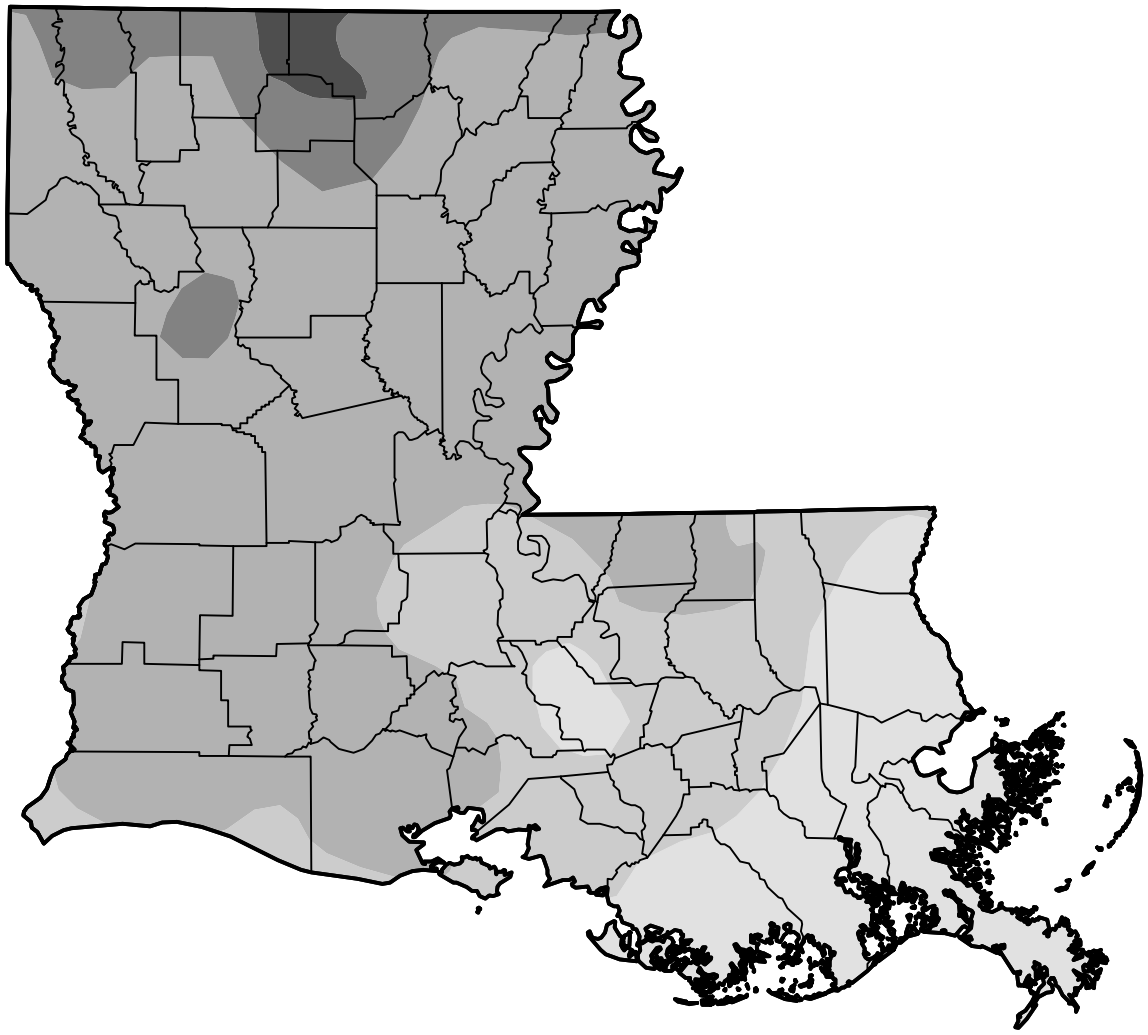
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Louisiana



## October 13, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 0.01 | 15.95 | 17.59 | 58.29 | 7.01 | 1.15 |
| **Last Week** *10-06-2026* | 0.01 | 20.91 | 15.97 | 57.80 | 5.31 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-14-2026* | 74.63 | 25.02 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 1.33 | 32.84 | 34.92 | 30.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-30-2025* | 50.46 | 32.71 | 16.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-14-2025* | 24.00 | 54.93 | 21.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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