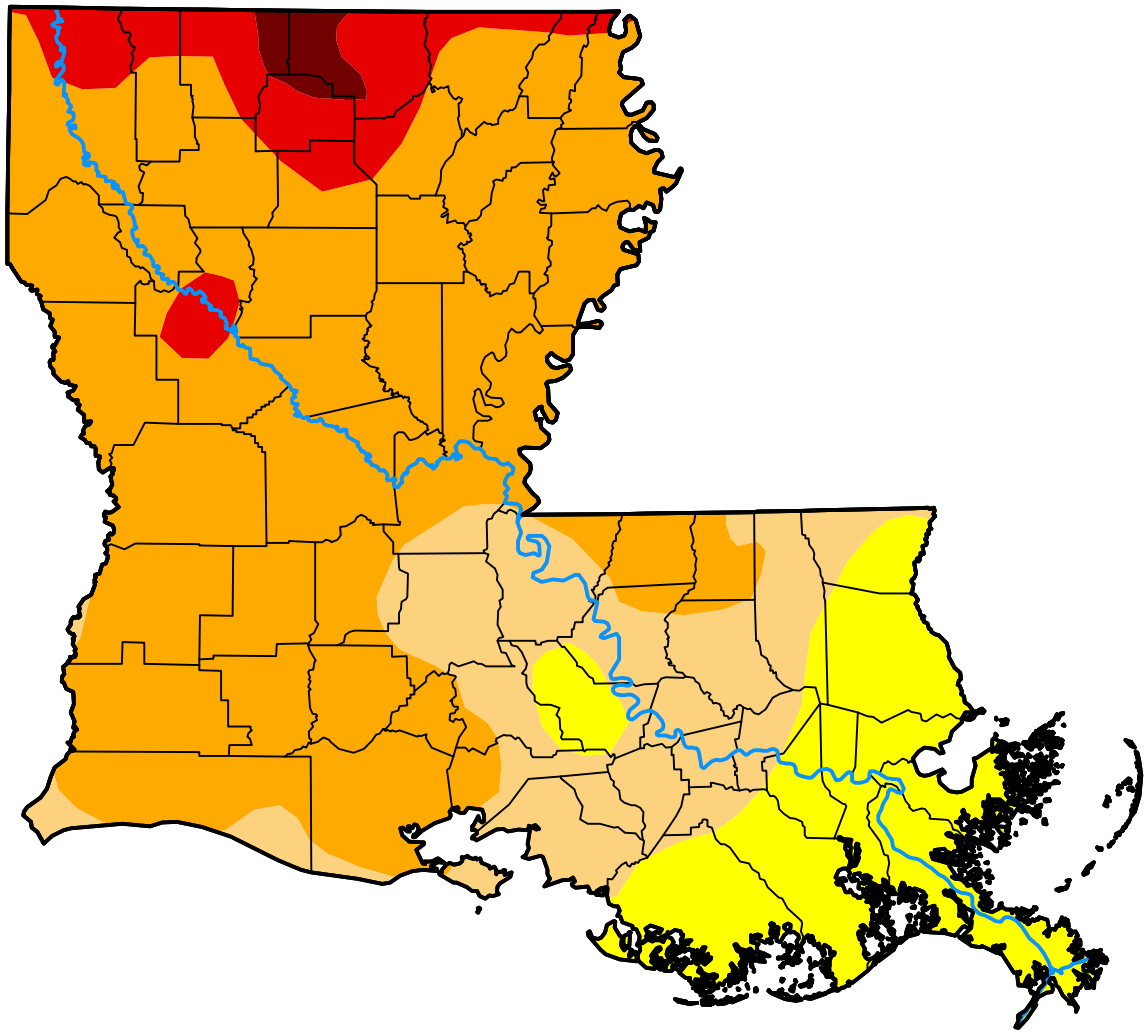
U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.01	99.99	84.04	66.45	8.16	1.15
Last Week *10-06-2026*	0.01	99.99	79.08	63.11	5.31	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	74.63	25.37	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	1.33	98.67	65.83	30.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	50.46	49.54	16.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	24.00	76.00	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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