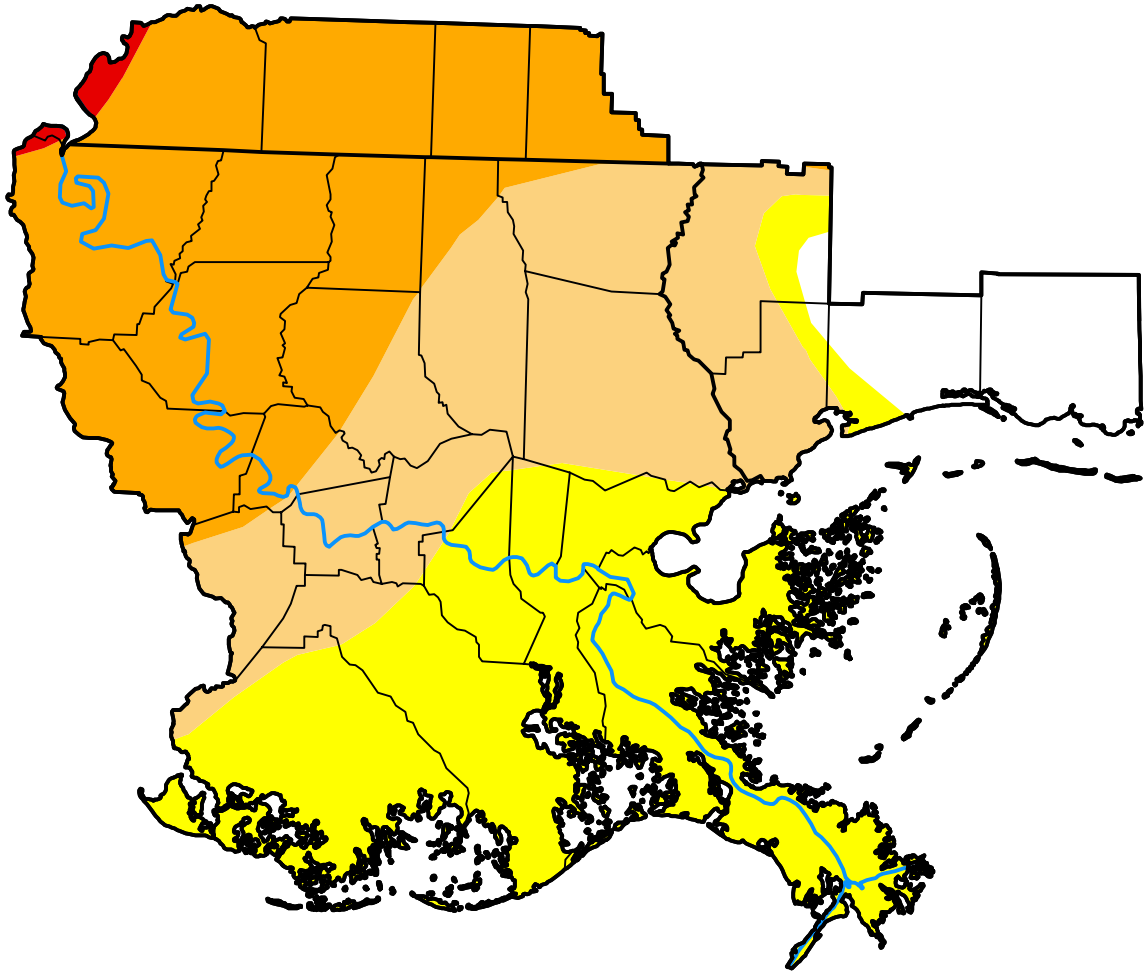
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# New Orleans/ Baton Rouge, LA WFO



## October 27, 2026

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 7.53 | 92.47 | 64.12 | 37.02 | 0.57 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 7.74 | 92.26 | 59.67 | 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 | 100.00 | 31.30 | 0.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 0.00 | 100.00 | 64.19 | 16.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-28-2025* | 25.97 | 74.03 | 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*

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