

U.S. Drought Monitor

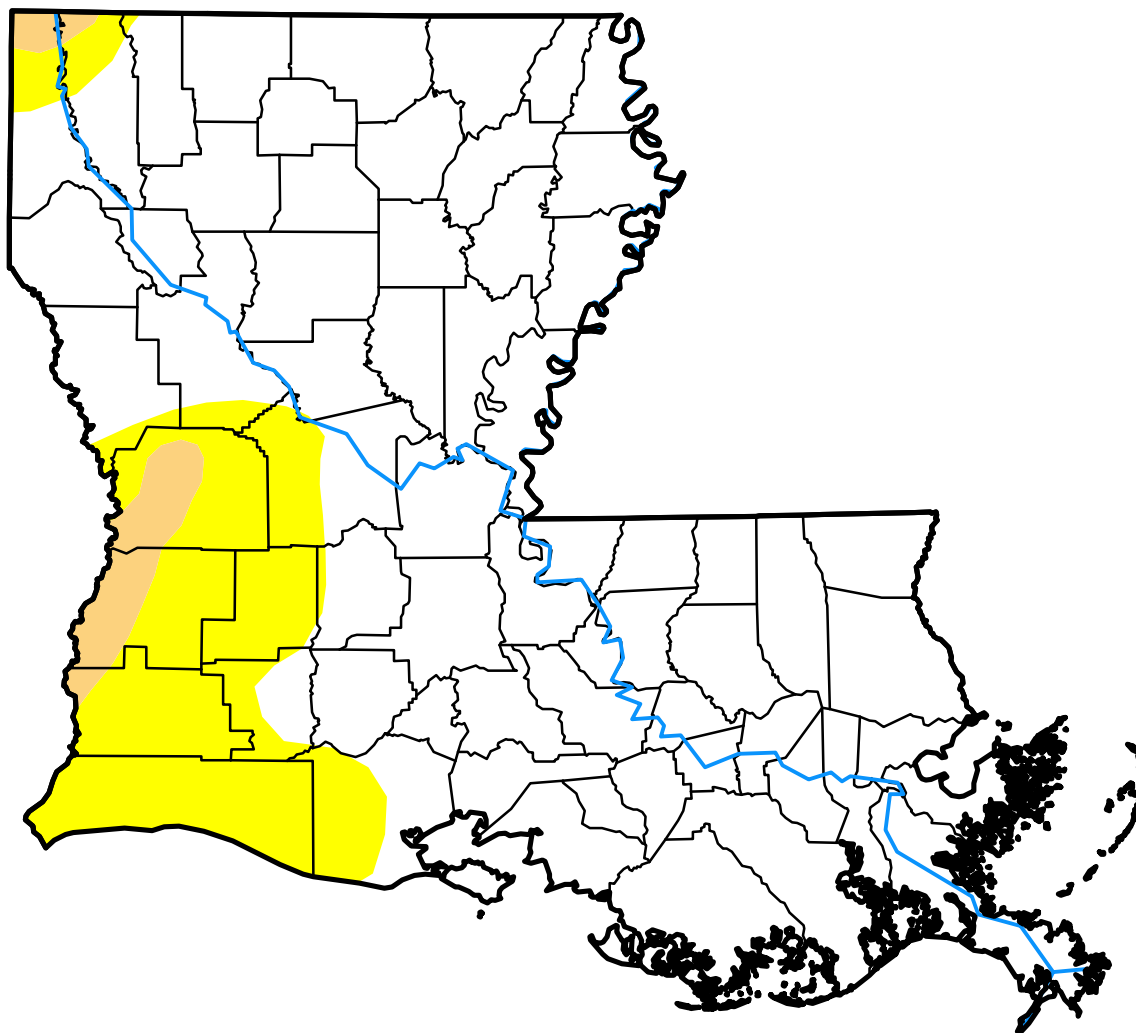
Louisiana

November 6, 2012
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 81.63 | 18.37 | 2.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-30-2012</i> | 93.73 | 6.27 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>08-07-2012</i> | 58.33 | 41.67 | 24.00 | 3.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 5.57 | 94.43 | 83.40 | 58.92 | 26.55 | 4.10 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i> | 81.05 | 18.95 | 8.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>11-08-2011</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.12 | 63.06 | 50.27 | 40.62 |



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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