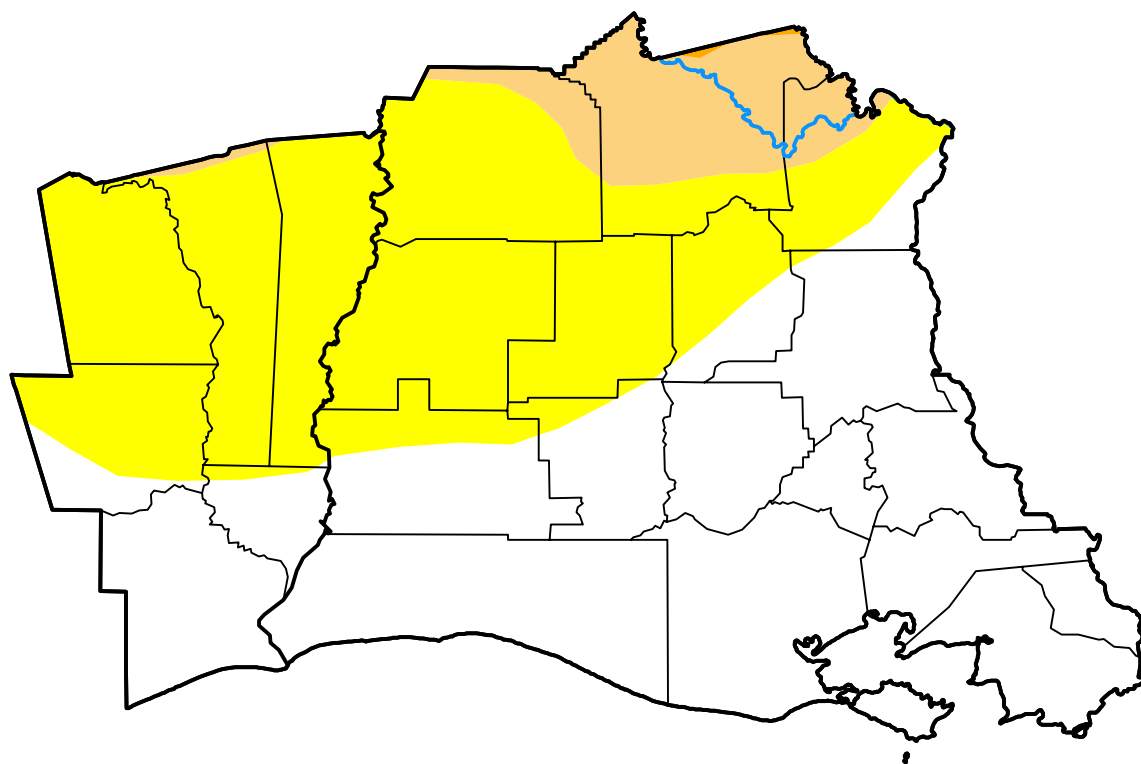


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lake Charles, LA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.71	49.29	7.80	0.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-25-2018</i>	43.65	56.35	47.57	4.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-02-2017</i>	83.79	16.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	41.75	58.25	50.00	4.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-02-2017</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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