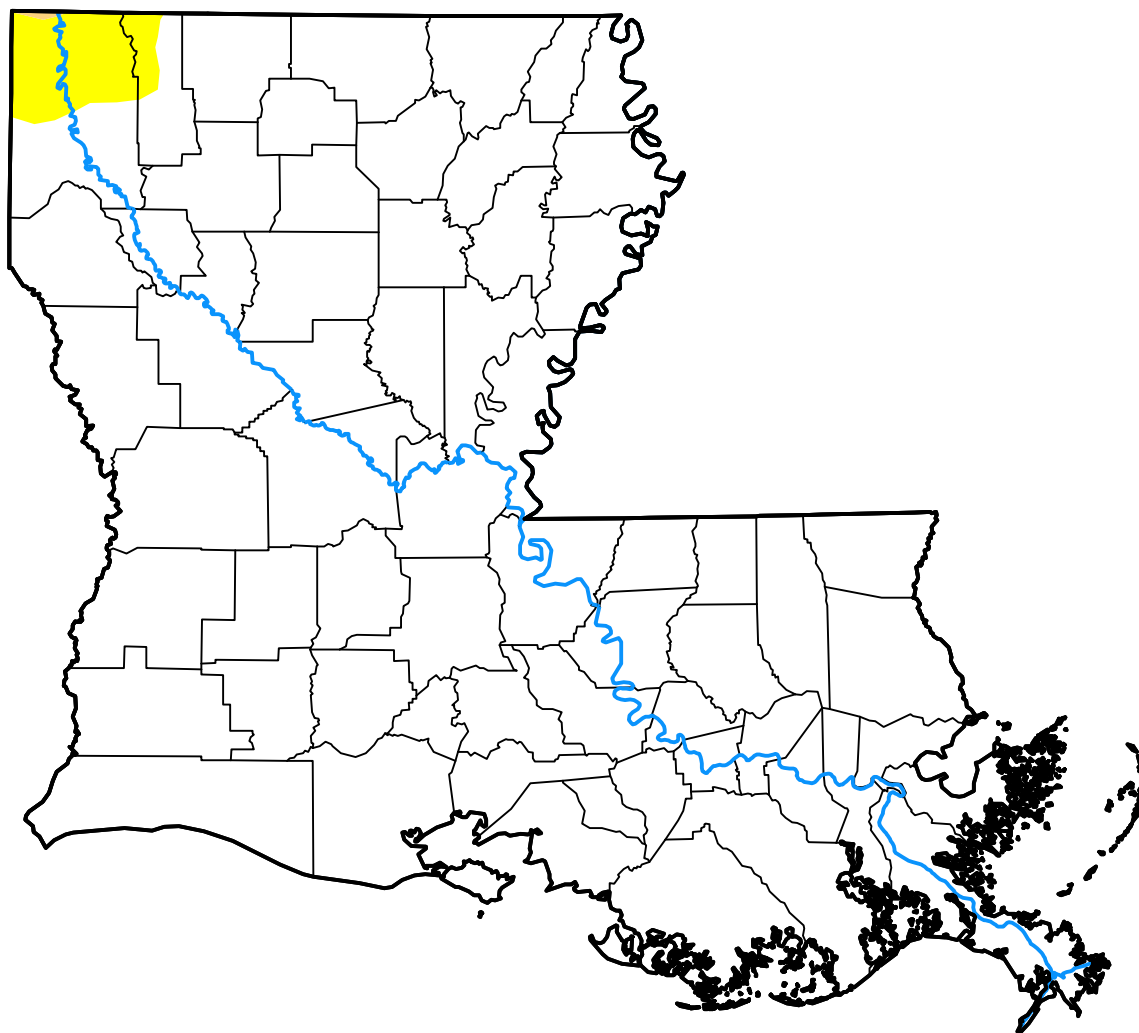


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.70	2.30	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-04-2012	82.82	17.18	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	44.56	55.44	32.66	3.23	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	5.57	94.43	83.40	58.92	26.55	4.10
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	81.05	18.95	8.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-13-2011	7.24	92.76	61.04	41.81	36.14	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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