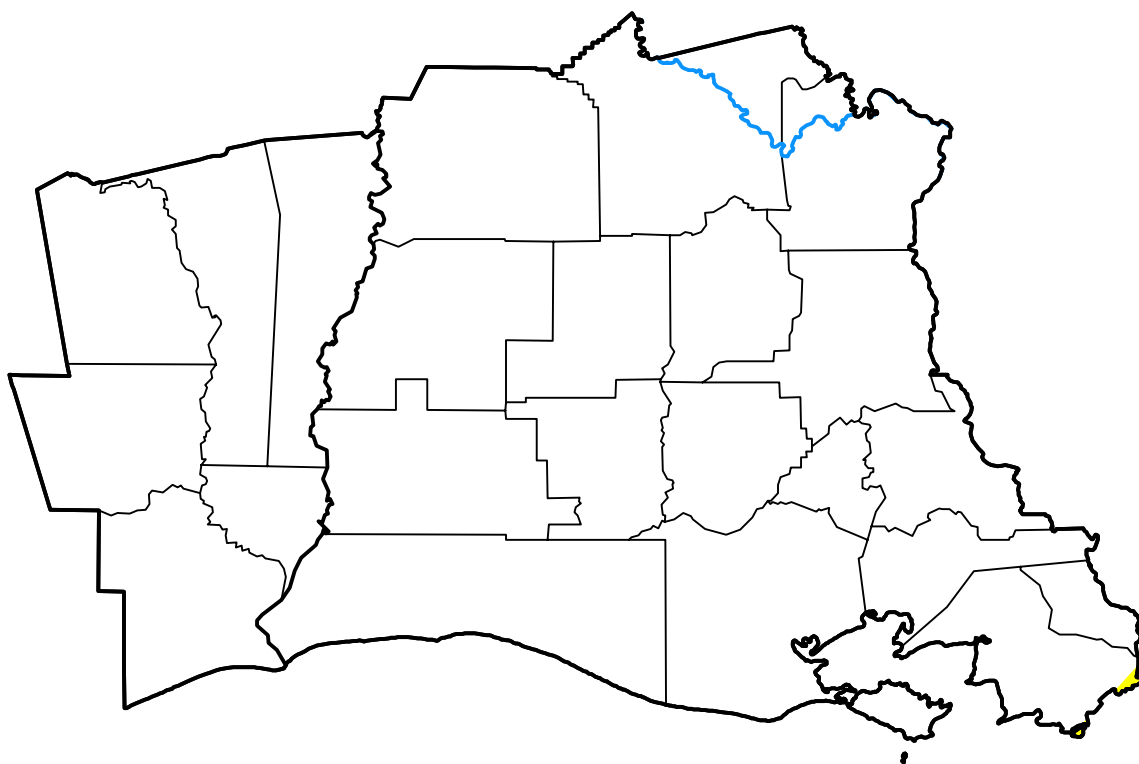


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lake Charles, LA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.93	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-22-2018</i>	95.15	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2017</i>	11.74	88.26	45.71	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>03-02-2017</i>	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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