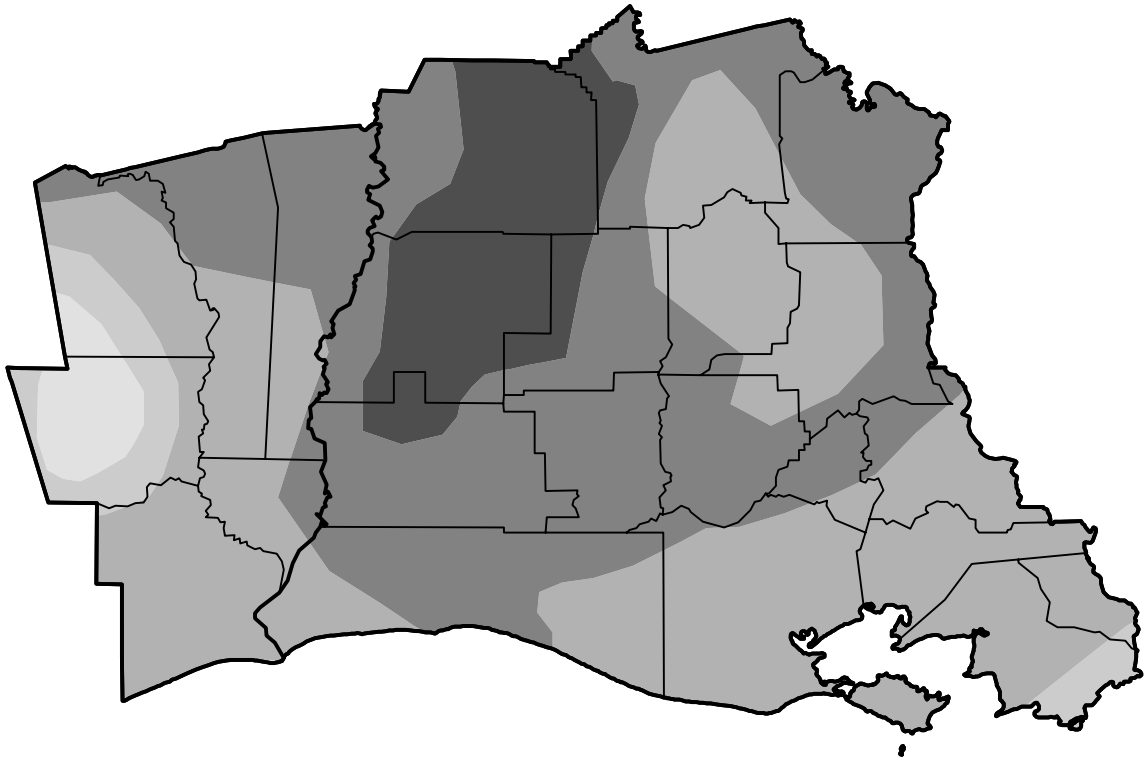
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Lake Charles, LA WFO



## November 17, 2026

***(Released Thursday, Nov. 19, 2026)***

**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 0.00 | 2.48 | 3.75 | 41.36 | 40.59 | 11.82 |
| **Last Week** *11-10-2026* | 0.00 | 2.48 | 2.30 | 41.59 | 44.35 | 9.28 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-18-2026* | 4.50 | 85.22 | 10.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 3.10 | 38.64 | 44.83 | 13.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 4.87 | 18.34 | 43.24 | 33.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-18-2025* | 7.71 | 34.05 | 47.99 | 10.26 | 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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