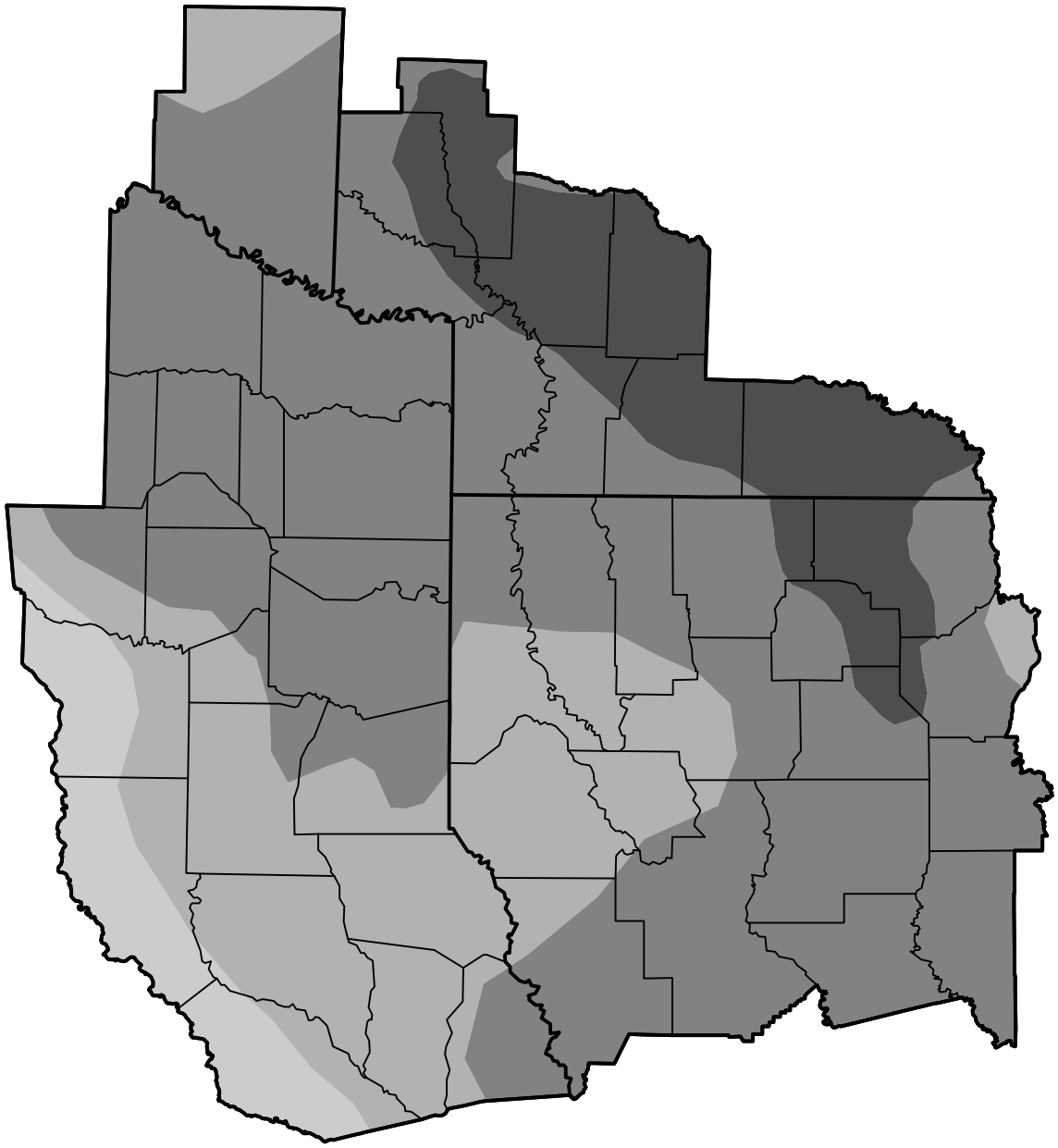
U.S. Drought Monitor

Shreveport, LA WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	5.81	24.74	55.92	13.54
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	0.30	9.51	40.59	45.42	4.18
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	39.12	55.84	4.85	0.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	25.53	41.36	33.12	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	0.44	9.64	62.75	26.85	0.32
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	22.65	66.73	10.62	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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