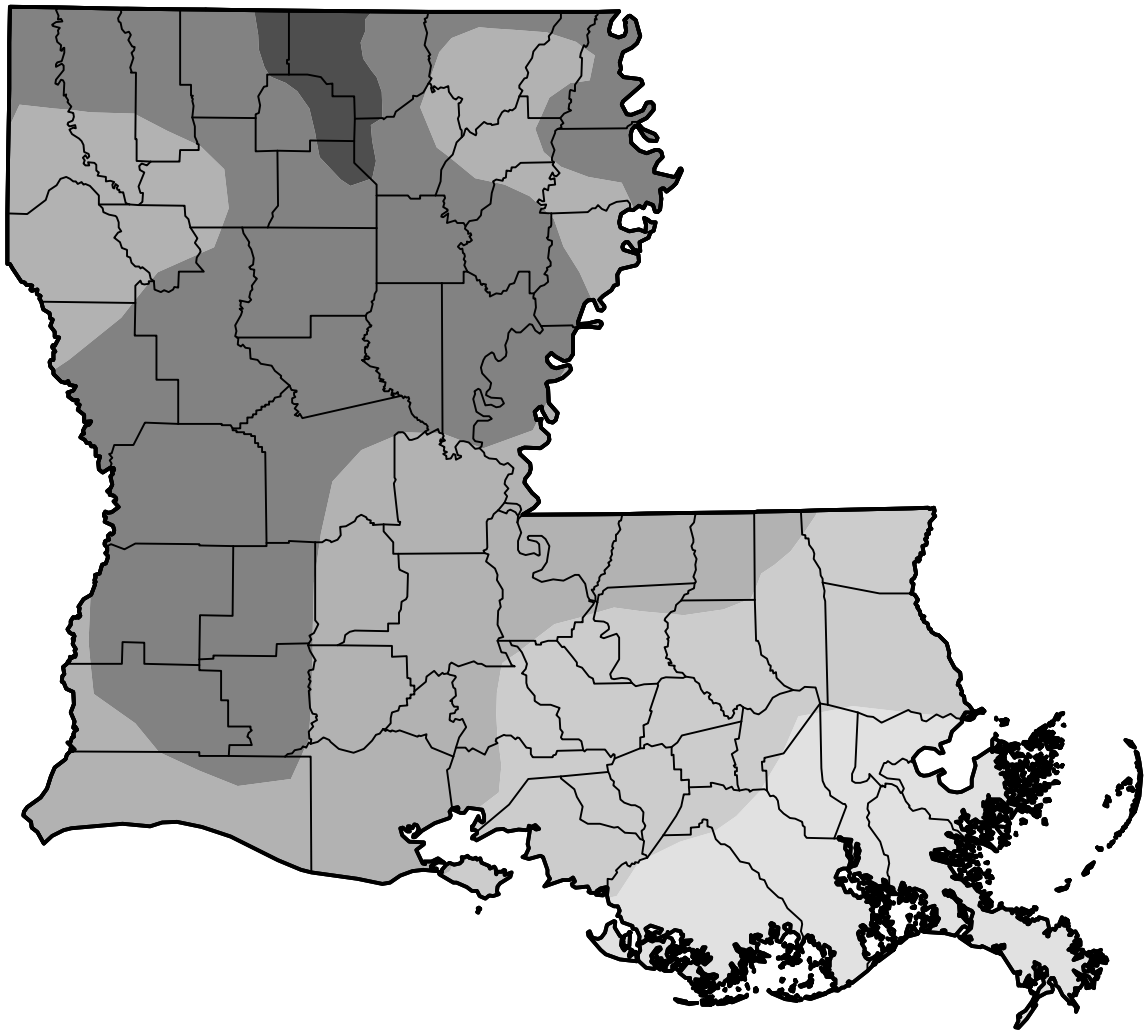
U.S. Drought Monitor

Louisiana



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	11.37	15.85	31.58	39.00	2.20
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.01	15.95	17.59	58.29	7.01	1.15
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	74.77	24.87	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 *09-29-2026*	0.00	12.28	31.83	52.57	3.32	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	24.12	45.07	30.81	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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