

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

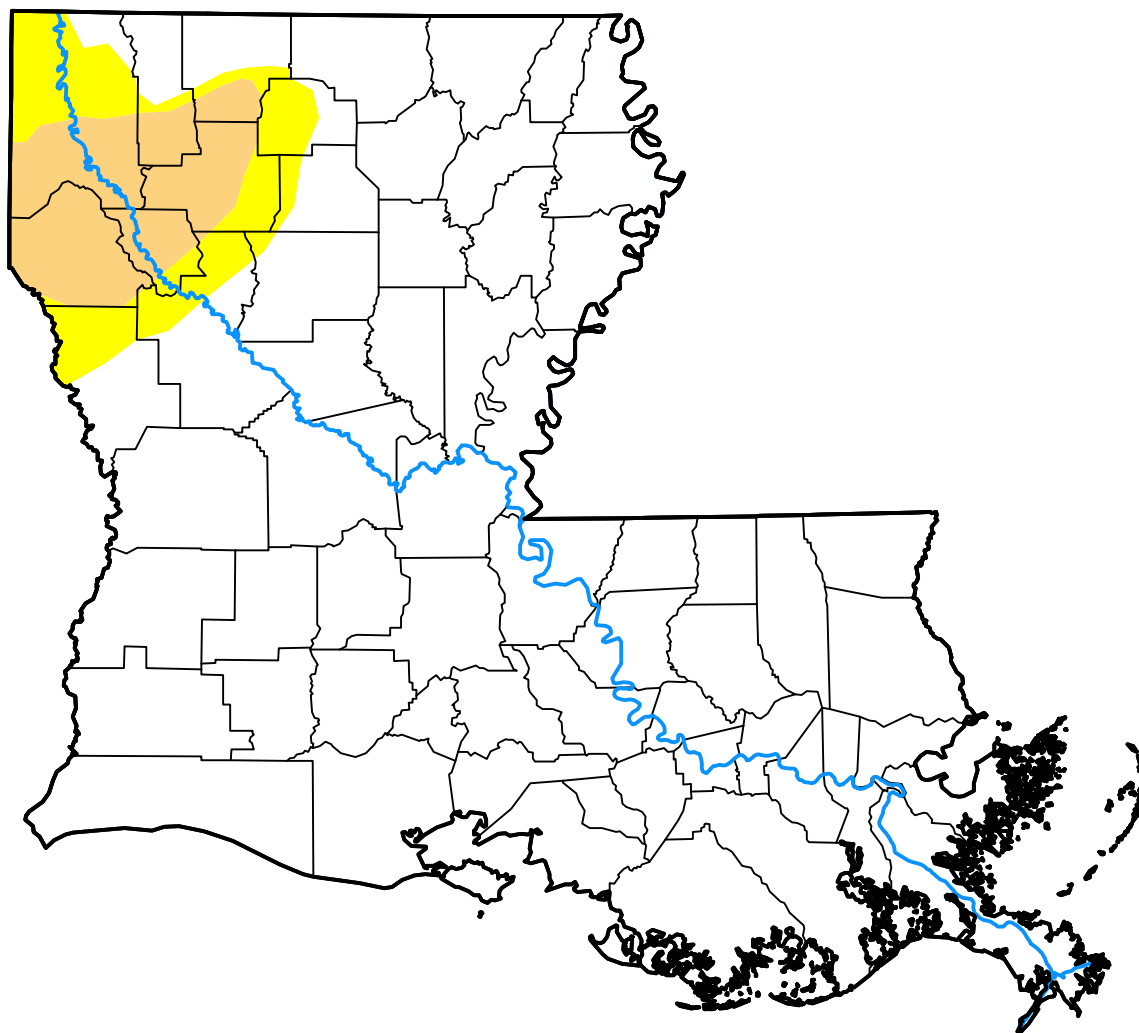
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 88.23  | 5.44  | 6.33  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-04-2017</i>              | 69.14  | 24.53 | 6.33  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2017</i>           | 84.36  | 15.64 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 58.63  | 25.52 | 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>05-12-2016</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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