

U.S. Drought Monitor

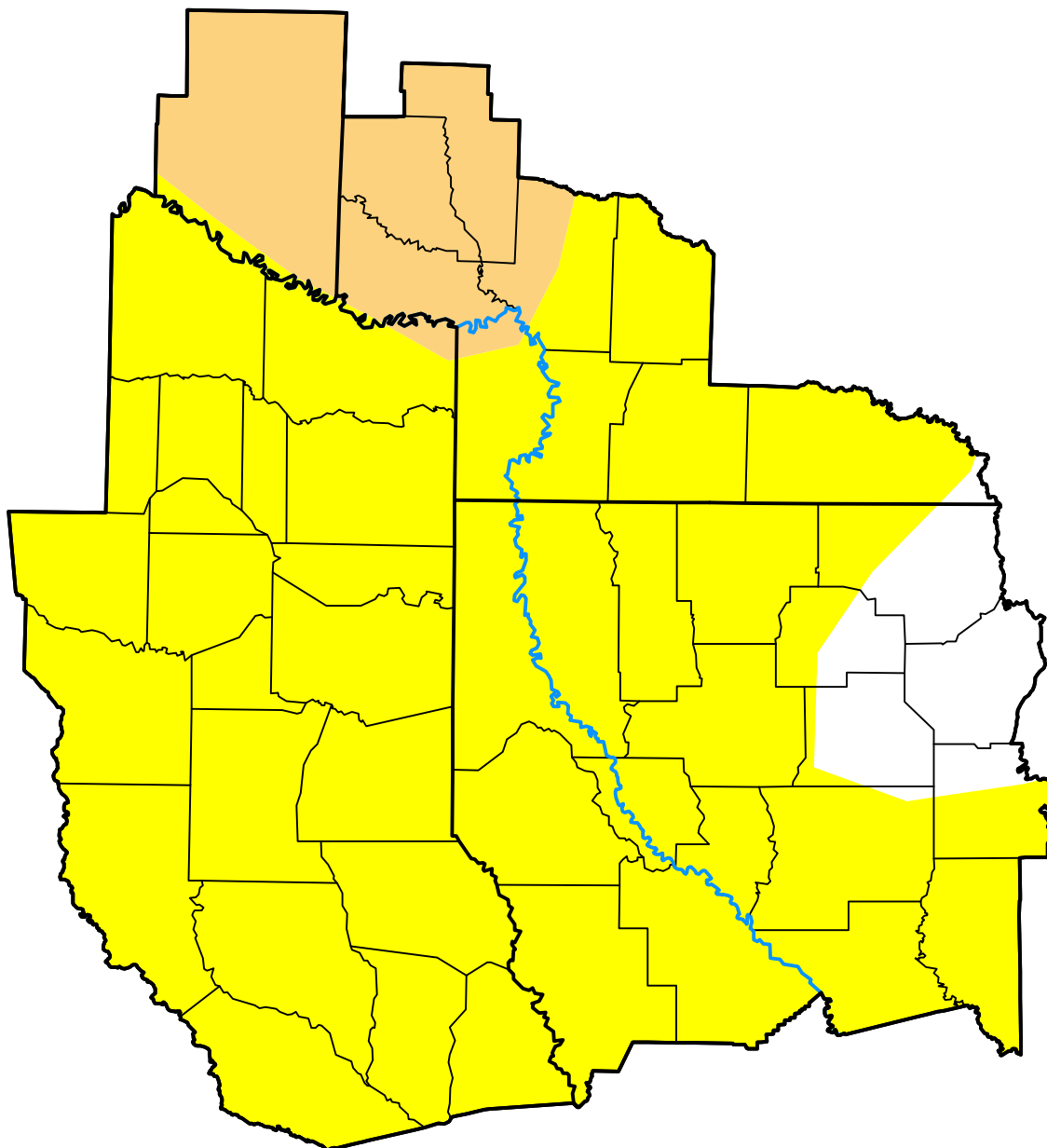
Shreveport, LA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.32	82.51	11.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	18.87	72.72	8.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	29.70	14.72	12.88	18.28	16.02	8.40
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	0.00	12.56	14.68	26.39	26.11	20.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	58.02	20.00	21.07	0.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	0.00	68.79	31.21	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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