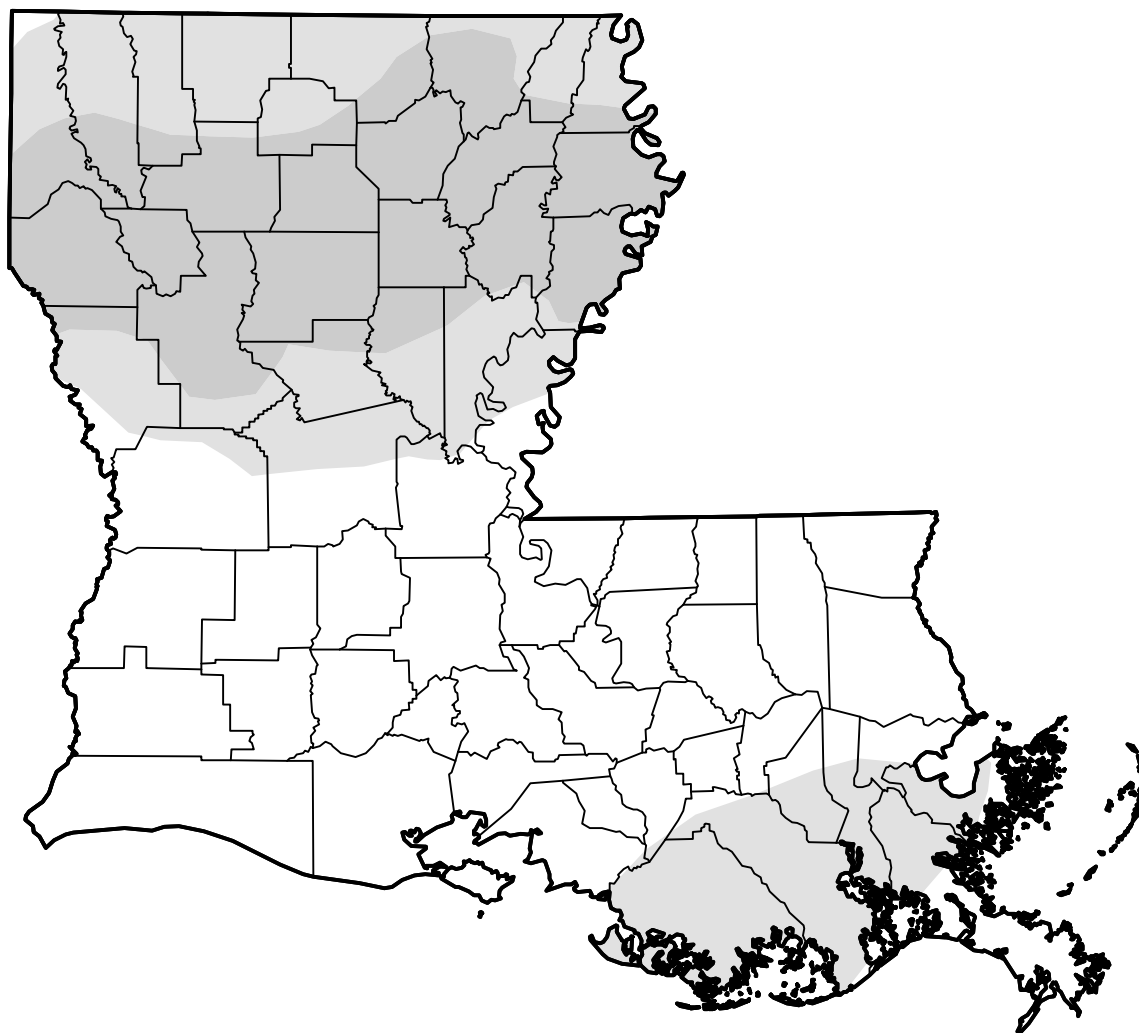


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Louisiana

**February 20, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.20 | 48.80 | 23.70 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-15-2018</i>              | 54.11 | 45.89 | 23.70 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-22-2017</i>           | 37.61 | 62.39 | 38.41 | 9.28  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 37.47 | 62.53 | 51.50 | 33.35 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 96.95 | 3.05  | 1.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2017</i>           | 84.09 | 15.91 | 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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