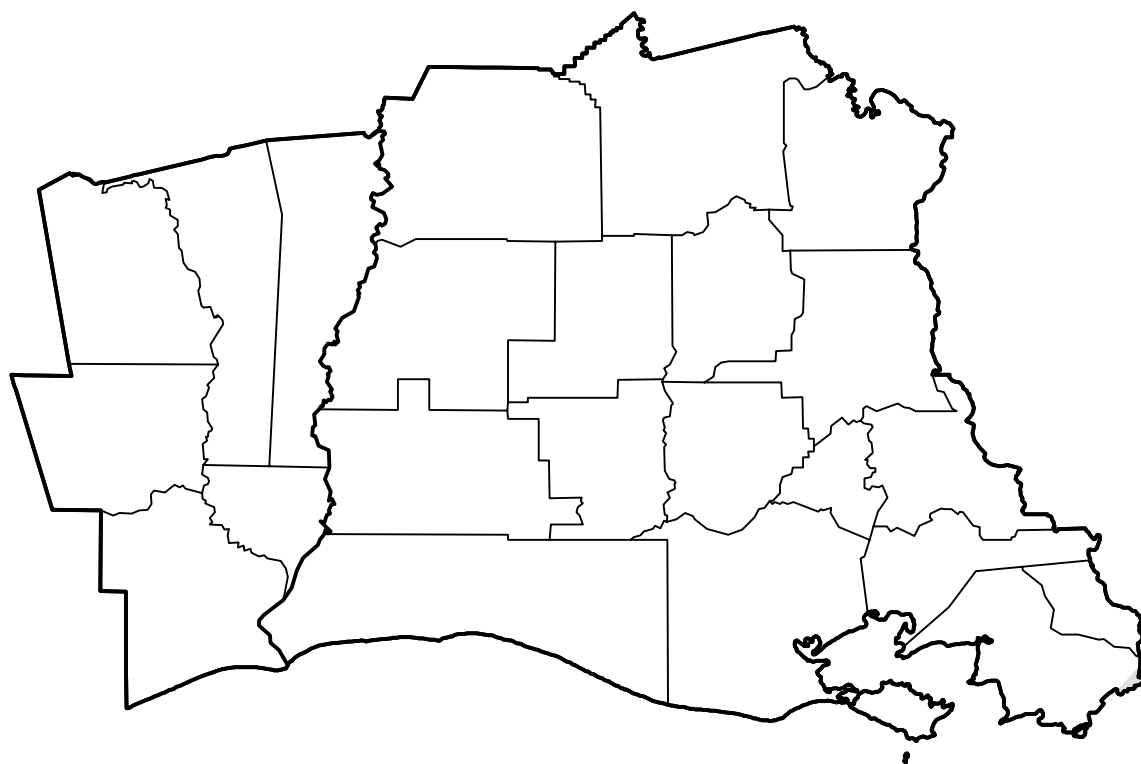


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lake Charles, LA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.93	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-22-2018	95.15	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-30-2017	11.74	42.55	45.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	41.75	8.25	45.62	4.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-02-2017	85.73	14.27	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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