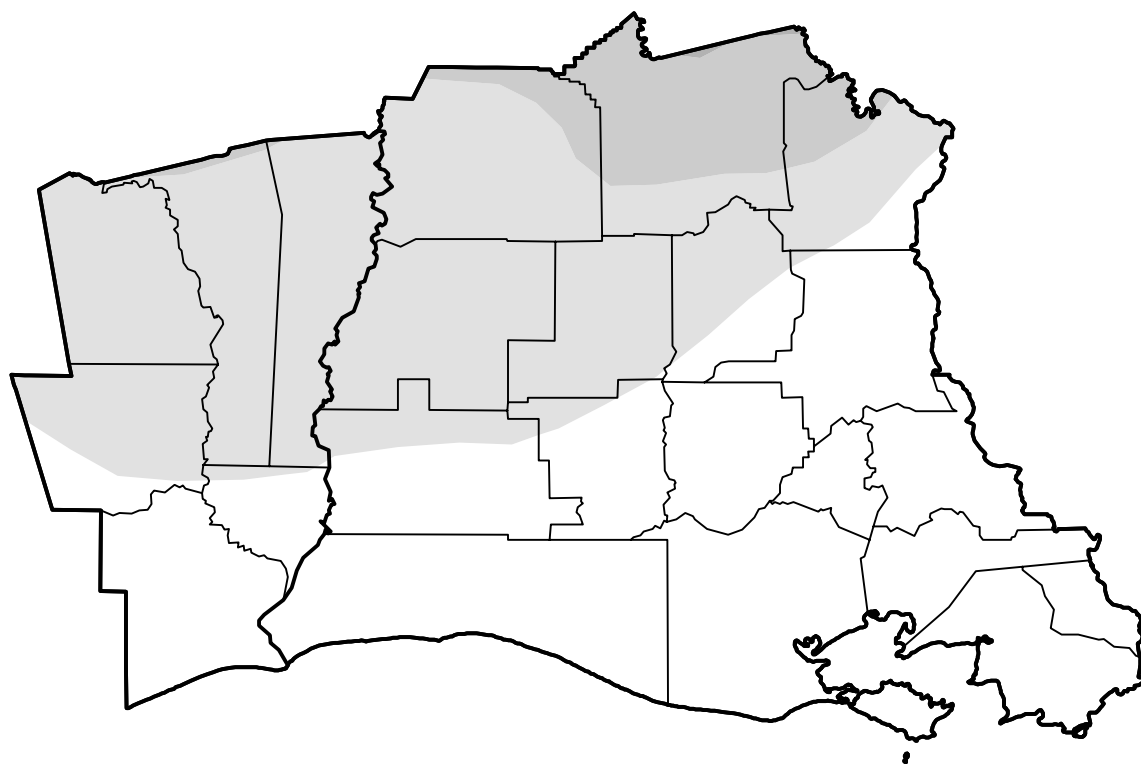


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lake Charles, LA WFO

**January 30, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.71  | 41.50 | 7.70  | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-25-2018</i>              | 43.65  | 8.78  | 43.19 | 4.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-02-2017</i>           | 83.79  | 16.21 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 41.75  | 8.25  | 45.62 | 4.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2017</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### Intensity:



*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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