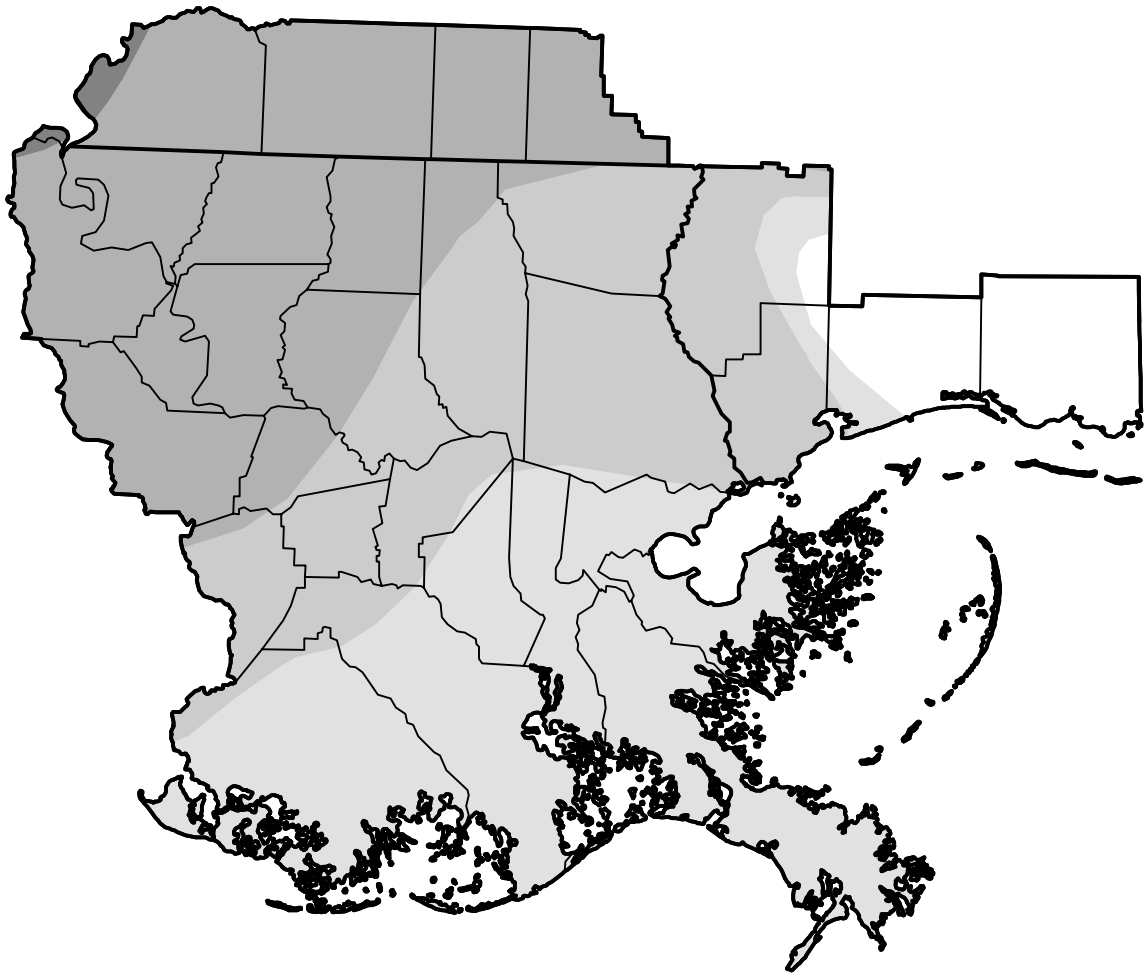
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# New Orleans/ Baton Rouge, LA WFO



## October 27, 2026

***(Released Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026)***

**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 7.53 | 28.34 | 27.10 | 36.45 | 0.57 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 7.74 | 32.59 | 35.52 | 24.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 97.53 | 2.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 0.00 | 68.70 | 30.71 | 0.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 0.00 | 35.81 | 48.11 | 16.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-28-2025* | 25.97 | 56.02 | 18.01 | 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*

*Author:*

Richard Tinker

CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP

**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**