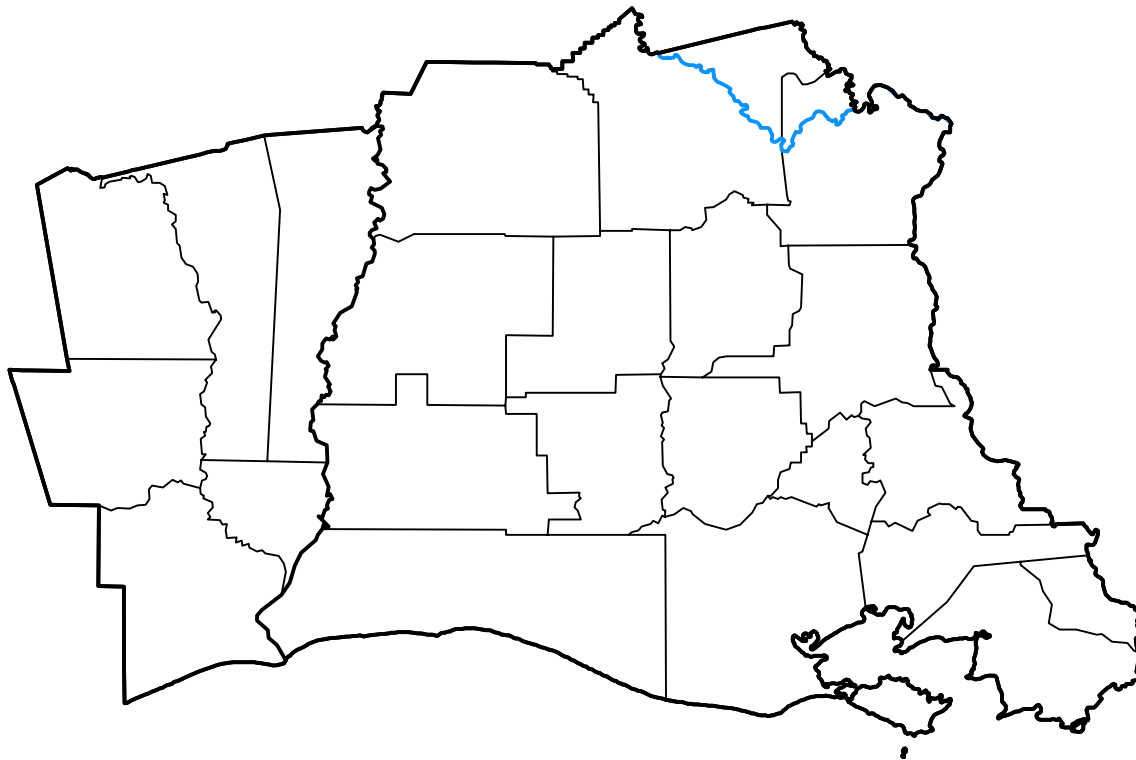


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lake Charles, LA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-17-2009</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2009</i> | 33.46 | 66.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 89.47 | 10.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i> | 42.13 | 57.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-24-2008</i> | 89.47 | 10.53 | 0.00 | 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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