

# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Arkansas-White-Red Watershed

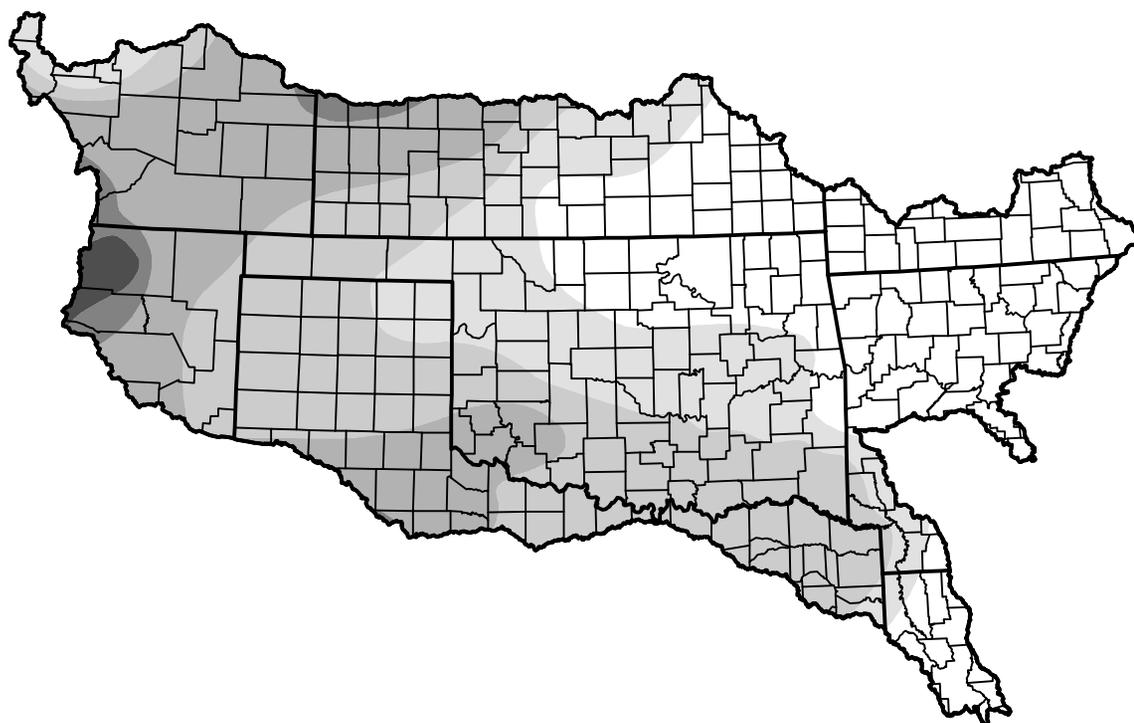
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.95	70.05	51.88	23.20	2.79	0.89
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	27.79	72.21	51.56	22.61	2.69	0.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	32.63	67.37	37.15	16.01	2.25	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	66.01	33.99	19.70	14.30	10.20	2.96
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	27.36	72.64	33.59	15.61	2.17	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	60.76	39.24	20.94	14.78	10.27	2.85



### 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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