

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

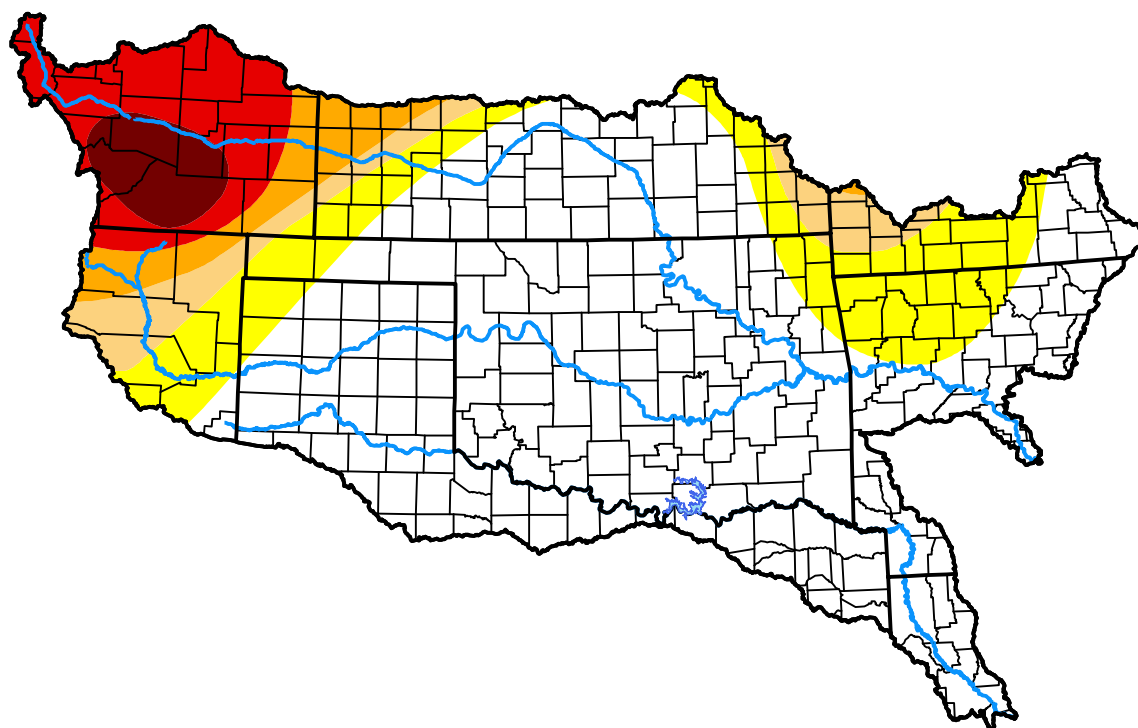
December 31, 2002

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.01	14.29	5.40	4.10	7.24	2.96
Last Week 12-26-2002	60.95	18.54	5.90	4.44	7.21	2.95
3 Months Ago 10-03-2002	13.47	56.14	12.66	6.33	7.91	3.49
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	35.76	13.76	44.48	6.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	13.47	56.14	12.66	6.33	7.91	3.49
One Year Ago 01-03-2002	35.76	13.76	44.48	6.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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