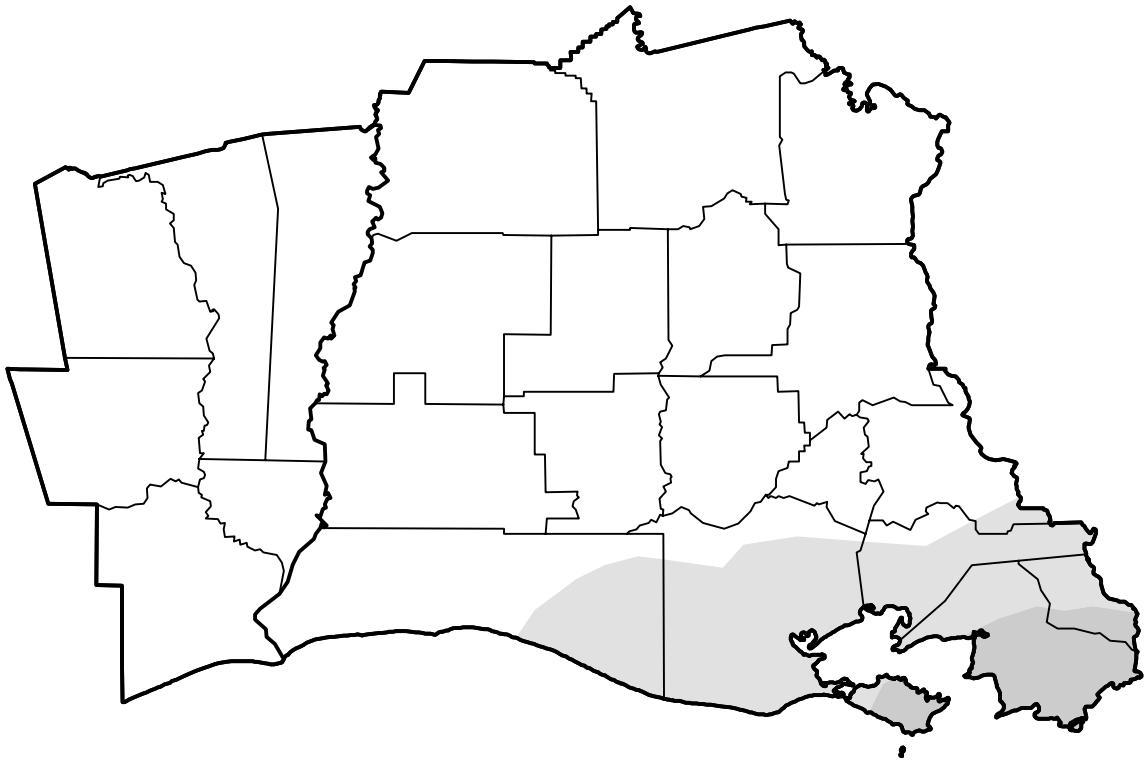
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lake Charles, LA WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.95	15.05	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *04-25-2023*	84.95	15.05	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *01-31-2023*	94.86	5.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	87.39	12.61	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2022*	50.42	49.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *05-03-2022*	6.23	93.77	75.69	46.61	15.59	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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