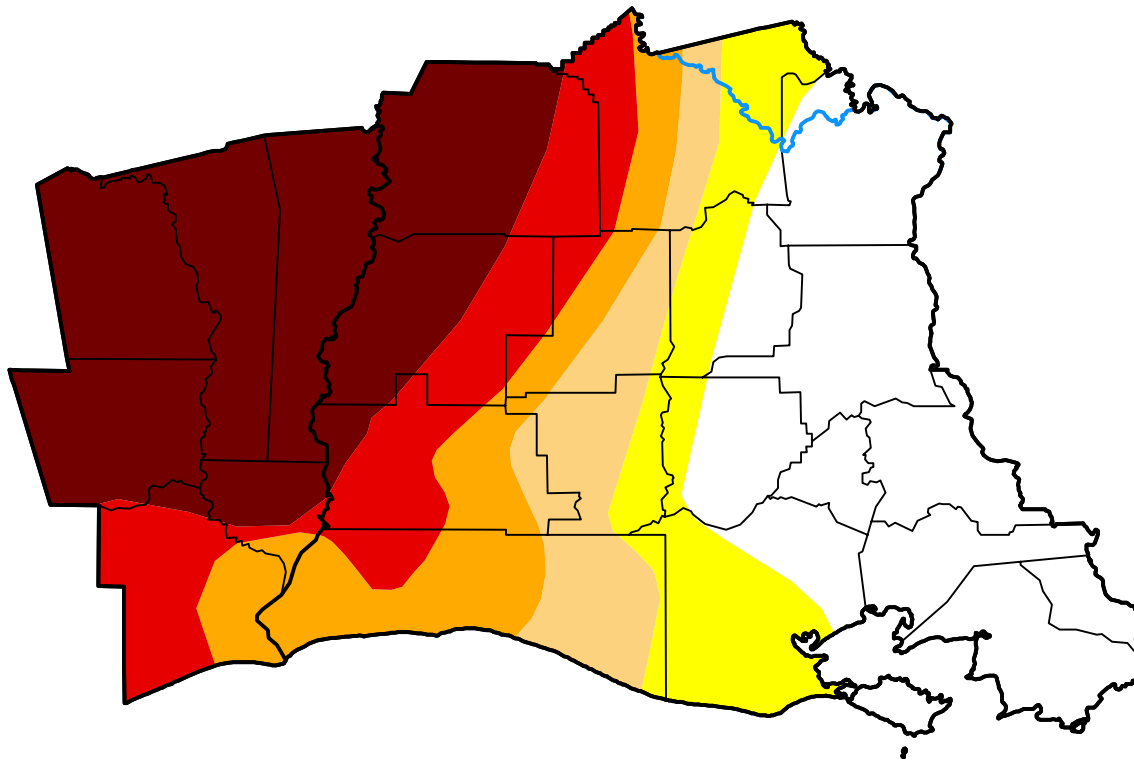


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lake Charles, LA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.36	11.21	8.73	9.83	13.19	29.68
Last Week <i>09-29-2011</i>	32.62	7.91	9.55	8.95	12.81	28.16
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2011</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.49	99.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	13.74	9.37	17.45	37.85	21.58	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	32.62	7.91	9.55	8.95	12.81	28.16
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2010</i>	1.91	27.65	34.74	25.96	9.73	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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