U.S. Drought Monitor

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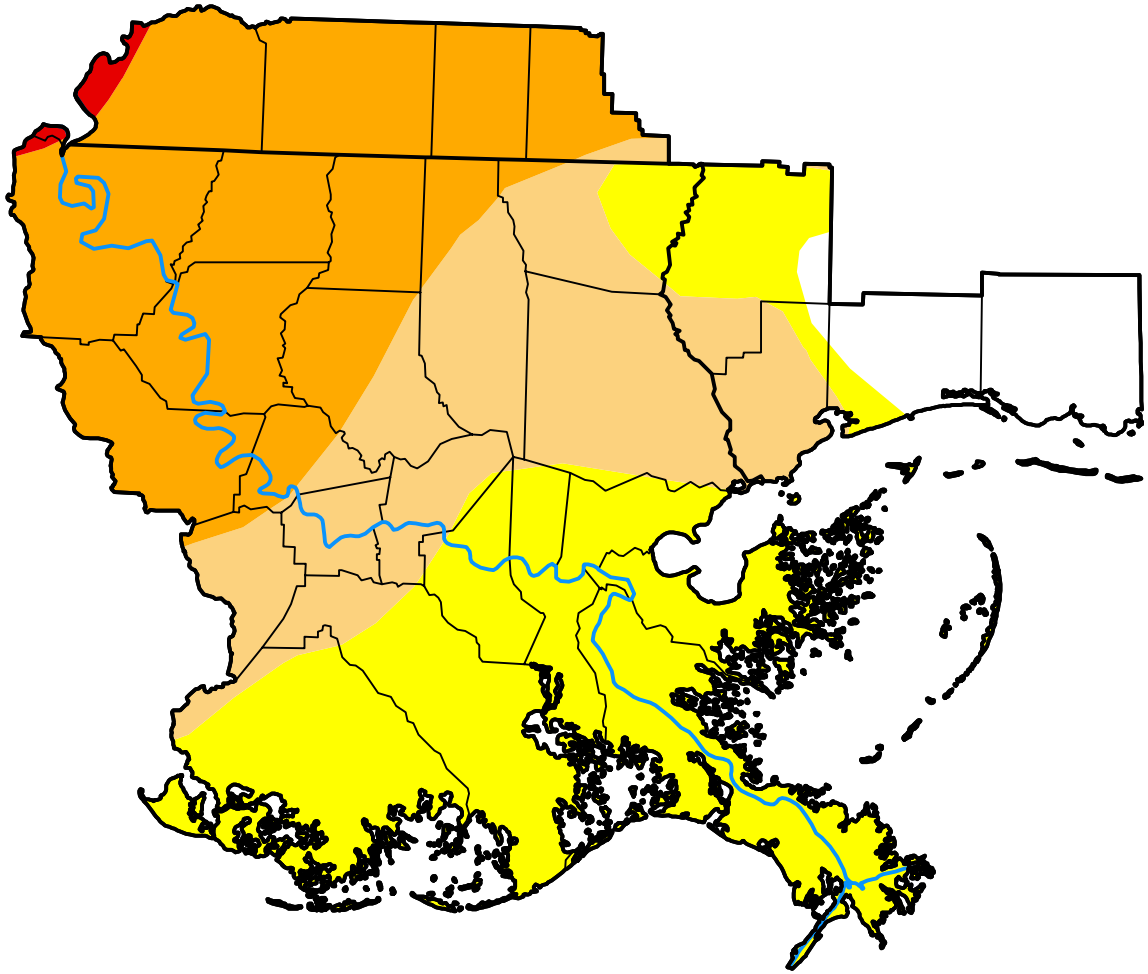

November 3, 2026

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.53	92.47	60.26	36.57	0.57	0.00
Last Week *10-27-2026*	7.53	92.47	64.12	37.02	0.57	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	92.95	7.05	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 *11-04-2025*	26.06	73.94	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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