

U.S. Drought Monitor

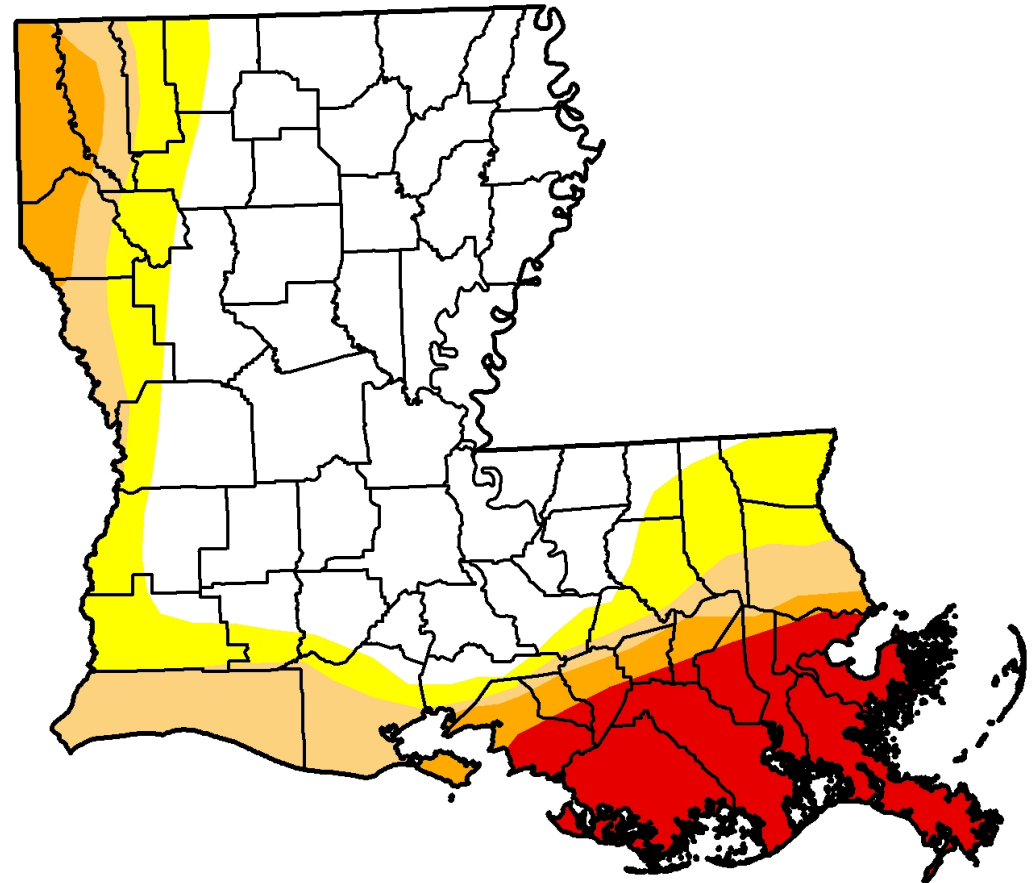
February 21, 2012

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Louisiana

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.39	46.61	31.32	19.44	12.87	0.00
Last Week (02/14/2012 map)	38.82	61.18	43.73	30.96	16.09	0.00
3 Months Ago (11/22/2011 map)	0.00	100.00	99.11	63.64	50.10	40.67
Start of Calendar Year (12/27/2011 map)	5.57	94.43	83.40	57.47	15.98	4.10
Start of Water Year (09/27/2011 map)	45.37	54.63	44.43	35.94	27.14	16.37
One Year Ago (02/15/2011 map)	8.72	91.28	75.16	43.65	16.89	0.00



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



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