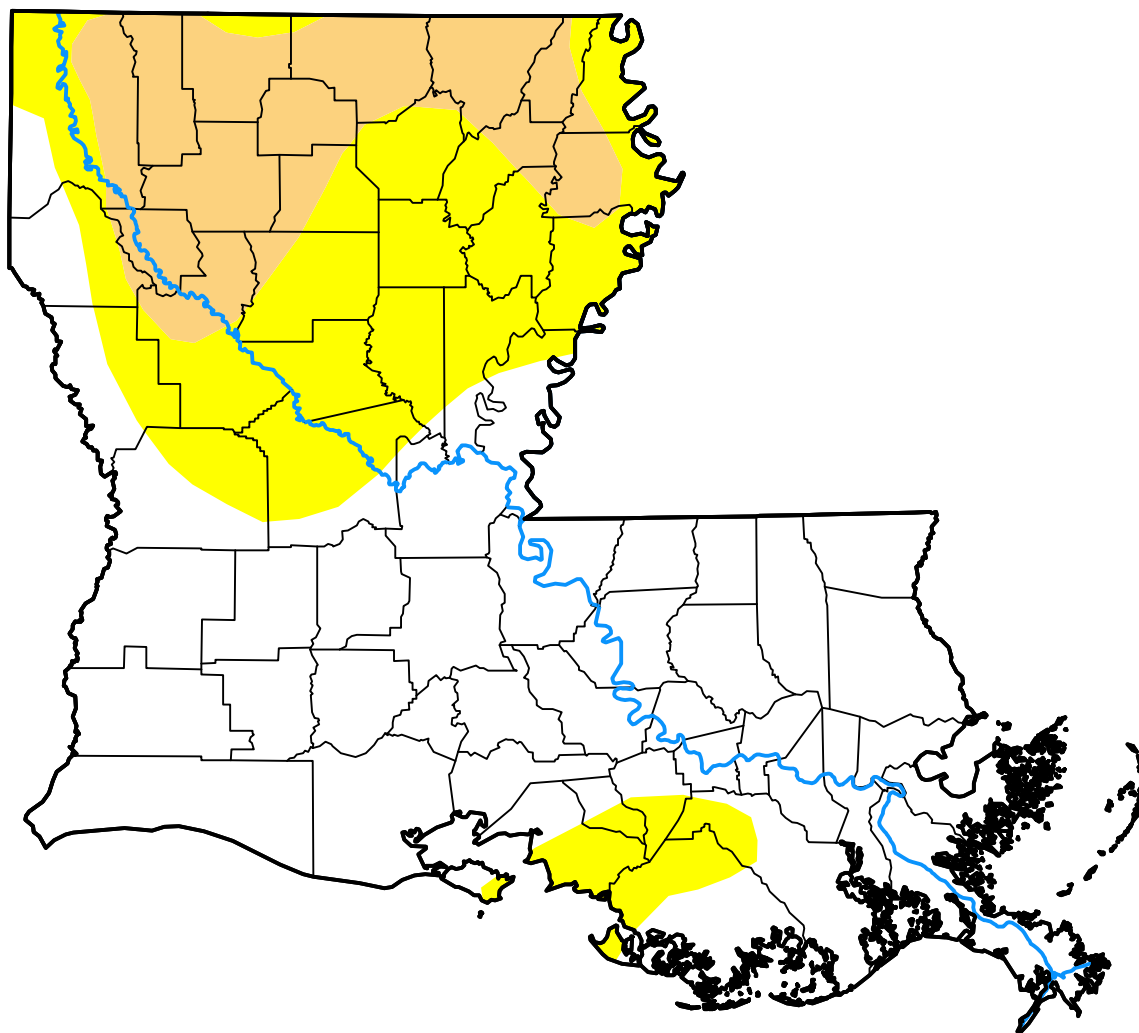


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**January 3, 2017**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 58.63  | 41.37 | 15.85 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-29-2016</i>              | 6.99   | 93.01 | 39.70 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2016</i>           | 57.95  | 42.05 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 58.63  | 41.37 | 15.85 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 77.30  | 22.70 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-07-2016</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### 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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