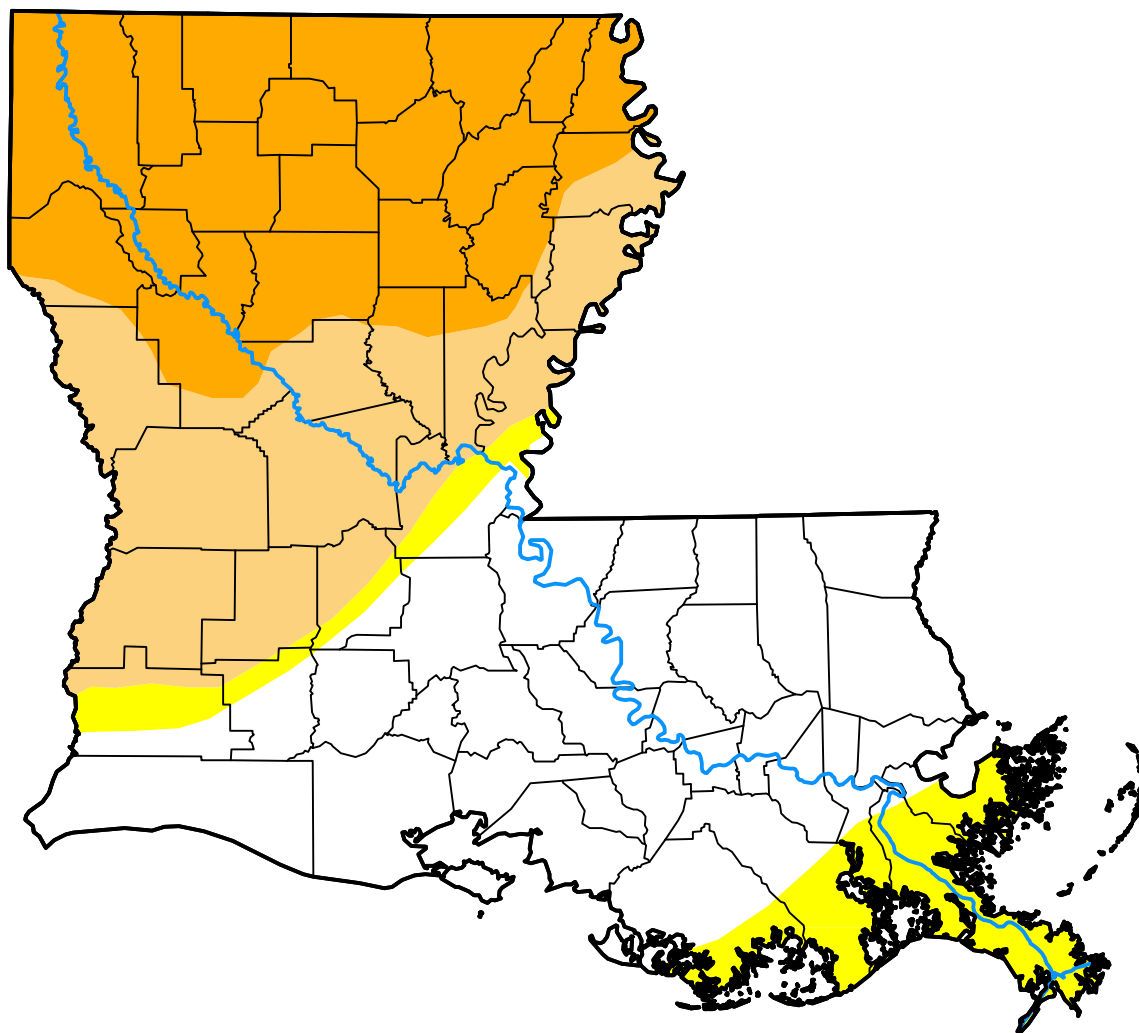


U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.47	59.53	51.05	29.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2017</i>	33.86	66.14	51.69	30.29	7.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2017</i>	96.95	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	58.63	41.37	15.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	96.95	3.05	1.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2016</i>	6.99	93.01	40.33	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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