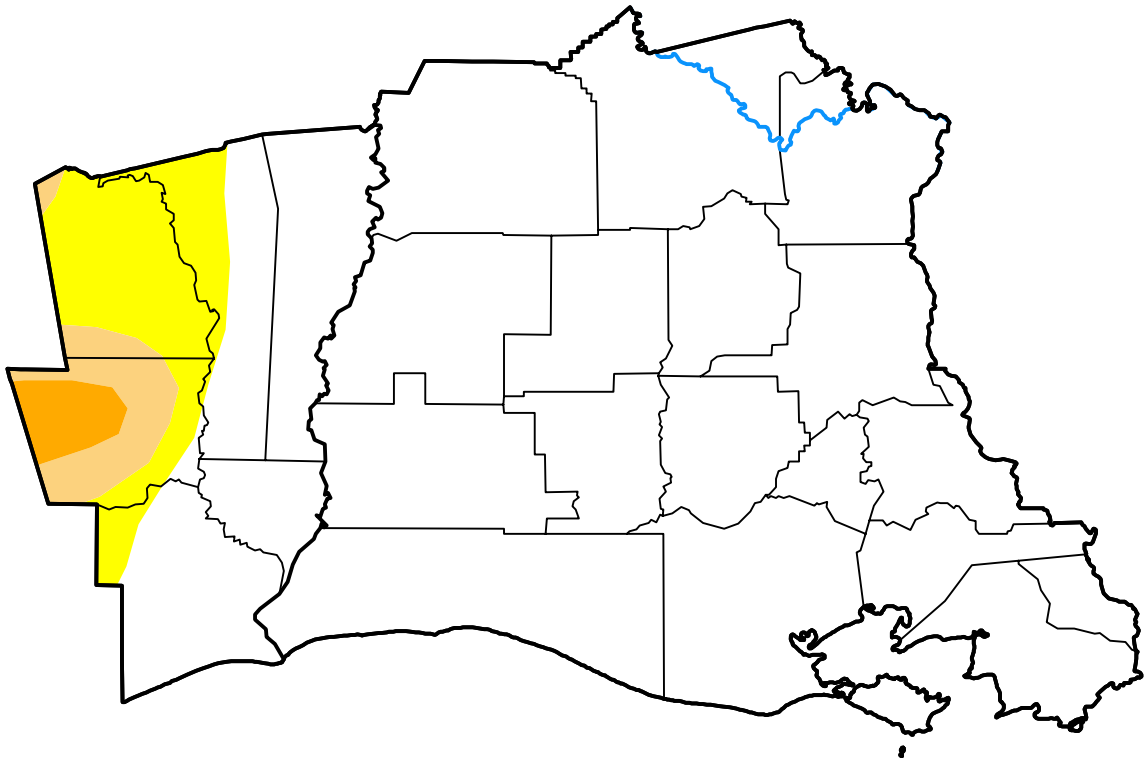
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lake Charles, LA WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.67	11.33	3.91	1.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week *05-02-2013*	88.67	11.33	7.31	1.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *02-07-2013*	91.87	8.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2013*	31.00	69.00	16.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2012*	89.41	10.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *05-10-2012*	97.36	2.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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