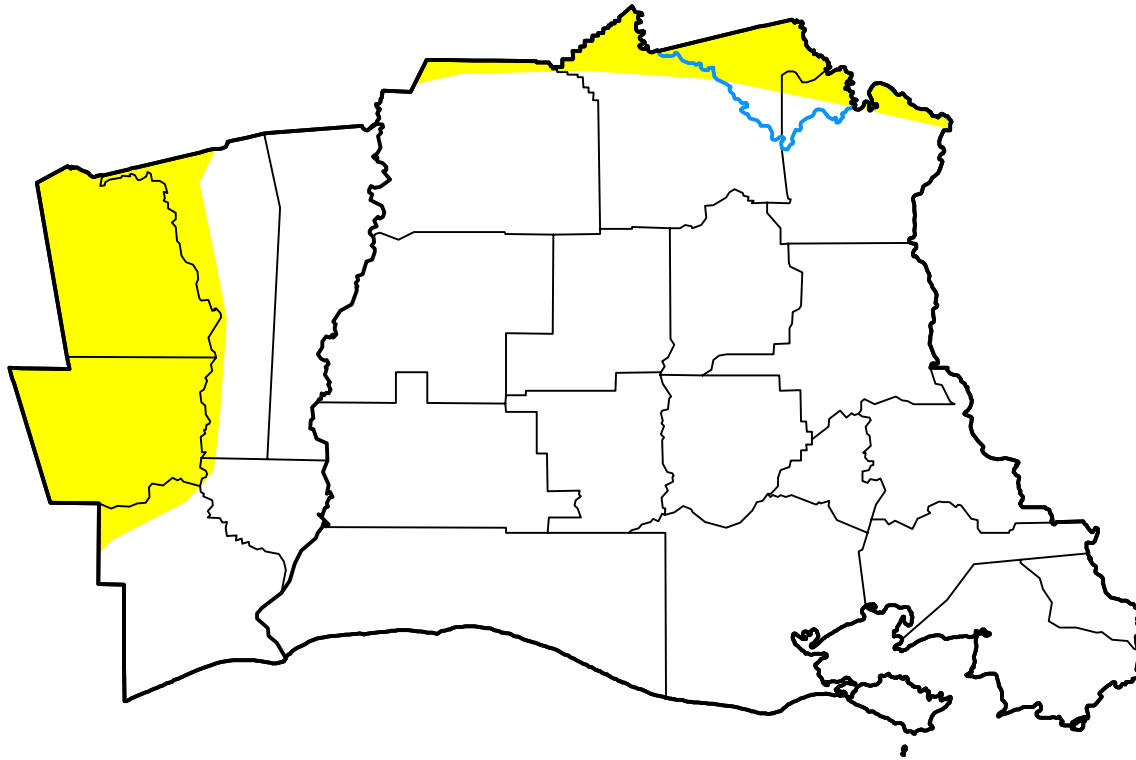


U.S. Drought Monitor

Lake Charles, LA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 85.73 | 14.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-23-2017</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2016</i> | 2.99 | 97.01 | 92.83 | 61.53 | 6.17 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i> | 83.31 | 16.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-03-2016</i> | 41.96 | 58.04 | 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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