

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**October 24, 2017**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 64.24  | 27.65 | 8.11  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-19-2017</i>              | 61.77  | 32.85 | 5.38  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-27-2017</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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>09-28-2017</i>    | 96.95  | 1.64  | 1.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2016</i>           | 0.00   | 27.49 | 65.62 | 6.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

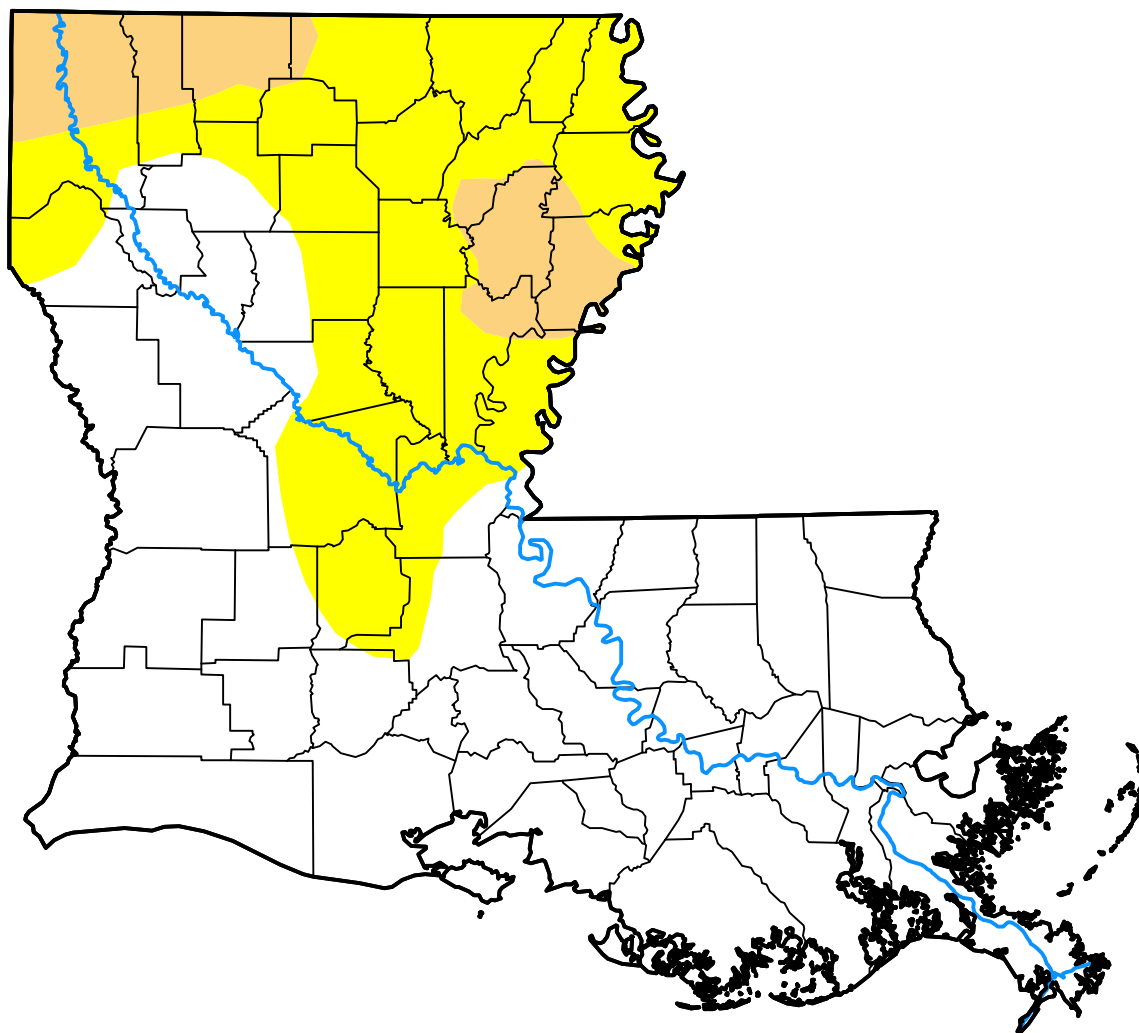
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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