

# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

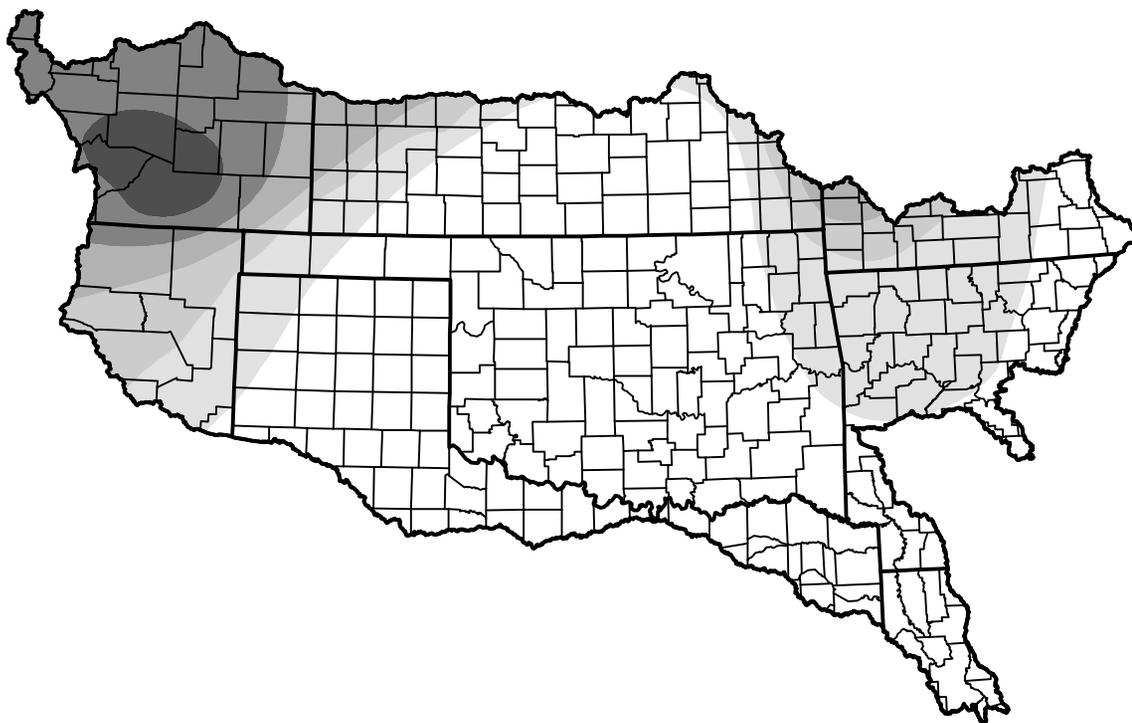
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.76	18.30	6.16	4.51	7.42	2.85
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	59.42	19.80	6.13	4.47	7.40	2.78
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	43.00	30.52	8.41	6.28	6.47	5.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	35.76	13.76	44.48	6.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	13.47	56.14	12.66	6.33	7.91	3.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2001</i>	39.44	14.26	44.56	1.74	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



*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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