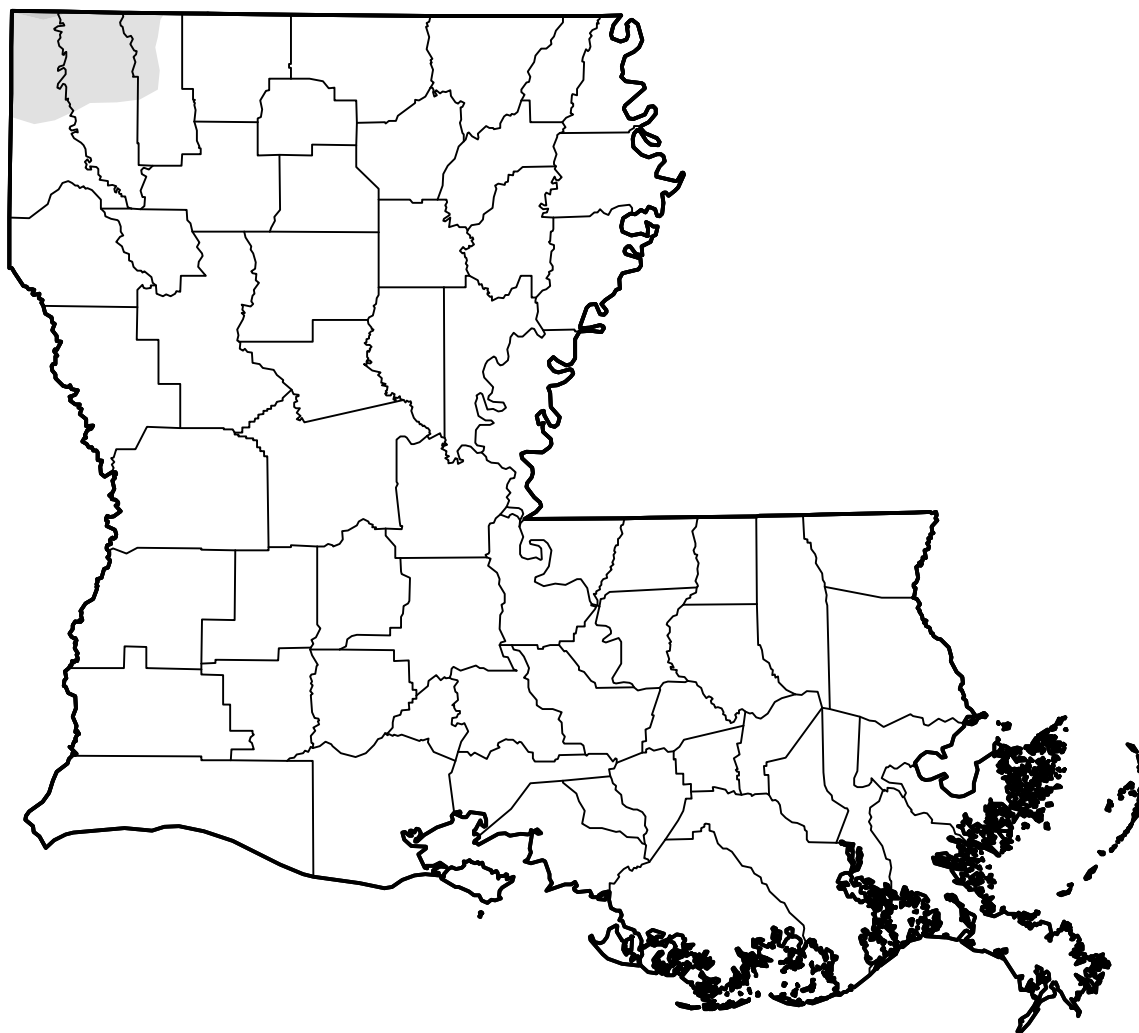


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.70	2.26	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-04-2012	82.82	9.13	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	44.56	22.79	29.43	3.05	0.17	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 09-27-2012	81.05	10.50	8.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-13-2011	7.24	31.73	19.23	5.67	11.94	24.20

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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