

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

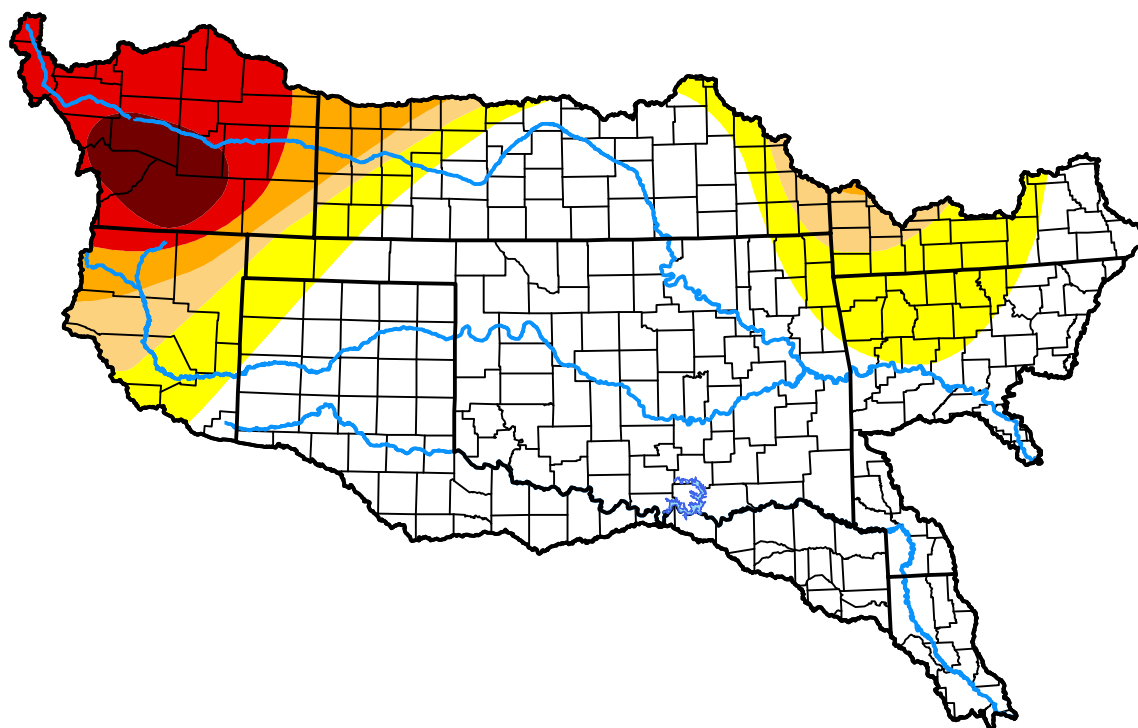
December 31, 2002

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.01	33.99	19.70	14.30	10.20	2.96
Last Week <i>12-26-2002</i>	60.95	39.05	20.51	14.61	10.16	2.95
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2002</i>	13.47	86.53	30.39	17.72	11.39	3.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	35.76	64.24	50.48	6.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	13.47	86.53	30.39	17.72	11.39	3.49
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2002</i>	35.76	64.24	50.48	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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