

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

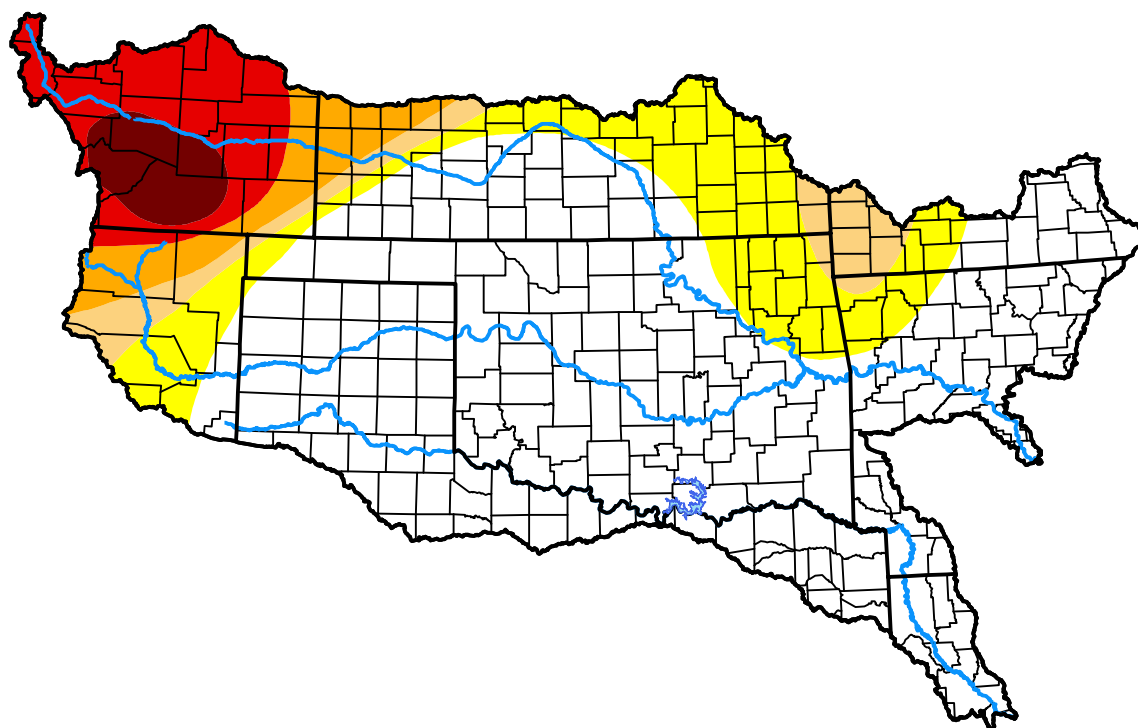
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.78	14.79	4.78	4.53	7.16	2.96
Last Week 02-13-2003	63.18	14.16	7.97	4.41	7.27	3.01
3 Months Ago 11-21-2002	59.28	17.47	8.94	4.05	7.15	3.11
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	66.01	14.29	5.40	4.10	7.24	2.96
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	13.47	56.14	12.66	6.33	7.91	3.49
One Year Ago 02-21-2002	49.26	20.29	30.45	0.00	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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