

U.S. Drought Monitor

Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

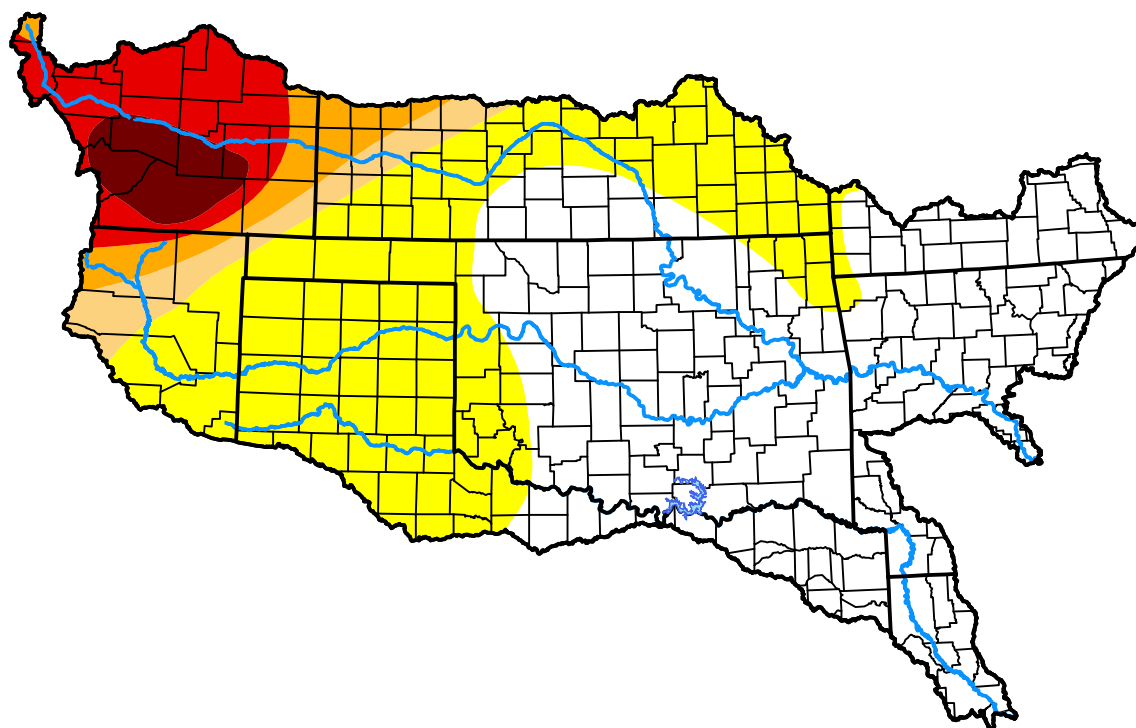
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.62	33.75	4.01	3.83	6.75	3.05
Last Week 03-13-2003	47.59	35.07	3.64	3.85	6.80	3.06
3 Months Ago 12-19-2002	60.76	18.30	6.16	4.51	7.42	2.85
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 03-21-2002	35.80	29.47	22.16	12.57	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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