

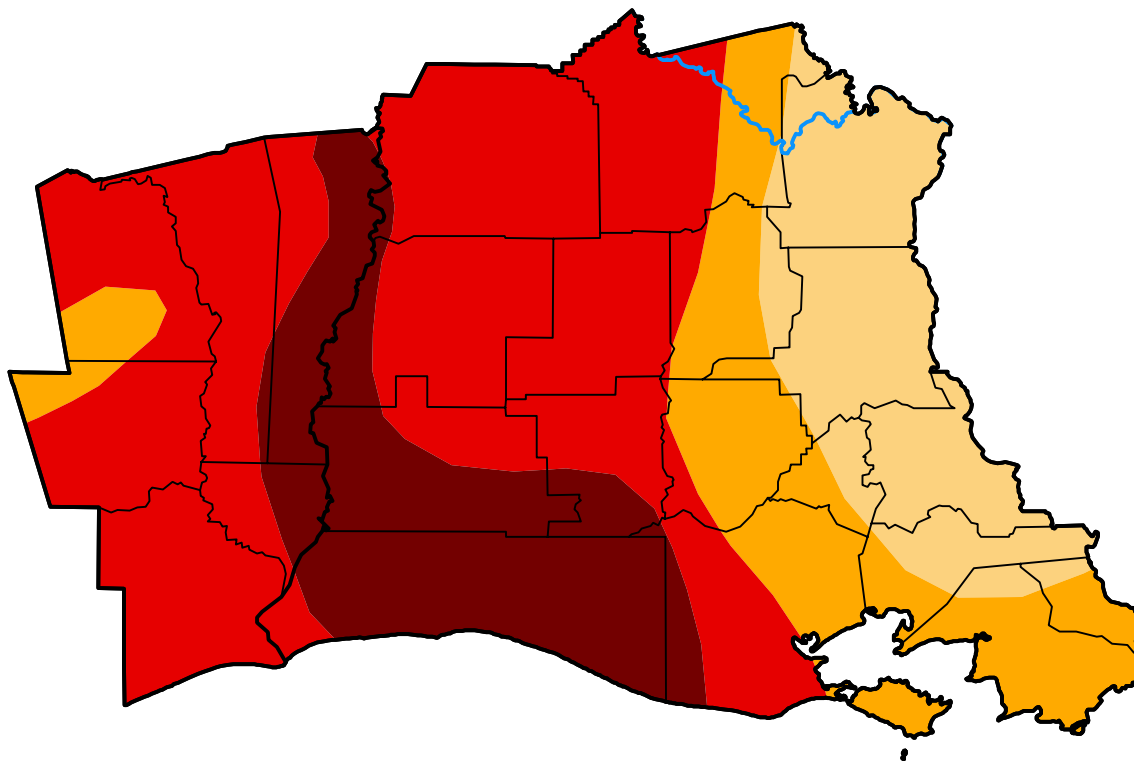
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lake Charles, LA WFO

**December 20, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 16.12 | 17.50 | 47.59 | 18.79 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-15-2011</i>              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 16.12 | 15.70 | 49.39 | 18.79 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2011</i>           | 32.62 | 7.91  | 9.55  | 11.70 | 10.06 | 28.16 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 13.74 | 9.37  | 17.45 | 37.85 | 21.58 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 32.62 | 7.91  | 9.55  | 8.95  | 12.81 | 28.16 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-23-2010</i>           | 0.00  | 15.80 | 14.61 | 39.87 | 29.72 | 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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